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University of Houston
College of Pharmacy Grade Point Average Policy

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In order to remain a pre-pharmacy major, the student must maintain the following minimum GPA requirement:

Freshman (1 st semester)	2.5
Freshman (2 nd semester)	2.75
Sophomore (4 th semester)	3.0
Junior (6 th semester)	3.2

The pre-pharmacy GPA above is for *pre-pharmacy requirements only* and applies to **BOTH** the overall and math/science GPA.

Students not meeting these minimum grade point averages will have a HOLD placed on their academic record until such time a change of major occurs.

The pre-pharmacy student is required to apply to the college of pharmacy Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program by the beginning of their junior year (60 hours). If the student is not applying to the college of pharmacy, ~~a change of major must be done by the end of the first semester of the junior year.~~ A HOLD will be placed on the student record and it will remain until this is satisfied. Students wishing to obtain a Bachelor's degree prior to starting the Pharm.D program should maintain their degree program *in their major* prior to applying to the Pharmacy program.

This policy does not imply that a student within these guidelines is guaranteed admission. The average GPA of admitted students has been within a range of 3.2-3.6.

This policy does not apply to incoming transfer students who must have a 2.75 GPA in required courses for the overall and math/science GPA to be admitted as a pre-pharmacy student.

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the student may not remain a pre-pharmacy major.