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## WCU School of Pharmacy Prerequisites for Admission Consideration

	Semester/Trimester Credit Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
English Composition I/II	6	9
Public Speaking/Speech	3	4
General Education (includes literature, humanities, business, computer science, fine arts, or foreign language)	9	12
Economics (general, micro- or macro-)	3	4
Biology I/II with lab (for science majors) (200/0 level or above biology course with lab fulfills the Biology II with lab requirement)	8	12
Anatomy and Physiology I/II (for science majors and/or 200/0 level or above course with lab fulfills this requirement)	8	12
General Chemistry I/II with lab (for science majors)	8	12
Organic Chemistry I/II with lab (for science majors)	8	12
Physics I (algebra-based physics course fulfills this requirement)	3	4
Calculus I	3	4
General Statistics	3	4
Social Sciences (psychology, sociology, political science, ethics, bioethics or anthropology)	6	8

- All prerequisites must be course work from regionally accredited U.S. colleges/universities or English-speaking Canadian colleges/universities. In addition, no science lab courses will be accepted utilizing an online classroom format. Any online labs taken pre-COVID would need to be re-taken, even if they are only offered online. Those labs taken during COVID and pre-submission would be acceptable. For future term enrollment, the applicant would need to provide proof that an online course was the only viable option available at their institution (as opposed to taking a local class in-person).
- A student must earn a grade of C- or higher in any course to fulfill any prerequisite.
- Highly competitive applicants should have science and math prerequisites completed within 7 years of the relevant application cycle. The admissions committee reserves the right to extend the period beyond 7 years on a case-by-case basis.
- All prerequisites must be completed by end of the spring term immediately preceding matriculation into the School of Pharmacy, unless informed otherwise by the admissions office. Dual enrollment precludes admission into the School of Pharmacy; all course work must be completed prior to the first day of class.
- Preferred overall GPA  $\geq$  3.0, and preferred science and math GPA  $\geq$  2.5.
- All applicants must apply directly to the school at <a href="www.pharmcas.org">www.pharmcas.org</a>. Any applicant who is chosen to be part of a school of pharmacy must be part of an interview process.

**William Carey University School of Pharmacy's Doctor of Pharmacy program** is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, 190 South LaSalle Street, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 644-3575; fax (866) 228-2631; web site www.acpe-accredit.org.