

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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Pre-Pharmacy Requirements for entry into the Doctor of Pharmacy Program for those applying for the entry in Fall, 2026 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 Course Requirements	Semester Hours Required	Courses
General Biology with laboratory	8	BIOL121, BIOL122
Anatomy & Physiology with laboratory	8	BIOL321, BIOL322
Microbiology with laboratory	3	BIOL286
Inorganic Chemistry with laboratory	10	CHEM121, CHEM 122
Organic Chemistry with laboratory	10	CHEM321, CHEM322
Calculus	4	MATH220
Statistics	3	MATH251
English Composition	6	ENGL150, ENGL250
Public Speaking	3	COMM 105 or COMM121
Psychology or Sociology	3	PSYC150 or SOCY121
Cultural Enrichment (see General Education)	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

The University's general education program requires a minimum of 9 semester credit hours from the following subject areas/courses: Architecture, Art, Art History, Creative Writing, Foreign Language, History, Humanities, Literature, Music, and Theater. Religion, Ethics, and Philosophy courses may satisfy this requirement. One of these courses must transfer into FSU at a 200 level or higher. (Note: No more than 5 hours of Music/Theater activity courses can count toward fulfillment of this requirement).

The information contained in this application guide is only intended to provide additional guidance and course recommendations. It is not intended to provide all admission policies or criteria. Visit our website (<https://www.ferris.edu/pharmacy/admissions/homepage.htm>) for complete information about the application process and admission criteria.

Ferris State University College of Pharmacy is accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education to offer the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.) program.

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