

This guide offers a recommended course sequence for students preparing for Pharmacy school. The courses listed indicate only the **MINIMUM requirements** for many schools and is **not designed for any specific major**. Students who plan to apply for Pharmacy school bear the ultimate responsibility of determining specific coursework required for their application and must fulfill the requirements for their degree and major in order to graduate.

FRESHMAN	
FALL	SPRING
BIO 1305 & 1105-Modern Concepts of Bioscience & Lab	BIO 1306 & 1106-Modern Concepts of Bioscience & Lab
CHE 1301 & 1101-Basic Principles of Modern Chem I & Lab	CHE 1302 & 1102-Basic Principles of Modern Chem II & Lab
MTH 1321-Calculus I	Statistics: 3 semester hours ¹

¹ STA 1380, 2381, 3381 are accepted by many schools. Students should confirm the appropriate Statistics course with their academic advisor, as some majors require a specific course.

SOPHOMORE	
FALL	SPRING
BIO 2306-Genetics (if required)	Microbiology: BIO 1302 & 1102 -or- BIO 4302 & 4102
CHE 3331-Organic Chemistry I	CHE 3332 & 3238-Organic Chemistry II & Lab

JUNIOR	
FALL	SPRING
PHY 1408-General Physics for Natural & Behavioral Physics I -or- 1420 General Physics I	Social Science: PSY 1305 or SOC 1305 (any semester)
BIO 2401-Human Anatomy & Physiology of Motion & Innervation -or- BIO 3322 & 3122-Human Physiology and Lab (if required)	BIO 2402-Human Anatomy & Physiology of Metabolism & Processing -or- BIO 4432-General Human Anatomy (if required)

SENIOR	
FALL	SPRING
Complete Degree Requirements	Complete Degree Requirements & Graduate

Other required courses: *

English Composition	6 hours
English Literature	3 hours
Communication/Public Speaking	3 hours
US History	6 hours
Government or Political Science	3-6 hours
Fine Arts	3 hours

Recommended courses (required by some schools)

Biochemistry	3 hours
Foreign Language (Spanish)	3-6 hours
Additional Humanities courses	3-6 hours
Cell & Molecular Biology	3 hours

*Note: Many pharmacy schools waive these core requirements for students who complete a bachelor's degree prior to matriculation

Students should work closely with their academic advisor to plan their schedule each semester.

For an overview of the requirements for most Pharmacy Schools visit:

<https://www.pharmacas.org/school-directory/explore-and-compare/pre-pharmacy-requirements>

Connect with other Pre-Pharmacy students by joining the Baylor chapter of the [Association of Pre-Pharmacy Students \(APPS\)](#)

Important Websites:

[pharmacas.org](https://www.pharmacas.org)

[aacp.org](https://www.aacp.org)

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