

PRE-PHARMACY				
<p>UCCS <b>does not</b> have a pharmacy program. <b>Pre-Pharmacy Prep</b> is <b>not</b> a major or minor but a listing of requisite courses and recommendations needed to be eligible for admission into CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy &amp; Pharmaceutical Sciences at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, CO. Other schools may have different requirements so students should check admissions requirements for all schools to which they plan on applying.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> CLEP or department exam credits are not accepted to fulfill prerequisite course requirements. Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) credit is accepted only if transcript reflects the exact credit earned.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Completion of requisite coursework does not guarantee acceptance into any professional degree.</p>	<b>Requisite Courses</b>			
	BIOL 1300/1310*	General Biology: Organismic Biology and Lab		4
	BIOL 1350/1360*	General Biology: Introduction to the Cell and Lab		4
	BIOL 2030*	Microbiology		3
	BIOL 3050*	Human Anatomy and Lab		4
	BIOL 3060*	Human Physiology and Lab		4
	CHEM 1401/1402*	General Chemistry I and Lab		5
	CHEM 1411/1412*	General Chemistry II and Lab		5
	CHEM 3101/3102*	Organic Chemistry I and Lab		4
	CHEM 3111/3112*	Organic Chemistry II and Lab		4
	CHEM 4211*	Biochemistry		3
	PES 1010 or 1110*	Physics: Algebra or Calculus		4
	MATH 1350*	Calculus I		4
	COMM 2100	Public Speaking		3
	ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomics		3
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I		3
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II		3
	Humanities/Social Sciences	Psychology, Sociology, Cultural Anthropology, History, Humanities, Literature, Ethnic Studies, Philosophy, Foreign Languages, Art History, etc.		9
General Education	Any other college level courses not specifically listed above		9	
<p>*Courses should have been taken within 10 years of application to the Pharmacy program. Science labs and the public speaking course cannot be completed online.</p> <p>Many courses have prerequisites that fall outside of this list; be sure to check the catalog for course details.</p> <p>All requisite coursework should be completed with a grade of "C" or better and must be completed in the spring semester prior to matriculation.</p>				

Pre-Pharmacy preparation offered at UCCS prepares students for candidacy into professional programs offered at other facilities. Although the program only requires 72 hours of prerequisite course work, a college program leading to a bachelor's degree generally strengthens a student's application to the program. Students in the pre-Pharmacy program are advised to choose a major and should plan to graduate with a Bachelor's degree from UCCS.

Application for the CU PharmD program is available through the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AAPC, [www.aacp.org](http://www.aacp.org)) application service, PHARMCAS. The application cycle for PHARMCAS begins in mid-July. While a rolling admissions process is utilized, early application is strongly encouraged as acceptances are offered as early as October. Each applicant must complete the Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) or the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). When a candidate meets the threshold to be invited for an interview, the school's admission team will contact the candidate directly with a summary of available interview dates. **Contact the Career Center for more information about any requirements needed to apply to Doctor of Pharmacy programs.**

**Additional Resources for Pre-Pharmacy Students:**

- UCCS's Pre-Health Society, [orgsync.com/72377/chapter](http://orgsync.com/72377/chapter)
- The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AAPC) has many in depth resources available to prospective students: [www.aacp.org](http://www.aacp.org)
- For more information about CU's Pharmacy School, requirements for admissions, and contact information, please visit: [www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/pharmacy/Pages/SchoolofPharmacy.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/pharmacy/Pages/SchoolofPharmacy.aspx)