## General Prerequisite Coursework for Texas Pharmacy Schools

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| CHEM 1410/1430 General Chemistry I (4hrs) | 2000 level Literature course (3hrs) -
| CHEM 1420/1440 General Chemistry II (4hrs) | ENGL 2210, 2220, 2321, 2326, or 2331 |
| CHEM 2370/3210 Organic Chemistry I (4hrs) | HIST 2610 US History to 1865 (3hrs) |
| CHEM 2380/3220 Organic Chemistry II (4hrs) | HIST 2620 US History from 1865 (3hrs) |
| Physics I for Science Majors (4hrs) - PHYS 1410/1430, 1510/1530, or 1710/1730 | PSCI 2305 American Government (3hrs) |
| Social & Behavioral Science course (3hrs) | PSCI 2306 American Government (3hrs) |
| Creative Arts course (3hrs) | COMM 2040 Public Speaking (3hrs) |

**IMPORTANT:** Some schools do not require ALL that is listed above. Some schools will waive certain coursework if a degree has been earned. This is only a general list that most schools require with or without a Bachelor’s degree. Be sure to check websites for specific information. 

A “C” or better is required in all coursework.

A Bachelor’s degree is not required, only recommended.

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### Additional Requirements by School

*Program requirements may change without notice and vary with each school; you are still responsible for checking schools' websites for admissions information.*

Please see your academic advisor to further explore the requirements of the school in which you are interested.

**Texas A&M HSC**

- BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs) or BIOL 4190 Molecular Biology (3hrs)
- Creative Arts Course (3hrs)
- Social & Behavioral Science (3hrs)
- Choose from: Sociology, Psychology, Economics, or Computer Science
- 3 hrs from following: humanities, literature, philosophy, modern or classical language/literature, anthropology, geography, or cultural studies
- COMM 1010 will be accepted in place of COMM 2040
- Must take English 1310, TECM 2700 accepted in place of ENGL 1320
- Does not require Literature, but an option for the 3 hrs of humanities coursework

**Texas Southern University**

- BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
- BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
- CSCE 1010 Intro to Computer Science (3hrs)
- Creative Arts course (Music, Theatre, or Art) (3hrs)
- Social & Behavioral Science course (3hrs)
- Choose from: Psychology, Sociology, Economics, and Geography
- Technical Writing NOT accepted for English Composition

**Texas Tech University HSC**

- Humanities or Social Science electives (15hrs)
  - *Only if non-degree seeking (see website for options)*, History and Political Science accepted toward this req.
  - *Does not require HIST or PSCI*
  - **Waived with degree—ENGL I & II, Literature, 15hrs humanities**
- Will accept TECM 1700 & 2700 in place of English

**University of Houston**

- PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
  - OR SOCI 1510 Intro to Sociology (3hrs)
- Creative Arts course (3hrs)
- BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
- Does not require Speech Communication
- See website for appropriate Language, Phil., and Culture classes
  - *The following are waived if transferring core complete OR with a degree: ENGL 1310/1320; ‘Language, Philosophy, and Culture’; HIST 2610/2620, PSCI 2305/2306; ‘Creative Arts’; ‘Writing in Disciplines’*”
- *Only requires 1 semester of College Physics (w/ lab) or one year of high school physics so does not require Literature

**University of the Incarnate Word**

- BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
  - BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
  - PHIL 1050 Intro to Philosophy (3hrs)
- Creative Arts course (3hrs)
  - (Art, Music, Theatre, or Art History)
- Social & Behavioral Science course (3hrs)
- Choose from: PSYC, PSCI, SOCI
- Must take English, NOT Technical Writing
  - *Only requires one HIST course and does not require any PSCI courses; requires only one general BIOL

**UNT System College of Pharmacy**

- BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
  - BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs); will accept Biochemistry or Molecular Biology as sub Creative Arts course (3hrs)
  - Social & Behavioral Science course (3hrs)
  - *Only requires one PSCI course: PSCI 2305 (formerly PSCI 1050)*
  - **Waives certain courses if degree earned—see website

**University of Texas at Austin**

- BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
  - Any Foreign Language (6hrs)
  - OR 2 years of High School credit
  - (Waived if degree is earned)
  - Core/Global FLAG Requirement—see advisor or contact pharmdadmissions@austin.utexas.edu
  - (Waived if degree is earned)
  - *Only requires 1 semester of English Composition*
  - *Does not require History, Political Science, Speech, or the BIOL 1760 lab*

**University of Texas—El Paso**

- BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
  - BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
  - BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
  - BIOC 4540 Biochemistry I (3hrs)
  - Creative Arts (3hrs)
  - Writing Intensive Course (3hrs)—Must be advanced (3000/4000)
  - ENGL, HIST, Humanities, or PSCI; Advanced Technical Writing preferred
  - Spanish (3hrs)—College Level or Test Equivalent
  - Social & Behavioral Science (3hrs)—ECON 1100 or ECON 1110
  - Language, Philosophy, and Culture—Ethics Preferred (3hrs)
  - Component Area Option Core requirement—see website for specific options
  - Waives General Requirements (outside of sciences) with Bachelor’s or Associate’s – Students must still have Spanish and the Writing Intensive Course

**University of Texas at Tyler**

- BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
  - BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
  - Does not require Statistics, Physics, or Literature
  - (however, literature will meet Lang., Phil., and Culture core req.)
  - *If non-degree seeking, students must be UNT core complete (in addition to any prerequisites not included in the core)
Mapping the Pre-Pharmacy Journey

With the help of your pre-health advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the previous page to create an individual plan for your pre-pharmacy ambitions. NOTE: This is not an official plan, advising record, or degree audit. Please review the proposed course timeline with your degree plan advisor to ensure you have the correct courses to graduate.

### Fall Timeline
PCAT Preparation (if PCAT is required)

### Spring Timeline
Prerequisites should be complete before applying PCAT Prep, Register for Test

**Summer**: Take PCAT in early July; PharmCAS application cycle opens in late July (see PharmCAS website for details).

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The application timeline differs for each pharmacy school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.

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**Need Advising?**

To contact your pre-health advisor, please visit: [https://cos.unt.edu/advising/contact-your-advisor/health-professions-advisors](https://cos.unt.edu/advising/contact-your-advisor/health-professions-advisors)

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