

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Pre-Pharmacy Course Requirements at Luther College

The pre-pharmacy requirements can be completed in a minimum of two years. Many applicants complete the prepharmacy requirements during the application process. All pre-pharmacy requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better. Advanced Placement (AP) courses taken in high school may be used to fulfill pre-pharmacy requirements. All pre-pharmacy requirements must be completed before students start their first day of class in the PharmD program.

Luther College courses that fulfill CUW's requirements are listed concurrently. This is not the only path to successfully completing the prerequisite courses. Contact us with questions regarding course completion.

	CUW Requirement	Minimum Credits	Dept #	Luther College Course Name (credits)
Science Core Courses	Biology I (w/Lab)	4	BIO 151	Principles of Biology: Ecology, Evolution, & Biodiversity (4 cr)
	Biology II (w/Lab)	4	BIO 152	Principles of Biology: Molecules & Cells (4 cr)
	General Chemistry I (w/Lab)	4	CHEM 151/152 OR CHEM 201/202 (or other)	Chemical Principles I (4 cr) and Chemical Principles II (4 cr) OR Advanced Chemical Principles (4 cr) and 4 additional chemistry credits (with or without lab) (ex. 202, 301, 361, 372)
	General Chemistry II (w/Lab)	4		
	Organic Chemistry I (w/Lab)	4	CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry I w/lab (4 cr)
	Organic Chemistry II (w/Lab)	4	CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry II w/lab (4 cr)
	Physics I (lab optional)	3-4	PHYS 151 or 181	General Physics I (4 cr) or Classical Physics I (4 cr)
	Advanced Science Elective	4-5		Physics II, Anatomy & Physiology, Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Immunology, Genetics, etc.
	Total Science Credits	32		
Support Courses	Calculus	3	MATH 151	Calculus I (4 cr)
	Statistics	3	MATH 115, 321, BIO 256 or PSYC 350	Intro to Statistics (4 cr), Probability & Statistics I (4 cr), Biostatistics (4 cr) or Behavioral Statistics (4 cr)
	College-Level Writing	3	PAID 111D	Paideia I: Enduring Questions (4 cr)
	Interpersonal Communications/ Public Speaking	3	COMS 130 or 132	Interpersonal Communication (4 cr) or Public Address (4 cr)
	General Education Electives	12		151
Total Support Credits		24		
Total Pre-Pharmacy Credits		56		