

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Application Guide: For Pharmacy Professional Program (Pharm.D)

Alma College

Pre-Pharmacy Requirements for entry into the Doctor of Pharmacy Program for those applying for the entry in Fall, 2024 and beyond.

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Completion of the pre-requisites does not guarantee admissions to the College of Pharmacy. Recommended courses and requirements are subject to change without notice. Similar or more advanced courses may be acceptable. Applicants should ascertain the availability of remaining prerequisites prior to application to ensure all the required pre-pharmacy coursework can be completed prior to entry into the Doctor of Pharmacy program (if granted). Consult our admissions website for complete information on requirements, deadlines, course completion timeframe, AP/CLEP credit, etc. at:

<http://www.ferris.edu/pharmacy/admissions/homepage.htm>

Pre-Pharmacy Requirements	Semester Hours Required	Recommended Courses
General Biology with laboratory	8	BIO 121 and one of the following: BIO 221, BIO 222, BIO 223
Anatomy & Physiology with laboratory	7	(BIO 207 and BIO 305) or (IPH 231 and IPH 232)
Microbiology with laboratory	3	BIO 308
Inorganic Chemistry with laboratory	8-10	CHM 115, CHM 230
Organic Chemistry with laboratory	8-10	CHM 223, CHM 224
Calculus	3-4	MTH 121
Statistics	3	MTH 116 or MTH 118
English Composition	6	ENG 101 and ENG 201(or other writing intensive course with a WRI designation)
Public Speaking	3	COM 111 or COM 243
Psychology or Sociology	3	PSY 120 or PSY 121 or SOC 101
Cultural Enrichment (see General Education on next page.)	9	9 semester credit hours including a 200 level or higher

No grades lower than a C- (1.7) will be accepted for meeting the Pre-Pharmacy Requirements

Important:

If you complete a Bachelor's (B.S. or B.A.) degree prior to the Fall semester you intend to start pharmacy school you do not need to complete the English Composition, Public Speaking, or Cultural Enrichment pre-pharmacy requirements. The Bachelor's degree fulfills these requirements.

General Education – Cultural Enrichment

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