

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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

Grand Rapids Community 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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Please read this information in its entirety. The information contained here supersedes any information leaflets or brochures provided by other colleges and universities and previous editions of the application or transfer guides.

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	Preferred sequence: BI 151, BI 152 Alternate sequence: BI 153, BI 154
Anatomy & Physiology with laboratory	7	BI 121, BI 122
Microbiology with laboratory	3	BI 127
Inorganic Chemistry with laboratory	8-10	CHM 130/131, CHM 140/141
Organic Chemistry with laboratory	8-10	CHM 260/261, CHM 270/271
Calculus	3-4	MA 129 or MA 133
Statistics	3	MA 215
English Composition	6	EN 101, EN 102
Public Speaking	3	COM 131 or COM 135
Psychology or Sociology	3	PY 201 or SO 251
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

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 for the college/university listed above. 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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