

2023-2024 Summary of Course Prerequisites

The 2023-2024 AACP Course Prerequisite Summary is intended to help applicants more easily determine how the course prerequisites for Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree programs overlap across colleges and schools of pharmacy in the United States. The Summary reflects the total number of semester hours pharmacy applicants must complete per subject area, as captured in the [PharmCAS School Directory](#). Some colleges and schools of pharmacy offer more than one program, pathway, or campus for Pharm.D. degree students and are represented in the Summary more than once. The Summary generally reflects the minimum number of course prerequisites per program. Pharmacy schools may have additional requirements, recommended courses, preferences, or policies that are not reflected in the Summary. Schools may also allow applicants to substitute courses or choose different prerequisite tracks. Applicants should not rely solely on this Summary to determine the course prerequisites for a particular pharmacy school. Visit the [PharmCAS School Directory](#) for program-specific details and contact schools directly to determine whether a particular college course will fulfill a prerequisite.

Course Subject Descriptors:

The following descriptors are only intended to provide general guidance. Not all course subjects are described, and no school requires prerequisite courses in every subject. Schools may require specific or advanced courses in a particular subject area. Visit the [PharmCAS School Directory](#) for program-specific details.

- **Anatomy, Physiology, and Anatomy & Physiology:** Schools often accept separate anatomy and physiology courses OR combined anatomy & physiology (A&P) I and II courses. Lab requirements vary.
- **Biochemistry:** Lab requirements vary.
- **Biology/Biological Science:** General biology I & II are commonly required. Genetics or cell biology may also be required. Lab requirements vary.
- **Chemistry:** General chemistry I & II and organic chemistry I & II are commonly required. Lab requirements vary.
- **Communication/Speech (Verbal):** Public speaking or speech may be preferred or required.
- **Humanities:** General or specific courses in history, languages, literature, philosophy, the arts, or religion may be required.
- **Microbiology:** Lab requirements vary.
- **Physics:** Lab requirements vary.
- **Psychology:** General psychology is most commonly required. See also social/behavioral science.
- **Math:** Calculus (non-business) is most commonly required.
- **Social/Behavioral Science:** Psychology and/or sociology may be preferred or required.
- **Statistics:** Biostatistics may be preferred or required.

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Albany CPHS					11	16	3						9	3	3	3			3	3	9		63
American U Hlth Sci	3	3			8	16	3		3	3				3	3		3			3		6	57
Appalachian COP	3	3			8	16				6			3	6	3	8		3	3		10		72
Auburn U			4	3	4	16				6			18	4	4					3			62
Belmont U					8	16	6			6			3	3		3			6	3	9		63
Binghamton U	4	3			8	16				5				3	3				2	3			47
Butler U-Indy			8		3	16								4	3								34
Butler U-Online			8		3	16								4	3								34
California Northstate U		3			7	15	3			3				3							6		40
Campbell U			4		4	15				6			12	3	4	4				3		8	63
Cedarville U			Req		Req	Req	Req			Req				Req	Req	Req					18		Req
Chapman U	4	4			7	16	3		3	3				3	3				3	3	6		58
Chicago State U			6		8	16	3		3	6				3		3			3	3			54
Concordia U Wisconsin					8	16	3			3				3		3		5		3	12		56
Creighton U-Distance	3				8	16	3		3	6							3				18	3	63
Creighton U-Omaha, NE	3				8	16	3		3	6							3				18	3	63
Creighton U-Phoenix, AZ	3				8	16	3		3	6							3				18	3	63

