

Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy-East Tennessee State University

Pharmacy School Guide Map

Recommended Timeline of Courses to Complete **Enter After Completing 61+ Credit Hours***

*(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)
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) <i>Recommended</i>
BIOL 1120/1120L: Principles of Biology II/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1120/1120L: General Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
Math 1130: College Algebra or MATH 1710: Precalculus I or MATH 1720: Precalculus II or MATH 1730: Combined Precalculus (3-4 Credit hours)**	MATH 1830: Calculus for Mgmt., Life and Social Sciences, or MATH 1950: Calculus I (3-4 Credit Hours)***
Second Year	
ECON 1010: Prin. of Macroeconomics or ECON 1020: Prin. of Microeconomics (3 credit hours)	THSP 1090: Public Speaking (3 credit hours)
Literature General Education Course (3 credit hours)	Social Science General Education Course (3 credit hours)
MATH 2100: Introductory Statistics (3 credit hours)	BIOL 2100: Microbiology and Health or BIOL 4220: Principles of Microbiology (4 credit hours)
CHEM 3010/3010L: Organic Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	CHEM 3020/3020L: Organic Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
Third Year	
Social Science General Education Course (3 credit hours)	Additional Science Course <i>CHEM 4510: Biochemistry (4 credit hours) Recommended</i>
PHYS 1030/1030L: General Physics - Mechanics & Heat/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	PHYS 1040/1040L: General Physics - Electromagnetism & Optics/Labor (4 Credit Hours) <i>Recommended</i>
Prepare for and submit PharmCAS application	
* Applicants who not will earn a baccalaureate degree before applying must have met the general education requirements and the math and science prerequisites (listed above) required to be considered for admission	
**MATH 1130, 1710, 1720, and/or 1730 are prerequisites for MATH 1830 and/or MATH 1950. Additionally these math courses may be required as part of a degree requirement	
*** ETSU's Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy requires the completion of MATH 1830 or MATH 1950 for students to be considered for admission, students placing out of math due to ACT must take one of these courses	

PCAT Requirements

As of July 2017, ETSU's Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy does not require the PCAT.	Statement from ETSU regarding the PCAT: "After analyzing data over the past several years, we have determined that the PCAT is not essential in helping us determine which applicants are best suited for our pharmacy school. Our Admissions Committee continues to take a holistic approach when reviewing each candidate's file, and the candidate's academic record and full PharmCAS application are carefully considered."
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Early Decision Application

ETSU's Bill Gatton College 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. Early Decision applicants who are extended an admissions acceptance will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Additionally, the class reservation deposit of \$200 is waived

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Timeline – Freshman and Sophomore Year

Year 1 Classes	Year 1 Experience	Year 2 Classes
Complete: Course sequences: General Chemistry, General Biology, English Algebra/Calculus	Join clubs/get involved. Begin working with PHPA to identify areas to develop. Begin locating Pharmacist to interview and shadow	Complete: Organic Chem sequence, Speech, Economics, Statistics, Literature, Social Science and Microbiology

Timeline – Junior Year, and Application

Year 2 Experience	Year 3 Classes	Year 3 Experience
Begin shadowing, volunteering, and obtaining leadership opportunities. Work with PHPA on personal statement. Identify recommenders	Complete: Physics sequence (1030 is required, 1040 is recommended), Social Science, Recommended Science Course (Biochemistry is encouraged)	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

Application Breakdown

Application-Step 1- Gather your Materials and Determine your Eligibility		
Letters of Recommendation	PCAT	GPA and Course Requirements
Two letters of reference must be submitted through PharmCAS. One letter must be from either a science faculty member whom you have taken 2 or more courses with OR from the Pre-Health professions advisor. The second letter may be from a source of your choosing. However, it is recommended that the letter be from a pharmacist of a source who can attest to the applicants potential	The PCAT is not required for admission consideration	There is no GPA requirement for admission. To be competitive cumulative GPA should be 2.7+ and science GPA : 2.7 +. All prerequisite must have an earned grade of C or higher
Application-Step 2 and 3- Fill out and Submit Applications		
Application	Cost	Residency and Eligibility
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 18 for early admission consideration and March 18 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 must be a US citizen, possess a Green Card, been granted asylum or refugee status, or be eligible for an International Student Visa to be eligible for admission. Tuition is the same for all students regardless of residency
Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision		
Interview	Deposit and Background Check	
An in-person interview with members of the Admissions Committee is required. International applicants may be given the option of an in-person or an online interview. Only selected applicants will be invited to interview. Interview dates are scheduled directly with the applicant by the Admissions Office. When the interview date is confirmed, information will be sent to the applicant regarding local overnight housing options. All accommodation arrangements are the responsibility of the applicant	Class reservation deposit is \$200 due with offer of admission to hold seat. Prior to being allowed to enroll, all accepted applicants will be required to undergo and successfully pass a background check. All offers of acceptance are contingent upon satisfying this requirement	
** Some schools may have college service fees - check with Records/Registrar's Office of school for more information		