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SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

ACES Pre-Orientation Training

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Fall 2023 Pharmacy House LC Kickoff

Who We Are

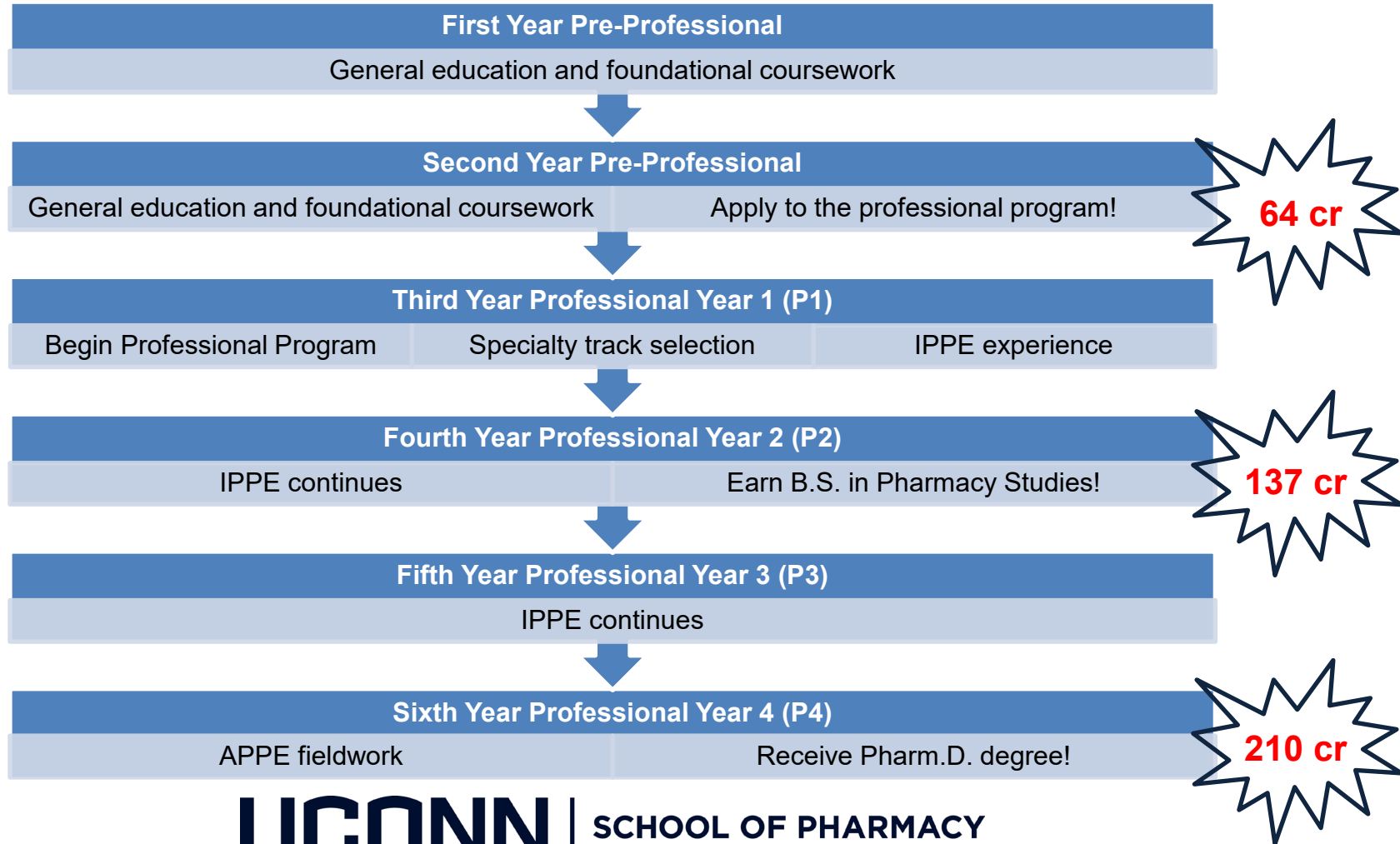


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Roadmap to the Pharm.D.



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			1000-level Social Science & English Courses		
BIOL 1107	4 cr	Principles of Biology	ECON 1201	3 cr	Microeconomics
CHEM 1127Q & CHEM 1128Q	8 cr	General Chemistry I & II	ANTH OR SOC1 OR PSYC	3 cr	Any 1000-level CA-2 course (or PSYC 1100)
MATH 1131Q	4 cr	Calculus I	ENGL 1007 OR 1010 OR 1011	4 cr	First-Year Writing
PHYS 1201Q	4 cr	General Physics I			

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 2024

- New curriculum rolling out fall 2025 🧡
- [Progression policy for pre-professional students*](#)
 - Transition to ACES if conditions not met
 - Opportunity to appeal
 - Updates for 2024:
 - Addition of 90 of credits for transfer students to be transitioned from program if unsuccessful in applying
- [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
 - Updates for 2024:
 - Addition of language that students taking more than 2 STEM prereqs must receive a C or higher in all



* These links will be broken very soon thanks to sparkly new advising website to be launched fall 2024 🧡

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 is no longer being offered. RIP. Hooray!
- 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.



Applying to the Professional Program

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/>



* Info will be moved to new advising page 🗺️

Thank you!

Questions?

On the web: pharmacy.uconn.edu

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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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