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Drake U					8	16	3			6				3	3					3	22		64
Duquesne U			6		8	16		3	3	6	3		15	4			3			3			70
D'Youville U					12	16	3		3	6				4		4				3	9		60
D'Youville U Online					12	16	3		3	6				4		4				3	9		60
East Tennessee St U		4			4	16	3			6			3	3	4			3	6	3	6		61
Fairleigh Dickinson U			8		8	16				3				3		4				3	21		66
Ferris St U			8		8	16	3			6			9	3	3				3	3			62
Florida A&M U			8	3	8	16				6			6	8	4	8			6	3	6		82
Harding U					8	16	3		3	6				4	4			8	3	3	6		64
High Point U		4			4	16	3			6			6	3	4						16		62
Howard U			6	4	3	16	3			6			3	4	4	4			3		3		59
Husson U			8		8	16								3						3			38
Idaho St U			8	3	4	16			3					3	4	3				3		25	72
Idaho St U - AK			8	3	4	16			3					3	4	3				3		25	72
Keck Graduate Inst	4	4			8	16							6	8		3		6	6				61
Larkin U			6		8	16				3			6	3				6		3	9		60
Lebanese American U		8	4	4	4	11		2		6					3					3	15	4	64

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LECOM - FL					8	16			3	6				3		3			3	3	9		54
LECOM - Online						16			3	6				3		3			3	3	9		46
LECOM - PA					8	16			3	6				3		3			3	3	9		54
Lipscomb U					8	16	3			6				3	4					3	18		61
Loma Linda U					8	16				6			12			4			12				58
Long Island U			8		8	16	3		3	6			6	4	4	4	3			3		1	69
Manchester U			3		3	12	3		3	3				3	3					3	9	12	57
Manchester U-Distance			3		3	12	3		3	3				3	3					3	9	12	57
Marshall B Ketchum U	3	3			6	12	3		3	3				3	3		3						42
Marshall U	4	4			8	16				6				3	4	4			3	3			55
MCPHS - Boston BS/BA Holders			3		7	15				6				3	4	3	3		3	3	15		65
MCPHS - Boston Early Assurance			3		7	15				6				3	4	3	3		3	3	15		65
MCPHS - Boston Transfer Students			3		7	15				6				3	4	3	3		3	3	15		65
MCPHS - Manchester			3		7	15			3	6				6	3	3	3		3	3	12		67
MCPHS - Worcester			3		7	15			3	6				6	3	3	3		3	3	12		67
Med C Wisconsin					12	15	3			3				3						3	12		51
Med U South Carolina	3	3			8	16	3			6				3	3	3	3			3	9		63

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Mercer U			6		8	16	3		3	6			6	3	3				6	3				63
Midwestern U - AZ	3				8	16	3		3	6				3		3			6	3	8			62
Midwestern U - IL	3				8	16	3		3	6				3		3			6	3	8			62
NEOMED U			3	3	8	16				6				3	3	3				3	12			60
North Dakota St U			8	6	8	15	3		3	9			6	4	5	3			3	3		8		84
Northeastern U - BS/BA Holders			7	3	7	15							4	3										39
Northeastern U - Dual			7	3	7	15							4	3										39
Northeastern U - Early Assurance			7	3	7	15							4	3										39
Northeastern U - Transfer Students			7	3	7	15				4				3			4							43
Notre Dame Maryland U			6		8	16	3			6				3	4	3				3				52
Nova Southeastern U			6		8	16	3			6			3	3		3		6	3		9			66
Ohio Northern U			8		4	16								3		3				3				37
Ohio St U, The		3		3	3	17								4	3					3				36
Oregon St U		4		4	8	16			3					3	3					3				44
Pacific U Oregon			8		8	16	3		3	6			3	3	3	3	3		3					62
Palm Beach Atlantic U			8	3	8	16	3			6				3	4					3	9			63
PCOM - GA			4		8	16				6			3	3					3		17			60

