Pre-Professional Requirements

Students must be admitted to a bachelor's degree program in the College of Arts and Sciences to declare this non-degree advising program. Students work closely with their pre-pharmacy faculty advisor to ensure they meet the admissions requirements for the pharmacy school or college of their choice.

The program's curriculum aligns with admission criteria for the Doctor of Pharmacy degree offered by the Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED). As an alternate, students interested in applying to NEOMED can satisfy all pre-pharmacy requirements by completing the B.S. degree in Chemistry with the Biochemistry concentration. In this degree program, students either complete four years of study at Kent State, or (with careful planning) complete three years of study at Kent State and satisfy the remaining requirements of their B.S. degree. Coursework completed at NEOMED.

The College of Arts and Sciences offers advising non-degree programs for students who wish to pursue professional careers in a medical field, including medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, pharmacy and veterinary medicine. The curriculum in these pre-medical programs is designed to prepare students for advanced, professional study by providing a sound basis in biology and chemistry, physics and mathematics.

These advising programs meet the coursework requirements for admission to most medical schools, although admission requirements may differ per school. Students who wish to pursue a graduate medical program would be well advised to check carefully the admissions requirements of the professional schools they wish to enter. Students should also seek advice regularly from their faculty advisors.

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ENG 21011 COLLEGE WRITING II (KCMC) 3
MATH 12002 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS I (KMC1) 4-5
or MATH 12012 CALCULUS FOR LIFE SCIENCES 3
MATH 12022 PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS FOR LIFE SCIENCES 3
or MATH 30011 BASIC PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS 3
PHIL 21001 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (DIVG) (KHUM) 3
SOC 12050 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS) 3
Biological Chemistry Electives, choose from the following: 7
CHEM 30248 INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY
& CHEM 40248 and ADVANCED BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY
CHEM 40245 BIOCHEMICAL FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICINE
& CHEM 40248 and ADVANCED BIOCHEMICAL CHEMISTRY
Organic Chemistry Electives, choose from the following: 6
CHEM 20481 BASIC ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I
CHEM 20482 and BASIC ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II
CHEM 30481 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I
& CHEM 30482 and ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II
Physic Electives, choose one of the following: 10
PHY 13001 GENERAL COLLEGE PHYSICS I (KBS)
& PHY 13002 and GENERAL COLLEGE PHYSICS II (KBS)
& PHY 13021 and GENERAL COLLEGE PHYSICS
& PHY 13022 and GENERAL COLLEGE PHYSICS
PHY 23101 GENERAL UNIVERSITY PHYSICS I (KBS) (KLAB)
& PHY 23102 and GENERAL UNIVERSITY PHYSICS II (KBS) (KLAB)

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 71

1 These economics, mathematics and biological chemistry courses are required prerequisites for admission to the pharmacy program at NEOMED and are recommended for other pharmacy programs.

Pre-Professional Information

• It is imperative that students meet with the pre-pharmacy faculty advisor immediately upon entering Kent State University. This allows students to most efficiently meet the requirements for admission to a number of pharmacy schools. These schools typically require coursework totaling 60-62 credit hours, which can be completed in two years. However, the coursework may vary based on the requirements of different pharmacy schools.
To better prepare for admission to pharmacy programs, additional courses are recommended:

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