



Prerequisites for UNT System College of Pharmacy
 Official Course Equivalencies for University of North Texas

All applicants must complete the following prerequisite coursework in order to be considered for the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) 4-year program. A Bachelor's degree is not required for admission. **Prerequisite courses do not have an expiration date.** If a course is repeated, all attempts are used in the calculation of the GPA. Courses must be completed with a "C" or better. Regular Decision Applicants: If two-thirds (2/3) of your Math and Science prerequisite courses are not completed by Fall, your application will be held until Fall grades are posted.

Math and Science Requirements*					
Course Name	UNT Course Number	TCCNS	Minimum SCH	Hours Earned	Grade
Biology/Biological Science w/ Lab (for science majors)	BIOL 1710 & 1760**	BIOL 1306 & 1106**	4		
Biology/Biological Science w/ Lab (for science majors)	BIOL 1720 & 1760**	BIOL 1307 & 1107**	4		
Microbiology	BIOL 2041	BIOL 2320 or 2321	3		
Microbiology Lab	BIOL 2042	BIOL 2120 or 2121	1		
Human Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 2301	BIOL 2301	3		
Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	BIOL 2311	BIOL 2101	1		
Genetics (for science majors)***	BIOL 3451	BIOL 2316	3		
General Chemistry I For Science Majors	CHEM 1410	CHEM 1311	3		
General Chemistry I For Science Majors Lab	CHEM 1430	CHEM 1111	1		
General Chemistry II For Science Majors	CHEM 1420	CHEM 1312	3		
General Chemistry II For Science Majors Lab	CHEM 1440	CHEM 1112	1		
Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 2370	CHEM 2323	3		
Organic Chemistry I Lab	CHEM 3210	CHEM 2123	1		
Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 2380	CHEM 2325	3		
Organic Chemistry II Lab	CHEM 3220	CHEM 2125	1		
General Physics I	PHYS 1410	PHYS 1301	3		
General Physics Lab	PHYS 1430	PHYS 1101	1		
Calculus I (Pre-Calculus will not be accepted in lieu of Calculus)	MATH 1710	MATH 2413	3 or 4		
Statistics (Elementary Probability & Statistics or Elementary Statistical Methods preferred)	MATH 1680	MATH 1342	3		

SCH=Semester Credit Hours

TCCNS = Texas Common Course Numbering System: www.tccns.org

¹ Exempt if the applicant has a Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited U.S. college or university by the May prior to matriculation

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** Example of class/sequence that will fulfill the prerequisite. Note that a course can be used to fulfill only one prerequisite.

*** Will accept Molecular Biology or Biochemistry in lieu of Genetics

University of North Texas Health Science Center UNT System College of Pharmacy's Doctor of Pharmacy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, 135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 4100, Chicago, IL 60603, 312/664-3575; FAX 866/228-2631, website www.acpe-accredit.org.

General Education Requirements¹



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Course Name	UNT Course Number	TCCNS	Minimum SCH	Hours Earned	Grade
English I – College Writing I ¹	ENGL 1310*	ENGL 1301	3		
English II – College Writing II ¹	ENGL 1320*	ENGL 1302	3		
Literature ¹ (Any sophomore-level literature course is acceptable.)	ENGL 2321, 2326, or 2331**	ENGL 2321, 2326, or 2331**	3		
U.S. History I – U.S. History to 1865 ¹	HIST 2610	HIST 1301	3		
U.S. History II – U.S. History since 1865 ¹	HIST 2620	HIST 1302	3		
Political Science (U.S. Government) ¹	PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	3		
Fine Arts or Humanities elective ¹	ART 1300, MUMH 2040, PHIL 1050**	ARTS 1301, MUSI 1306, PHIL 1301**	3		
Social or Behavioral Science elective ¹	ECON 1110, PSYC 1630, SOCI 1510**	ECON 2301, PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301**	3		
Public Speaking ¹	COMM 2040	SPCH 1311 or 1315	3		

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Admissions Requirements

If you are interested in seeking admission into the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program, our application cycle opens mid-July; the information below will guide you in completing the process. Please allow time for PharmCAS to verify all of your submitted application materials; only after this process is complete will your application be forwarded to the UNT System College of Pharmacy. The Admissions Office can then review your application to make a determination regarding an invitation to interview. **PLEASE APPLY EARLY!**

For consideration into the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program, applicants must:

- Complete the pre-pharmacy prerequisites by deadline posted on website.
Option to Claim the General Coursework Exemption: If you have (or will complete in **May**) a Bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited U.S. college or university, you may claim an exemption from the General Education Prerequisites. If you claim the General Education exemption, then only your Math and Science prerequisite coursework will be included in the GPA calculation. **IMPORTANT – Claiming the General Coursework Exemption is optional.** If you choose to claim the General Coursework Exemption, you must have a 2.5 GPA or higher in your Math & Science coursework to be considered for an interview.
- Achieve a minimum overall 2.5 grade point average on prerequisite coursework
- Obtain three (3) letters of recommendation. Each letter of recommendation must be from a person who can comment on the applicant's academic, volunteer, and/or employment experiences and attributes. Letters of recommendation from friends and family members **will not be accepted**; if submitted, such a letter(s) will delay your application's processing.
- Apply for admission via PharmCAS: www.pharmcas.org

Strongly recommend community/volunteer service and pharmacy or healthcare experience.