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SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

ACES Pre-Orientation Training

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Fall 2022 Pharmacy House LC Kickoff

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Pre-Professional First Year Plan of Study

Fall Semester		
Course Number	Credits	Course Name
BIOL 1107	4	Principles of Biology
CHEM 1127Q	4	General Chemistry I
MATH 1131Q	4	Calculus I
ECON 1201	3	Principles of Microeconomics
UNIV course	1	First-Year Experience
Total credits	16	

Spring Semester		
Course Number	Credits	Course Name
ENGL 1007	4	Seminar in Writing
CHEM 1128Q	4	General Chemistry II
PHYS 1201Q	4	General Physics I
Arts and Humanities	3	General Education Requirement
Diversity Course	3	General Education Requirement
Total credits	18	

Comprehensive pre-professional information may be found online:

<https://pharmacy.uconn.edu/admission-academics/bs-pharmacy-studies/>

Professional Program Prerequisites

1000-level Math & Science Courses		
BIOL 1107	4 cr	Principles of Biology
CHEM 1127Q & CHEM 1128Q	8 cr	General Chemistry I & II
MATH 1131Q	4 cr	Calculus I
PHYS 1201Q	4 cr	General Physics I

1000-level Social Science & English Courses		
ECON 1201	3 cr	Microeconomics
ANTH OR SOC1 OR PSYC	3 cr	Any 1000-level CA-2 course (or PSYC 1100)
ENGL 1007 OR 1010 OR 1011	4 cr	First-Year Writing

2000-level Science Courses		
PNB 2264 & PNB 2265 OR PNB 2274 & PNB 2275 OR PNB 2774 & PNB 2775 & PNB 2776	8-10 cr	Human Anatomy & Physiology sequence
CHEM 2443 & CHEM 2444	6 cr	Organic Chemistry I & II
MCB 2610	4-5 cr	Microbiology
MCB 2000 OR MCB 3010	4-5 cr	Biochemistry

Updates for 2023



Fall 2023
(entering P1 fall '25)

- Removed from catalog
- Removed from PharmCAS
- Students advised based on admissions criteria
- More flexibility for AP/transfer credits

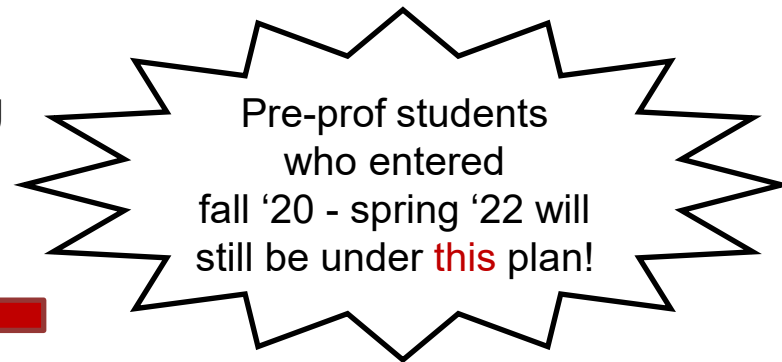


Updates for 2023

- New progression policy for pre-professional students
 - Transition to ACES if conditions not met
 - Opportunity to appeal
- New major change policy for pre-professional students
 - First semester ok – process as usual
 - 2nd semester on: competency in STEM
 - No warning, probation, SDSM
 - All students (regional included) fill out request



- ❖ As a reminder:
 - ❖ Academic Plans in SA for students entering Fall 2022 and beyond:
 - ❖ PHARMPP_BS: Pre-Professional
 - ❖ First-Year and Transfer
 - ❖ PHARSTD_BS: Professional



Applying to the Professional Program

- Applications to the School of Pharmacy's professional program are due in January the same year as intended matriculation
 - PharmCAS: fall entry only to professional program
- PCAT scores are **no longer considered for any applicant**
- All students must apply and be accepted into the professional program to obtain the B.S. in Pharmacy Studies and progress into the Pharm.D.



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The Admissions Committee takes a holistic approach to applications, but generally is looking for:

- All prerequisite coursework completed or to be completed by the May prior to matriculation
- Preferred GPA of 3.0 or higher in math and science courses and overall
- Strong aptitude for math and science
- Demonstrated good citizenship
- An interest in and general knowledge of the pharmacy profession
- A professional demeanor
- Experience working or volunteering in healthcare settings

Resources & Links

- New Student page: <https://pharmacy.uconn.edu/current-students/new-students/>
- Curriculum Map/Course Sequence: <https://pharmacy.uconn.edu/curriculum-map/>
- Pre-Professional Info: <https://pharmacy.uconn.edu/admission-academics/bs-pharmacy-studies/>
- Pharm.D. Info: <https://pharmacy.uconn.edu/admission-academics/pharm-d-degree/>
- PharmCAS: <https://www.pharmcas.org/>
- Pharmacy Careers: <https://pharmacyforme.org/>



Thank you!

Questions?

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Please don't hesitate to reach out to us! We are happy to connect with potential students.



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