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Presbyterian C			6		8	16				6			6	3	4	3			3	3				58
Purdue U			8	3	11	16	3		3	3				3	4	4				3			3	64
Regis U	3	3			12	16	3		3	3				3					6		6			58
Roosevelt U			5		6	12	3		3	6			9	3		3					3			53
Rosalind Franklin U Med Sci			3		6	12				6				3	3						3	15		51
Roseman U Hlth Sci	3	3				16	3			3				3	3							26		60
Rutgers U		3			9	18			3	6				4		7				3	3	12		68
Saint Josephs U Philadelphia			6		8	16	3		3	6			6	3	4	4				3	3			65
Samford U			8			16	3			6			6	4	4					3	3	9	2	64
Shenandoah U			6		14	12			3	6			3	3	3	3				3	3			59
Shenandoah U-Online			6		14	12			3	6			3	3	3	3				3	3			59
South College (TN) - On Campus			8		8	16	3		3	6			9	3	4					6	3			69
South College (TN) - Online			8		8	16	3		3	6			9	3	4					6	3			69
South Dakota St U	4	4			3	16	3		3	6				5	4						3			51
South U - GA			6		4	16				3				3				16				12		60
Southern Illinois Edwardsville			8		8	16	3		3	6				4	3	4				3	3	3		64
Southwestern Oklahoma St U	4				4	18	3	3	3	6			12	3	5	3	3							67

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St. John Fisher C					12	16	3		3	6				3		4				3	12		62
St. John Fisher C Online					12	16	3		3	6				3		4				3	12		62
St. John's U			3	5	3	12	3			3	3		21	3						3		8	67
Sullivan U			3		4	16	2			6				3	4					3	21		62
Temple U			6		8	16			3	3			9	4		4			9	3			65
Texas A&M U					11	16	3			6			3	3	4	4			3	3		15	71
Texas Southern U			4		8	16				6				10	4	4			3			30	85
Texas Tech U HSC					8	16	3			6			15	4	4	4				3		3	66
Thomas Jefferson U			8		8	16				3			9	3	4	4			9		8		72
Touro C - NY	4	4		3	8	16	3		3	3			6	3	4	4			6				67
Touro U - CA		3				16								3	4								26
U at Buffalo	3	3		3	8	16				6				3	3				3	3			51
U of Arizona, The			8		4	16				6			9	3	4	3			6	3			62
U of Arkansas Med Sci					8	16								3	4			9				20	60
U of California, Irvine		3		3	3	16	3		3	3				3			3			3			43
U of California, San Diego		3			8	16	3		3	6				3		3			3				48
U of California, San Francisco		3			8	16	3		3	5				3	3				3	3		10	60

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U of Charleston	4	4			8	16			3	6			3	3	4				3	2			56
U of Cincinnati			8	3	5	20				6				4	4	4				3	15		72
U of Colorado		4		3	8	16				3			8	3	2								47
U of Connecticut			8	4	4	14			3	4				4	4	4				3			52
U of Findlay, The			8		4	16				6				4		4				3	18		63
U of Findlay, The - Distance			8		4	16				3				4		4				3	18		60
U of Florida			8	4	8	16								4	3					3			46
U of Georgia			6	3	8	16	3		3	6				3	3				6	3		9	69
U of Hawaii Hilo			8		8	16	3		3	6			6	3	4				6			3	66
U of Houston					11	16				6			18	4	4	3			3	3		3	71
U of HS & Pharm in St. Louis			8	3	8	16	3		3	6			3	3	4	4			3	3			67
U of Illinois Chicago			6	3	6	12	3			3			3	3	3	3			3	3		3	54
U of Iowa, The	3	3		3	8	14				4				4	4	3				3	16		65
U of Kansas, The	3	4			3	16	3			6				3	4	4				3		12	61
U of Kentucky	3	3			4	16	3			6				4	4					3	21	3	70
U of Louisiana Monroe, The			7	3	6	16	3		3	6			6	3	4	4			3	3			67
U of Maryland			6		8	16	3		3	3				3	4	4				3	12		65

