

Pre-Pharmacy Course Requirements at University of Wisconsin- Madison

The pre-pharmacy requirements can be completed in a minimum of two years. Many applicants complete the pre-pharmacy 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.

UW-Madison 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 #	UW- Madison Course Name
Science Core Courses	Biology I (w/Lab)	4	BIOLOGY 151	Introductory Biology
	Biology II (w/Lab)	4	BIOLOGY 152	Introductory Biology
	General Chemistry I (w/Lab)	4	CHEM 101 & 103	General Chemistry I and Lab
	General Chemistry II (w/Lab)	4	CHEM 102 & 104	General Chemistry II and Lab
	Organic Chemistry I (w/Lab)	- 8	CHEM 343, 344, 345	Introductory Organic Chemistry, Introductory Organic Chemistry Laboratory, and Intermediate Organic Chemistry
	Organic Chemistry II (w/Lab)			
	Physics I (Lab optional)	3-4	PHYSICS 103	General Physics
	Advanced Science Elective	4-5		Physics II, Anatomy & Physiology, Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, etc.
Total Science Credits		32		
Support Courses	Calculus	3	MATH 211	Survey in Calculus and Analytic Geometry
			MATH 231	Calculus and Analytic Geometry
	Statistics	3	MATHSTAT 215	Elementary Statistical Analysis
			BIO SCI 465	Biostatistics
			KIN 270	Statistics in Health Professions
	College-Level Writing	3	ENG 101	Introduction to College Writing
	Interpersonal Communications/ Public Speaking	3	COMM 101	Intro to Interpersonal Communication
			COMM 103	Public Speaking
	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		56		