

# FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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

# Oakland 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	BIO 1530 and BIO 1560 or BIO 2540
Anatomy & Physiology with laboratory	7	BIO 2630, BIO 2640
Microbiology with laboratory	3	BIO 2710
Inorganic Chemistry with laboratory	8-10	CHE 1510, CHE 1520
Organic Chemistry with laboratory	8-10	CHE 2610, CHE 2620, CHE 2650
Calculus	3-4	MAT 1730
Statistics	3	MAT 1580
English Composition	6	ENG 1510, ENG 1520,
Public Speaking	3	COM 1290 or COM 1600
Psychology or Sociology	3	PSY 2510, SOC 2510
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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