

Pre-Pharmacy Course Requirements at University of Minnesota -Twin Cities

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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.

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities 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	Credits	Dept #	University of Minnesota- Twin Cities Course Name
Science Core Courses	Biology I (w/Lab)	4	BIOL 1009	General Biology
			BIOL 2002	Foundations of Biology for Biological Sciences Majors, Part I
	Biology II (w/Lab)	4	Various	contact CUWSOP for confirmation
			BIOL 2003	Foundations of Biology for Biological Sciences Majors, Part II
	General Chemistry I (w/Lab)	4	CHEM 1081/1065	Chemistry for Life Sciences I and Lab
	General Chemistry II (w/Lab)	4	CHEM 1082/1086	Chemistry for Life Sciences II and Lab
	Organic Chemistry I (w/Lab)	8	Chem 2081/2085	Chemistry for Life Sciences III and Lab (5 cr)
	Organic Chemistry II (w/Lab)		BIOC 3022	Biochemistry for the Life Sciences (3 cr)
	Physics I (Lab optional)	3-4	PHYS 1101W	Introductory College Physics I
	Advanced Science Elective	4-5		Physics II, Anatomy & Physiology, Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, etc.
Total Science Credits		32		
Support Courses	Calculus	3	MATH 1142	Short Calculus
			MATH 1271	Calculus I
	Statistics	3	STAT 1101	Introduction to the Ideas of Statistics
	College Level Writing 2	0	WRIT 1201	Writing Studio
	College-Level Writing	3	WRIT 1301	University Writing
	Interpersonal Communications/ Public Speaking	3	COMM 1101	Introduction to Public Speaking
	General Education Electives	12		Electives can come from wide variety of classes; ex. History, Literature, Philosophy, Theology, Foreign Language, Social Sciences, Physical Education, etc.
Total Support Credits		24		
Total Pre-Pharmacy Credits		56		