

Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy

Pharmacy School Guide Map

Recommended Timeline of Courses to Complete

*(Degree Requirements/Sequencing may impact ability to strictly follow guide map)**

First Year	
BIOL 1110/1110L: Principles of Biology I/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1110/1110L: General Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
BIOL 1120/1120L: Principles of Biology II/Lab (4 credit hours)**	CHEM 1120/1120L: General Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
ENGL 1010: Rhetoric and Composition I or ENGL 1011: Rhetoric and Composition I w/Writing Tutorial (3-4 Credit Hours)	ENGL 1020: Rhetoric and Composition II (3 Credit hours)
Social Science General Education Course (3 Credit hours)	Fine Arts and Humanities Historical Understanding General Education Course (3 credit hours)
Math 1710: Precalculus I, MATH 1720: Precalculus II, or MATH 1730: Combined Precalculus (3-4 credit hours)*	MATH 1950: Calculus I (4 credit hours)
Second Year	
Social Science General Education Course (3 credit hours)	THSP 1090: Public Speaking (3 credit hours)**
BIOL 2060: Functional Human Anatomy (4 credit hours)**	BIOL 2080: Human Physiology (4 credit hours)
CHEM 3010/3010L: Organic Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	CHEM 3020/3020L: Organic Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
Fine Arts and Humanities Visual and Performing Arts General Education Course (3 credit hours)	Fine Arts and Humanities Literature General Education Course (3 credit hours)
Third Year	
Fine Arts and Humanities Non-Western Culture General Education Course (3 credit hours)	Fine Arts and Humanities Thoughts, Values, and Beliefs General Education Course (3 credit hours)
CHEM 4510: Biochemistry (3 credit hours)	BIOL 1130: Principles of Biology III (3 credit hours)**
BIOL 2100: Microbiology and Health or BIOL 4220: Principles of Microbiology (4 credit hours)	Prepare for and submit PharmCAS application
Fourth Year	
BIOL 3250: Genetics and BIOL 3260: Genetics Lab (4 credit hours)**	BIOL 4280: Cellular Biology (4 credit hours)**
* MATH 1950 is the required prerequisite for Harrison School of Pharmacy, applicants must complete any required math needed to complete MATH 1950	
**Harrison School of Pharmacy requires at least 19 hours of additional courses, starred courses are recommended options for the 19 hour requirement	

PCAT Requirements

Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy does not require completing the Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT). It is an optional component of the application process. Applicants who wish to bolster their other academic credentials with their PCAT scores should request that their PCAT scores be submitted to PharmCAS (code 104). Applicants may also submit their scores for the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), Dental Aptitude Test (DAT), Optometry Admissions Test (OAT), or Graduate Record Exam (GRE) for consideration as part of their application. Such tests should have been taken within five (5) years of the date of application to the PharmD Program

Early Decision Application

Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy participates in the Early Decision application through PharmCAS. The deadline is September 3. In addition to completing the PharmCAS application, you must arrange for PharmCAS to receive all of your official transcripts and fees by the deadline. If your application, transcripts, or fee arrive after the deadline, PharmCAS will automatically change your file from early decision status to regular status. If you are offered admission as an Early Decision applicant, you are expected to accept the offer and will not be permitted to apply to other programs in PharmCAS during the current admission cycle. If, however, you are denied admission as an Early Decision applicant, you may apply to other Pharm.D. programs for an additional fee. Refer to the [PharmCAS application fee schedule](#) to determine the cost to apply to each additional program. On October 21, PharmCAS will automatically release all Early Decision applicants who have not been accepted to date, so they may apply to additional programs

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Timeline – Freshman and Sophomore Year

Year 1 Classes	Year 1 Experience	Year 2 Classes	Year 2 Experience
Complete: Course sequences: General Chemistry, General Biology, English, Social Science, Fine Arts and Humanities, and Calculus	Join clubs/get involved. Begin working with PHPA to identify areas to develop. Begin locating Pharmacist to interview and shadow	Complete: Organic Chemistry, Social Science, Public Speaking, Fine Arts and Humanities, Anatomy, and Physiology	Begin shadowing, volunteering, and obtaining leadership opportunities. Work with PHPA on personal statement. Identify recommenders

Timeline – Junior Year, Senior Year, and Acceptance

Year 3 Classes	Year 3 Experience	Year 4 Class	Year 4- Experience
Complete: Biochemistry, Economics, Fine Arts and Humanities, BIOL 1130, and Microbiology	Prepare for PharmCAS application by securing letters of recommendation, and other documents. Submit PharmCAS application summer of third year. Continue working on shadowing and other extracurricular experiences	Complete: Genetics, Cellular Biology, and remaining major requirements	Continue volunteering, shadowing, and participating in extracurricular activities

Application Breakdown

Application-Step 1- Gather your Materials and Determine your Eligibility

Completed Hours Required	CPR Requirement	Letters of Recommendation
Applicants must complete a minimum of 87 hours, 38 of which must be basic science courses, before applying. An undergraduate degree is not required but strongly encouraged	Applicants are required to have an up to date Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification prior to matriculation	Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. One (1) letter must be from a faculty member who has taught applicant in a college level science course (preference of two (2) letters from science professors, and one (1) from a pharmacist. Please note that applicants are encouraged to e-submit their PharmCAS application before their letters of reference have been received by PharmCAS

Application-Step 2 and 3- Fill out and Submit Applications

Application	Cost	International Students
New PharmCAS Application required every year, application cycle opens early-mid July. All applications must be submitted and all materials received by PharmCAS by Sept 3 for early admission consideration and July 1 of matriculation year for regular admission	The PharmCAS application fee is based on a graduated scale that varies based on the number of programs you choose to receive your application. Refer to the PharmCAS Fee Schedule for cost of application based on number of schools applied to	Applicants whose native language is not English must provide proof of English language proficiency by submitting TOEFL scores to PharmCAS as part of their application.

Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision

Interview	Acceptance and Deposit
Interviews are held on both the Auburn and Mobile campuses on weekdays. Applicants should plan for an interview day that begins about 9:00 AM and concludes at approximately 2:30 PM. Interviewees are provided the opportunity to interact with currently enrolled student pharmacists, learn about the School and its programs, and to have their questions answered. Lunch is provided by the School of Pharmacy. Applicants can expect to be interviewed by two or more interviewers	Applicants admitted during the regular admission process must provide a \$200 deposit within 3 weeks of receiving their notice of admission, with an additional \$300 being due by March 1. Applicants admitted after March 1, must provide a \$500 deposit within 3 weeks of receiving an admission offer. A deposit is not required for Early Decision Applicants

**** Some schools may have college service fees - check with Records/Registrar's Office of school for more information**