



UNIVERSITY OF
South Carolina

Major Map: Pharmaceutical Sciences
Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
 College of Pharmacy
 Bulletin Year: 2026-2027

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade ¹	Major GPA ²	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (17-18 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C	CC-CMW			
!	MATH 122 Calculus for Bus. Admin. & Soc. Sciences or MATH 141 Calculus 1 ³	3-4	C	CC-ARP	C or better in MATH 111/111I/115 (MATH 122); C or better in MATH 112/115/116 (MATH 141); or placement through the MAP		
!	BIOL 101 & 101L Biological Principles I	4	C	CC-SCI			
!	CHEM 111 & 111L General Chemistry I	4	C	CC-SCI	C or higher in MATH 111 or higher (or by placement into MATH 115 or higher)		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University (recomm.) or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3	C	PR/CC			
Semester Two (17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C	CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101		
!	STAT 201 Elementary Statistics or STAT 205 Elem. Stat. for the Biological & Life Sci. or STAT 206 Elementary Statistics for Business	3	C	CC-ARP	See Bulletin Listing.		
!	BIOL 102 & 102L Biological Principles II	4	C	PR			
!	CHEM 112 & 112L General Chemistry II	4	C	PR	C or higher in MATH 111 or higher MATH (or by placement score into MATH 115 or higher); C or higher in CHEM 111L or CHEM 141L		
!	ANTH 210 Human Life Cycles in Different Cultures or ANTH 212 Food and Culture or ANTH 280 Humans Going Nuclear or PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology or SOCY 101 Introductory Sociology	3	C	CC-GSS			
Semester Three (16-19 Credit Hours)							
!	BIOL 243 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	C	PR			
!	CHEM 333 & 331L Organic Chemistry I	4	C	PR	C or higher in CHEM 112 or in CHEM 142; C or better in CHEM 112L or CHEM 142L		
!	PHYS 201 General Physics I	3	C	PR	C or better in MATH 111/111I/112/115/116/122/141 or by placement into MATH 122/141		
!	ECON 224 Introduction to Economics ⁵	3	C	PR			
!	Foreign language ⁶ or other Carolina Core Req. ⁴	3	C	CC-GFL			
!	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Elective ⁷ (only if needed to meet CC Requirements or Pre-Pharmacy hours)	0-3	C	CC/PR			
Semester Four (16 Credit Hours)							
!	BIOL 244 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	C	PR	BIOL 243		
!	BIOL 250 Microbiology	3	C	PR	College-level biology & chemistry		
!	CHEM 334 & 332L Organic Chemistry II	4	C	PR	C or higher in CHEM 333; C or higher in CHEM 331L		
!	Foreign language ⁶ or other Carolina Core Req. ⁴	3	C	CC-GFL			
	Carolina Core CMS Requirement	3	C	CC-CMS			
Must be admitted into the Pharm.D Professional Program to complete years 3 and 4.⁸							
Semester Five (17 Credit Hours)							
	PHMY 600 Personal & Prof. Dev. for Stud. Pharm. I	1	C	MR			
	PHMY 602 Found. of Pathophysiology & Pharmac. I	2	C	MR			
	PHMY 607 Dosage Forms & Drug Delivery Systems	4	C	MR			
	PHMY 615 Pharmaceutical Biochemistry	3	C	MR			
	PHMY 621 Found. of Medicinal Chemistry I	3	C	MR			
	PHMY 651 Foundations of Pharmacy Practice	2	C	MR			
	PHMY 656 Pharmacy Calculations	2	C	MR			
Semester Six (17 Credit Hours)							
	PHMY 601 Personal & Prof. Dev. for Stud. Pharm. II	1	C	MR			
	PHMY 603 Found. of Pathophysiology & Pharmac. II	3	C	MR			
	PHMY 618 Genomics, Pharmacogenomics, & Personalized Medicine	3	C	MR			
	PHMY 624 Foundations of Medicinal Chemistry II	3	C	MR			
	PHMY 657 Medical Terminology	1	C	MR			
	PHMY 662 Patient Care Fundamentals	1	C	MR CC-INT			
	PHMY 690 Transforming Healthcare	1	C	MR			
	PHMY 750 Self-Care & Complementary Medicines	4	C	MR			

Semester Seven (16 Credit Hours)

PHMY 610 Microbiology & Immunology	4	C	MR	
PHMY 700 Personal & Prof. Dev. for Stud. Pharm. III	1	C	MR	
PHMY 710 Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics	3	C	MR	
PHMY 722 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology I	3	C	MR	
PHMY 751 Patient Care Applications I	1	C	MR	
PHMY 772 Pharmacotherapy I	4	C	MR	

Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)

PHMY 701 Personal & Prof. Dev. for Stud. Pharm. IV	1	C	MR	
PHMY 723 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology II	2	C	MR	
PHMY 752 Patient Care Applications II	1	C	MR	
PHMY 773 Pharmacotherapy II	5	C	MR	
PHMY 780 Outcomes Design & Assessment	3	C	MR	
PHMY 890 Clinical Pharmacokinetics	3	C	MR	
PHMY 701 Personal & Prof. Dev. for Stud. Pharm. IV	1	C	MR	

The Bachelor of Science of Pharmaceutical Science excludes labs, electives, personal/professional development courses, and introductory practice experiences courses taken within years 3 and 4 (years 1 and 2 of Pharm.D professional program). The Pharm.D program is a total of four professional years.

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
131	65	31-34	32-45	2.0

1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA to be eligible for admission to the Pharm.D program.
2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
3. Students who do not place into the required ARP courses must complete the necessary prerequisites before continuing with the required Carolina Core ARP courses.
4. The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students. Carolina Core courses in foreign language for GFL, history (U.S. or World) for GHS, fine arts for AIU, or political science or other VSR courses may be used to complete the Liberal Arts electives required in the Pre-Pharmacy curriculum.
5. Students may substitute ECON 224 with either ECON 221 or ECON 222.
6. Students in the College of Pharmacy are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language by a score of 2 or higher on the foreign language placement test, or by completing six hours of SPAN, FREN, GERM, or LATN, or by completing four hours of ARAB, CHIN, GREK, ITAL, JAPA, PORT, or RUSS.
7. Elective courses will be needed if the Pre-Pharmacy hour total is less than 66.
8. In order to apply to the Pharm.D Professional Program and complete years 3 and 4 of the B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences, candidates must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Other criteria such as application materials, interview evaluations, and letters of recommendation do apply. A grade of C or higher must be earned in all coursework. Visit [Pharm.D Admissions](#) for more information.

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as “critical” are prerequisites for the Pharm.D Professional Program and must be completed prior to admission.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic [bulletin](#).
- A total of 221 hours (66 hours of pre-pharmacy courses and 155 hours of professional program courses) are required for completion of the Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Pre-Pharmacy students have the option of obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences at the end of their second professional year in pharmacy school. The final 66 credit hours required for the B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences degree are earned after admission to the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy and during the first two years of the professional Doctor of Pharmacy program. The specific course requirements are described on the [College of Pharmacy](#) website under Pharm.D program.
- If a student has deficiencies (obtains a D+, D, F or U) in more than four courses during any given academic year, he/she will be dismissed from the pharmacy program.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences		

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.