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## Prerequisites

Admission to the School of Pharmacy requires the completion of pre-professional coursework as follows:

Course	Semesters
Biology or Zoology*	2
General Chemistry*	2
Organic Chemistry*	2
Human Anatomy & Physiology*	2
Physics I*	1
Microbiology*	1
Calculus*	1
Statistics*	1
Written Composition	2
Communications/Speech	1
Humanities Electives+	1
Social Sciences Electives+	1

Notes: Courses that will increase the strength of the applicant's candidacy include Biochemistry, Immunology, Genetics and a second semester of Physics or Calculus.

- \* For all science and math courses, the prospective pharmacy student should take courses which are suitable for science majors intending graduate study and should include laboratories when available.
- + Elective courses must conform to the following distribution and requirements:
  - Humanities Electives include courses from arts, history, language, literature, or philosophy.
  - Social Sciences Electives include courses from anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.

It is also strongly recommended that candidates for a Doctor of Pharmacy program gain work experience in a pharmacy prior to application.

## Pre-Pharmacy Track

The Pre-Pharmacy Track is a two year track preparing students for admission into the Union University School of Pharmacy. Students interested in participating in the Pre-Pharmacy Track will make this designation on their Undergraduate Application. Pre-Pharmacy Track students will be advised by School of Pharmacy staff.

Students must take a minimum of 14 credit hours per semester and follow the Pre-Pharmacy Track curriculum

as outlined below. Students will complete the PharmCAS application and schedule to take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT). Completion of the Pre-Pharmacy track does not guarantee admission into Union University's School of Pharmacy.

Students may also participate in the Pharmacy Early Admission Program (PEAP) as part of the Pre-Pharmacy Track. For details regarding benefits, eligibility, progression criteria and matriculation, please see the PEAP section.

## Freshman Year

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
ENG 111	Written Composition I	3	CHE 112	Chemical Equilibrium	4

## Pharmacy Early Admission Program (PEAP)

The purpose of the Pharmacy Early Admission Program (PEAP) is to recruit highly qualified students and to streamline their admission to the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program at Union University.

### Benefits

- PEAP guarantees admission to the School of Pharmacy (SOP), pending successful adherence to progression criteria and a successful onsite interview.
- PEAP students are not required to take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT).
- PEAP students are not required to pay the \$1000 deposit.
- PEAP students will be mentored by SOP faculty members.
- PEAP offers opportunities for social connections with other PEAP students, SOP faculty, and SOP students.
- In some cases, research opportunities may be available to qualified students.

### Eligibility

- Students admitted to Union University as freshmen automatically qualify for PEAP.
- A currently enrolled Union student who has completed one full academic year (fall and spring semesters) and a minimum of 28 of the required pharmacy prerequisite hours at Union University (at least 14 hours of science and math) with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

### Progression Criteria

To enter the PEAP program or to maintain eligibility, students must

- Notify the School of Pharmacy of interest in PEAP upon admission to Union University or upon completion of qualifications for PEAP (if a current student or transfer student). This notification should be given to the SOP admissions office no later than October 15. Registration with the SOP is critical as space is limited for each admitted class.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of  $\geq 3.0$ .
- Achieve an ACT  $\geq 22$  prior to matriculation into the School of Pharmacy.
- Complete all pharmacy prerequisites prior to matriculation into the School of Pharmacy with a grade of "C" or above in each course.
- Attend one announced SOP event annually.
- Meet each semester with their pharmacy mentor.
- Register for and complete a minimum of 14 hours per semester (fall and spring) at Union University while in PEAP.

## Matriculation

To matriculate into the School of Pharmacy via the PEAP, students must:

- Complete the PharmCAS application by September 1 of the year prior to matriculation and designate Early Decision.
- Participate in an onsite interview. The interview will be scheduled by the SOP Office of Admissions once the application is complete.

### Additional Information

- PEAP students are eligible to matriculate into the SOP upon successful completion of prerequisite courses or the Bachelor's degree.
- Conditional admission will be granted to a PEAP student until the completion of the final