

**Pre-Pharmacy Requirements for entry into
Western New England University's Doctor of Pharmacy Program**

Pre-requisite course guide for: Holyoke Community College

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The courses listed below meet the pre-pharmacy coursework requirements for the Western New England University College of Pharmacy program. While similar or more advanced courses may be acceptable for the fulfillment of the pre-pharmacy course requirements, it is recommended that their acceptability be determined in advance.

Pre-Pharmacy Requirements	Semester Credit Hours Required	Recommended Courses
General Biology with Laboratory	8	BIO 107
		BIO 108
Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	8	BIO 217
		BIO 218
General Chemistry with Laboratory	8	CHM 113 or CHM 121
		CHM 114 or CHM 124
Organic Chemistry with Laboratory	8	CHM 221
		CHM 222 or CHM 224
Microbiology with Laboratory	4	BIO 229
Physics with Laboratory	4	PHS 111
Calculus	3	MTH 111 or MTH 113 or MTH 162
Statistics	3	MTH 142
English Composition	6	ENG 101
		ENG 102
Economics	3	ECN 102
Psychology	3	PSY 110
Public Speaking	3	COM 150 or COM 107
Ethics*	3	PHI 120
Social Science Elective†	3	Various

NOTE: The Western New England University College of Pharmacy will not accept any coursework with a final grade lower than 'C-' (2.0) towards the completion of the pre-pharmacy requirements.

* Coursework in ethics preferred; coursework in philosophy or religion acceptable

† Any course in history, sociology, political science, law and society, or public/population-based health

Organic chemistry, human anatomy/physiology, and microbiology courses earned more than five years prior to applying to the College of Pharmacy cannot be used to satisfy pre-pharmacy course requirements unless approved by the Admissions Committee on an individual applicant basis.

All applications to the College of Pharmacy are processed through the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS; www.pharmacas.org). The College of Pharmacy does not utilize a supplemental application for admission.

While an applicant is not required to complete all of the required pre-pharmacy coursework before applying to the College of Pharmacy, he or she must be able to complete the required pre-pharmacy coursework prior to matriculation to be considered for admission. The preferred minimum GPA required for the 67 credits of required pre-pharmacy coursework is 3.0.

Offers of interview are dependent upon the size and competitiveness of the applicant pool. When selecting applicants for an in-person interview, the College of Pharmacy will consider GPA for required pre-pharmacy courses, PCAT scores (if taken), letters of recommendation, and other considerations relevant to the College's mission, vision, and values (including service, advocacy, and leadership). The Admissions Committee reserves the right of final decision with regard to acceptable prerequisites for interview and admissions.

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