**Pharm.D. Prerequisite Courses**

University of California at San Diego

Applicants are recommended to follow their respective school’s sequence for major science and math courses. Make sure that all math/science prerequisites are completed by the end of the spring semester prior to beginning the Pharm.D. program.

### Science/Math Prerequisite Courses

#### Biology I & II Lecture/Lab
- BILD 1
- BILD 2
- BILD 3
- BILD 4
#### Microbiology Lecture/Lab
- BIMM 120 or BIMM 124
- BIMM 121
#### Genetics
- BICD 100
#### Calculus
- MATH 10A or MATH 20A
#### Statistics
- MATH 11
#### Chemistry I & II Lecture/Lab
- CHEM 6A
- CHEM 6B
- CHEM 6C
- CHEM 7L
#### Organic Chemistry I & II Lecture/Lab
- CHEM 40A
- CHEM 40B
- CHEM 40C
- CHEM 43A
#### Physics
- PHYS 1A
  - or
  - 1 yr of High School Physics

### First Year Writing
- LTWR 8A*
- LTWR 8B*
- LTWR 8C*
### US History
- HILD 2A*
- HILD 2B*
- HILD 2C*
### Political Science
- POLS 10*
### Psychology or Sociology
- PSYC 1 or SOCI 1

### Other Courses
- Creative Arts*
- Language, Philosophy & Culture**
- Institutional Designated course (Writing in the Disciplines)**
- US and TX Constitution and Politics** (may be taken online)*

Please note that many areas of study require specific core course choices, and may also require additional courses which are not listed here. Always see an advisor to confirm or review your specific degree plan requirements.

*Exempt if core curriculum is complete at the time of enrollment to UH from another accredited Texas college/ university OR earned a baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited U.S. college/university.

*See core curriculum courses for the UCSD undergraduate catalog. Refer to www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum

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Pharm.D. Admissions Course List and Timeline

I'm applying to UHCOP for the Fall ______ semester

Fall ______
- Meet with admissions counselor
- Start working on your PharmD pre-requisites coursework
- Start volunteering (25 hours required)
- Connect with pharmacists, professors, TAs, and academic advisors

Spring ______
- Continue doing well in your courses

Summer ______
- Application goes live July 18th
- Start application process
- Confirm letters of recommendation
  - July 11th & 12th PCAT
- International priority deadline: August 1st

Fall ______
- Early Decision Deadline is: September 3rd
- Finish your application and submitting items
  - September 10th PCAT
  - October 21st - November 1st
- Onsite interviews begin
- Final Deadline is: January 6th

Spring ______
- January 6th & 7th and February 1st - 14th PCAT
- Finish math/science courses

Summer ______
- Finish remaining non-math/science courses

Remember:

PharmCAS Application ([pharmCAS.org](http://pharmCAS.org))

Supplemental Application

All pre-requisites must be completed with a C or above before starting Pharmacy School

PCAT ([for dates and information please go to pcatweb.info](http://pcatweb.info))

Three letters of recommendation from these required sources*:
- Licensed pharmacist practicing or having practiced in the US
- Professor TA, academic/faculty advisor, employer, supervisor
- Letters of reference from family or friends are not accepted

At least 25 hours of community service

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