

Pre-Pharmacy Course Requirements at Alverno College

The pre-pharmacy requirements can be completed in a minimum of two years. Many applicants complete the prepharmacy requirements during the application process. All pre-pharmacy requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better. Advanced Placement (AP) courses taken in high school may be used to fulfill pre-pharmacy requirements. All pre-pharmacy requirements must be completed before students start their first day of class in the PharmD program.

Alverno College courses that fulfill CUW's requirements are listed concurrently. This is not the only path to successfully completing the prerequisite courses. Contact us with questions regarding course completion.

	CUW Requirement	Credits	Dept #	Alverno College
Science Core Courses	Biology I (w/Lab)	4	SCI120 + lab	Foundations of Biology
	Biology II (w/Lab)	4	BI22x	Biology of plants, biology of animals or natural history
	General Chemistry I (w/Lab)	4	CH213 + lab	Chemistry of bioorganic molecules
	General Chemistry II (w/Lab)	4	CH234 + lab	Analytical chemistry
	Organic Chemistry I (w/Lab)	4	CH221 + lab	Organic Chemistry I
	Organic Chemistry II (w/Lab)	4	CH322	Organic Chemistry II
	Physics I (lab optional)	3-4	PH241	Physics I with lab
	Advanced Science Elective	4-5		Physics II, Anatomy & Physiology, Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, etc.
	Total Science Credits	32		
Support Courses	Calculus	3	MT152	Calculus I
	Statistics	3	MT256	Probability and Statistics
	College-Level Writing	3	CM120	Communication Seminar 1
	Interpersonal Communications/ Public Speaking	3	CM125	Communication Seminar 2
	General Education Electives	12		Electives can come from wide variety of classes; ex. History, Literature, Philosophy, Theology, Foreign Language, Social Sciences, Physical Education, etc.
Total Support Credits		24		
Total Pre-Pharmacy Credits		56		