

Pre-Pharmacy Advising

Area in major Program Plan	GGC Courses
Area A – Essential Skills	ENGL 1101 <i>and</i> ENGL 1102 (English Comp I & II) MATH 1113 (Pre-Calculus) <i>or</i> MATH 2200 (Calculus I)
Area B – Institutional Option	ITEC 1001-Introduction to Computing
Area C – Humanities/Arts	MUSC 1100 <i>or</i> ARTS 1100 <i>or</i> FILM 1005 <i>or</i> ENGL 2110 <i>or</i> ENGL 2100 RELN 1100 (World Religions) <i>or</i> GEOG 1101 (Human Geography) <i>or</i> one semester of foreign language
Area D – Science, Mathematics, and Technology	CHEM 1211K <i>and</i> CHEM 1212K (Principles of Chemistry I & II w/Lab) ITEC 2110 (Digital Media) <i>or</i> ITEC 2120 (Introduction to Programming)
Area E – Social Sciences	HIST 2111 <i>or</i> HIST 2112 (U.S. History I & II) HIST 1111 <i>or</i> HIST 1112 <i>or</i> HIST 1121 <i>or</i> HIST 1122 <i>or</i> HIST 2111 <i>or</i> HIST 2112 (if not taken above) POLS 1101 (American Government) ECON 2100 <i>or</i> PSYC 1102 (The Psychological Experience)
Courses required for admissions to most Pharmacy programs*	BIOL 1107K <i>and</i> BIOL 1108K (Principles of Biology I & II w/Lab) CHEM 2211K <i>and</i> CHEM 2212K (Organic Chemistry I & II w/Lab) *BIOL 3300K <i>or</i> BIOL 2516K (Microbiology) ECON 2100 <i>or</i> ECON 2105 <i>or</i> ECON 2106 (Economics) COMM 1100 (Human Communications) <i>or</i> COMM 1110 (Public Speaking) MATH 2050 <i>or</i> MATH 1401 (Statistics)
Courses required or recommended for admissions to some Pharmacy programs	PHYS 2211K (Principles of Physics I with lab) <i>or</i> PHYS 1111K (Gen Physics I with lab) MATH 2210 (Calculus II) BIOL 3010K <i>and</i> 3020K <i>OR</i> BIOL 2451K <i>and</i> BIOL 2452K (Anatomy & Physiology) BIOL 3100K (Biochemistry) PHED 1101

*Students are ***strongly advised*** to check with the program they plan to apply to for specific prerequisites.

This is NOT the advising sheet for students in the BS-PharmD 3+4 programs (PCOM or UGA)—those programs have a very specific course list that differs by major and by institution. Email prepharmacy@ggc.edu for info

What factors are considered in admissions to Pharmacy programs?

- Each applicant must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit before enrollment. Application can be made after the completion of 30 semester (45 quarter) hours of college coursework to some schools.
**Completion of a Bachelor's degree is highly recommended.
- Letters of recommendation. A minimum of three letters of reference must be submitted through the PharmCAS Electronic Letters of Reference (eLOR) system (<https://www.pharmcas.org/>).
- The overall GPA. Grades for all undergraduate coursework attempted are included in the calculation of the overall undergraduate GPA.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5-2.8 on a 4.00 scale is required. (A minimum science GPA of 3.00 is recommended. *Varies by school)
- Scores on the PCAT exam. (Minimum of 40-50%, but varies by school;* not all require PCAT)
- Prospective pharmacy students are strongly encouraged to obtain work experience in a pharmacy. An example of appropriate experience is as a pharmacy technician in either a hospital or community pharmacy.

Pharmacy Schools in Georgia

- Mercer University – College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences: <https://pharmacy.mercer.edu/>
- University of Georgia – College of Pharmacy: <http://www.rx.uga.edu/>
- South University – School of Pharmacy: <https://www.southuniversity.edu/degree-programs/pharmacy#pharmacyall>
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine – School of Pharmacy: http://www.pcom.edu/Academic_Programs/aca_pharmd/pharmacy.html