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U of Maryland Eastern Shore			8		4	16	3		3	6			6	4	4	4				3				61
U of Michigan	3	3		3	9	12				3			6	3	3	3			6	3				57
U of Minnesota	3	3			6	12	3			3				3	3	3			6	3				48
U of Mississippi, The	4	4		3	12	16	3		3	6	3		12	3	3	4			6	3				85
U of Missouri-Kansas City	4				9	16	3			6			3	3	4	4				3			1	56
U of Montana			6		4	18	3			3				4		5			3	4	14			64
U of Nebraska Med Ctr	4	4			4	16								4		4				3	21			60
U of New England			8		4	16	3			3			6	3	3				9		3	3		61
U of New Mexico, The			6		8	16	3		3	6				3	4					3	24	3		79
U of North Carolina Chapel Hill			4	3	4	15								3	3	4				3				39
U of North Texas HSC	4				11	16	3			6			15	3	4	4			3	3				72
U of Oklahoma, The					8	16				6				3	4	3					24			64
U of Pittsburgh					8	16				6			9	3					9	3	6			60
U of Puerto Rico			6		6	16	3		3	6		6	6	11		8	3		6					80
U of Rhode Island, The			8	3	4	16	3		3	3	3			3	4					4				54
U of Saint Joseph			8			16			3	3				3	4	4				3				44
U of South Carolina			6		8	16	3		3	6			9	3	3	3	3			3				66

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U of South Florida			8	3	14	16			3	3			9	3	3	4			3	3			72
U of Southern California		3		3	8	16								4	3								37
U of Tennessee, The			8		8	16	3			6			6	3	3				6	3			62
U of Texas Austin, The					9	16				3			3	3	4	4				3		24	69
U of Texas El Paso, The			8		9	16	3			6			18	3	4	3			3	3		3	79
U of Texas Tyler, The			8		8	16	3							3	4								42
U of the Incarnate Word			8		4	16	3			6			12	3	4	4			3	3	2		68
U of the Pacific		4			8	16	3		3	6			6	4	3	4	3				28		88
U of Toledo, The		3			4	12				6				3		3				3			34
U of Utah	3	3				16	3							3	3	3				3	3		40
U of Washington			6	4	8	16	3		3	6			3	3	4				3	3			62
U of Wisconsin - Madison		3			7	16				3				3	3	3				3	12	19	72
U of Wyoming	4	4		4	8	16								4	4					4			48
Union U			8		8	16	3			6				3	4			4		3	6		61
Virginia Commonwealth U	3	3		3	8	16				6				3	3	4				3			52
Washington St U	4	4		4		8							12	3	4					3			42
Wayne St U			6	4	4	20	3			6				4	5	4				3		15	74

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West Coast U	3	3		3	8	16	3		3	6				3	3				3	3	6		63
West Virginia U		3		3	8	16	3		3	6				3	3					3	9		60
Western New England U			Req		Req	Req				Req				Req	Req				Req	Req			Req
Western New England U-Distance			Req		Req	Req				Req				Req	Req				Req	Req			Req
Western U Hlth Sci		3		3	3	16	3			6				3								6	43
Wilkes U					8	16	3		3					4		3				3			40
William Carey U			8		8	16	3		3	6				3		3			6	3	9		68
Wingate U			4		4	16				6				3	4					3	12		52
Xavier U Louisiana					8	16	3			6	3		3	4	4	4			3	3			57

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Grand Total # of Semester Hours for All Schools	116	153	537	143	1094	2480	266	8	201	709	15	6	476	531	399	332	61	66	308	362	877	308	9430
# of Programs with Course Prerequisite in Subject	34	44	84	43	152	159	88	3	67	135	5	1	64	154	111	90	20	10	72	120	72	34	
% of Programs with Course Prerequisite in Subject	21%	27%	52%	26%	93%	98%	54%	2%	41%	83%	3%	1%	39%	94%	68%	55%	12%	6%	44%	74%	44%	21%	
Mean # of Semester Hours Required in Course Subject**	3.4	3.5	6.4	3.3	7.2	15.6	3.0	2.7	3.0	5.3	3.0	6.0	7.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.1	6.6	4.3	3.0	12.2	9.1	59.3
Median # of Semester Hours Required in Course Subject**	3	3	7	3	8	16	3	3	3	6	3	6	6	3	4	4	3	6	3	3	12	6	61

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