

Lower division requirements for the Pharm.D. program in Pharmacy:

Pacific University requirements	<u>Minimum</u> # of Credits	PCC courses that meet requirements	# of PCC Quarter Credits
Biological Sciences to include: General Biology -8 semester cr./12 quarter cr. Microbiology -3 semester cr./ 4 quarter cr. Anatomy and Physiology w/lab. -8 semester cr./ 12 quarter cr.	19 sem. 28 quarter	BI 211, 212, & 213 General Biology -15cr. BI 234 Microbiology -5 cr, BI 231, 232, & 233 Anatomy & Phys.I, II, & III- 12 cr.	32
Chemistry to include: General Chemistry w/lab -8 semester cr./12 quarter cr. Organic Chemistry w/lab -8 semester cr./12 quarter cr.	16 sem. 24 quarter	CH 221, 222, & 223 General Chem. I, II, & III-15 cr. CH 241, 242, & 243 Organic Chem. I, II, & III-15 cr.	30
Physics w/lab -3 semester cr. /4 quarter cr.	3 sem. 4 quarter	PHY 201 General Physics	4
Calculus -3 semester cr/4 quarter cr.	3 sem. 4 quarter	MTH 251 Calculus I	4
Psychology –Intro or Abnormal Psychology 3 semester cr/3 quarter cr.	3 sem. 3 quarter	200-level general PSY or PSY 239 Abnormal Psychology	4
English -6 semester cr./8 quarter cr. Must include 3 semester hrs. of English Composition	6 sem. 8 quarter	WR 121 English Composition Plus WR 122 or other ENG course	8
Humanities/Fine Arts 3 semester cr./3 quarter cr.	3 sem. 3 quarter	ENG 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 195, 196, 197, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 240, 250, 253, 255, 257, 258, 260, 261, 275, HUM 201, 202, 203, 230, PHL 201, 202, 204, 205, 208, 221, 222, HST 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 218, 225, 240, 270, 274, 276, 277, 278, 279, 285, R 210, SP 100	3-4
Social/Behavioral Sciences 3 semester cr./3 quarter cr.	3 sem. 3 quarter	ATH 101, 102, 103, 207, 208, 209, 231, 232, EC 200, 201, 202, 203, 216, 230, PS 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 211, 220, 225, PSY 201, 202, 203, 213, 214, 215, 216, 220, 222, 231, 232, 239, 240, SOC 204, 205, 206, 213, 218, 232	4
Economics -3 semester cr./3 quarter cr.	3 sem. 3 quarter	EC 201 Microeconomics or EC 202 Macroeconomics	4
Speech/Communication/Debate 3 semester cr./3 quarter cr.	3 sem. 3 quarter	SP 111 Public Speaking	4

Additional Requirements: To be eligible for admission to the Pharm.D. program, applicants must complete a minimum of:

- 62 semester hours (93 quarter hours) of pre-pharmacy study in an accredited college or university in the United States
- A GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent
- A grade of "C" or better in all prerequisite courses

While a bachelor's degree is *not required* in order to apply to the Pharm.D. program, it can make an application more competitive. It is recommended that all prerequisite coursework be completed within seven calendar years of the time of application to the program, especially for science prerequisites.

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The Pharmacy Admissions Committee considers many factors when making admission decisions:

- Strength and breadth of your academic record
- Minimum 2.7 GPA in each of the GPA calculations: Cumulative, Science and Last 45 semester credits
- Completion of 62 semester hours of prerequisites
- At least two PharmCAS references forms
- Quality of your writing as demonstrated by the personal statement in the PharmCAS application and the answers to the Pacific University supplemental application essay questions
- Understanding and knowledge of the pharmacy profession; as well as a clear sense of why a career in pharmacy and attending Pacific University's School of Pharmacy is congruent with your overall life goals, plans and values.
- Depth and breadth of community/volunteer activities and cultural awareness
- Completion of a PharmCAS application AND a Pacific University supplemental application. The content of each application and the care in which you prepared them are evaluated.

The School of Pharmacy does not require applicants to take the PCAT. To apply to Pacific University School of Pharmacy, please complete a PharmCAS application and a Pacific University supplemental application, which you can find online at the School of Pharmacy website: www.pacificu.edu/pharmd.

Based on the criteria listed above which is demonstrated in the application, selected applicants are invited for the on campus interview. The interview is required and is a contributing factor in the admission decision. It allows the Admissions Committee to assess essential skills and traits which may not be reflected in the application. In the interview, consideration is given to knowledge of the profession, motivation toward a career in pharmacy, ability to think clearly and logically, poise, self-confidence, warmth and verbal expression of ideas.

The School of Pharmacy at Pacific University offers a **three-year** curriculum leading to the degree Doctor of Pharmacy. The School is fully accredited and located in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Class of 2014

Total Applications	1,100	Female	56
Total Interviewed	308	Average Age	26
Class Size	99	Age Range	20 - 49
Male	43	Average GPA	3.4

14 states are represented, along with several international students

PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.