

***UM –Flint Courses Required for Entry to Ferris State University
Pharmacy College***

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- The following information is current as of November 2007. Always contact Ferris directly to see if any changes have been made for the year you will be applying.
- Although it is not listed as a requirement for admission, BIO 326 is a prerequisite course to upper level BIO courses and will need to be taken.
- You must get a C or above for all of the prerequisite courses. Do not plan on re-taking courses. Unless you have a very compelling reason, retaken courses will generally count against you in the admissions process.
- Ferris State University requires the PCAT to be taken by January 31st of the year you plan to enter the pharmacy college. However, since UMAA and Wayne have changed their admission deadline dates, Ferris may also change in the near future. This would mean you must take the PCAT by October prior to applying
- Take note of the factors considered for admission on page three. Most students have 1-2 years of clinical experience, usually as a pharm tech, as it is a requirement at other schools. I strongly recommend that you have this experience before applying to the program.
- Rodney Larson is the dean of admissions, and should be contacted by students seeking admission to the pharmacy college when they are within one year of the application process. His email address is larsonr@ferris.edu.

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

TRANSFER GUIDE

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Pre-Pharmacy Requirements for entry into the Doctor of Pharmacy program

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Ferris State University College of Pharmacy is accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education to offer the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.) program. The courses listed below are the ones that best meet the pre-pharmacy requirements for our program. Similar or more advanced courses may be acceptable. However, their acceptance should be determined in advanced.

Pre-Pharmacy Requirements	Recommended Courses
General Biology with laboratory	BIO111, BIO113
Anatomy and Physiology with laboratory	BIO432, BIO402 or BIO408 or BIO167, BIO168, BIOL206 from FSU (on line course available summer 2008)
Inorganic Chemistry with laboratory	CHM260, CHM261, CHM262, CHM263 or CHM265
Organic Chemistry with laboratory	CHM330, CHM331, CHM332, CHM333
Calculus	MTH121
English Composition	ENG111, ENG112
Economics (macroeconomics preferred)	ECN201
Speech	COM200 or COM210
Psychology or Sociology	PSY100 or SOC100
Cultural Enrichment (<i>see General Education</i>)	9 semester credit hours

NOTE: No grades lower than a C (2.0) are transferable to FSU.

General Education – Cultural Enrichment

The University's general education program requires a minimum of 9 semester credit hours from the following subject areas/courses: Architecture, Art, Art History, Creative Writing, Foreign Language, History, Humanities, Literature, Music and Theater. Religion, Ethics and Philosophy courses may satisfy this requirement. One of these courses must include one course at the 200 level or higher. (Note: No more than 5 hours of Music/Theater activity courses can count toward fulfillment of this requirement).

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Recommended courses are for the completion of the pre-pharmacy requirements for the College of Pharmacy at Ferris State University. Course evaluations for other programs within the University may vary.

Three-quarters of the Biology prerequisites, three-quarters of the Chemistry prerequisites, and the Calculus prerequisite needs to be completed prior to the January 31 application deadline, so appropriate comparisons can be made between applicants. Advanced Placement (AP)/CLEP credits in science and math courses cannot be applied towards meeting the admissions requirements for the College of Pharmacy at Ferris State University.

Applicants to the College of Pharmacy are required to take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT). The PCAT is a specialized test, which helps identify qualified applicants to pharmacy colleges by measuring general academic ability and scientific knowledge necessary for the commencement of pharmaceutical care. The PCAT must be taken prior to the January 31 application deadline. Application to take the PCAT must be made approximately one month in advance of test date. Visit our website (<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/colleges/pharmacy/admissions/application.htm>) to find out more about the application process and a listing of the next test dates.

The evaluation of candidates will take into consideration (1) the completion of the required pre-pharmacy courses, (2) academic performance, specifically, as measured by the grades obtained in chemistry, biology, mathematics, and generally, by the grades achieved in all pre-pharmacy courses, and (3) performance on the PCAT. Other factors that may be considered include motivation for the study and practice of pharmacy and demonstration of communication skills that could include documentation of pharmacy practice experience, preparation of a writing sample, and participation in an interview.

For further information contact: Visit the FSU Website

College of Pharmacy <http://www.ferris.edu>

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