

Pre Pharmacy Curriculum Checklist for Biology Majors:

<p>University of Georgia:</p> <p>_____ Biol 2107, Prin. of Biol I _____ Biol 2107L, Laboratory</p> <p>_____ Biol 2108, Prin. of Biol II _____ Biol 2108L, Laboratory</p> <p>_____ Chem 1145, Prin of Chem I _____ Chem 1146, Prin of Chem II</p> <p>_____ Chem 3341, Organic Chem I _____ Chem 3342, Organic Chem II</p> <p>_____ Math 1112, Trig _____ Math 1441, Calculus I</p> <p>_____ Stat 2231, Statistics</p> <p>_____ Engl 1101, Comp I _____ Engl 1102, Comp II</p> <p>_____ Comm 1110, Public Speaking</p> <p>_____ 9 Hours of World Languages and Culture. World History, HIST 1112, can count for 3 of these hours. The rest of the hours can be taken from Foreign Languages or: ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography HIST 2301 or 2302 History of Western Society (before or after 1500) HIST 3530 or 3531 History of Africa (before or after 1800) RELI 2130 Introduction to Religion</p>	<p>_____ Social Science Elective</p> <p>_____ Hist 2110, U.S. History</p> <p>_____ Pols 1101, American Government</p> <p>_____ Econ 2105, Economics</p> <p>South University</p> <p>As UGA and</p> <p>_____ Psyc 1101, Psychology (in place of Social Science Elective)</p> <p>_____ Phys 1111 or 2211, Physics I</p> <p>_____ Phys 1113, Physics I Laboratory</p> <p>_____ Kins 2531, Human Anat & Physio I</p> <p>_____ Kins 2511, A & P I Laboratory</p> <p>_____ Kins 2532, Human Anat & Physio II</p> <p>_____ Kins 2512, A & P II Laboratory</p> <p>Mercer University:</p> <p>As UGA and</p> <p>_____ Social or Behavioral Science Course</p> <p>_____ Humanities Elective</p> <p>_____ Phys 1111 or 2211, Physics I</p>
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In addition to these specific courses, one should complete a minimum of 60 hours in the first two years and complete 1 hour of Physical Education.

It is recommended that students take about 17 hours that includes at least two science courses each semester.

Programs at different Universities vary in specific requirements. You should assume the responsibility to check with each program to which you might want to apply.

Biology / Pre-Pharmacy Program Information:

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The GSU pre-pharmacy program is NOT a degree program. It requires you to transfer to pharmacy school after completing the prerequisite requirements. Be sure you understand the transfer requirements for any program to which you may want to apply.

If you transfer to a pharmacy school, the only degree you will receive will be the one from that pharmacy school, the Pharm.D. Many of our students remain at GSU and complete a degree before entering pharmacy school. For that reason, it is wise to work toward degree and general education requirements with your elective hours.

Approximately 40-60% of the students entering pharmacy school do so from a transfer program.

There are no pre-set standards for admission (the applicant pool determines the standard). In the past few years, however, students would have needed a GPA of about 3.4 – 3.6 and a PCAT score of near 90.

Work experience in pharmacy generally is not required but may be helpful. Such experience helps an applicant learn as much as possible about the profession and how it matches his/her skills and talents.

Pharmacy College Admission Test

You can get to the PCAT web site by googling pcat. There is information about the exam and application dates along with practice tests and other information.

The exam consists of 240 multiple-choice items and two writing topics. Candidates are given four hours to complete the test (plus administrative time for instructions and time for a short rest break about halfway through the test).

Other Useful Links:

University of Georgia <http://www.rx.uga.edu/>

Mercer University <http://cophs.mercer.edu/requirements.htm>

South University <http://www.southuniversity.edu/campus/Pharmacy/>