

# College of Pharmacy



Chicago State University College of Pharmacy (CSU-COP) awards the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree. The PharmD is a professional degree that prepares our graduates to practice pharmacy in a variety of settings such as community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, pharmacy organizations and education.

## We offer

- ▲ Low student-faculty ratio that allows for personalized attention
- ▲ Early exposure to diverse practice settings, including public health
- ▲ Progressive integrated curriculum that has been nationally recognized
- ▲ Opportunities for engagement in community service and research
- ▲ Highly diverse faculty, staff and student body

## Our mission

The mission of Chicago State University's College of Pharmacy is the development of student and faculty scholars who will impact the health care needs of people in the state and nation. The College will provide a strong foundation in the knowledge, integration and application of the biomedical, pharmaceutical social/behavioral/administrative and clinical sciences, resulting in practitioners who are committed to humanistic service, capable of providing patient-centered care and leaders in advancing the pharmacy profession.

The College embraces the mission of the University to educate individuals from economically and/or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds to strengthen the provision of culturally competent care and reduce health care disparities.



‘What I’m doing in class is what I do at work.’

Neha Brahmabhatt, Pharm D Candidate, Class of 2014

## Prerequisites

Course (s)	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
English <i>(composition)</i>	6	9
General Biology for Majors <i>(minimum two semesters w/lab)</i>	8	12
Anatomy <i>(must include all systems)</i>	3	4
General Chemistry <i>(minimum two semesters w/lab)</i>	8	12
Organic Chemistry <i>(minimum two semesters w/lab)</i>	8	12
Physics w/lab <i>(mechanics, thermodynamics, force and motion must be included. May be non-calculus based)</i>	3	4
Calculus <i>(integration and differentiation)</i>	3	4
Speech <i>(public speaking)</i>	3	4
Economics <i>(micro, macro or general)</i>	3	4
Sociology or Psychology	3	4
Statistics <i>(must include probability testing, population stats &amp; hypothesis testing)</i>	3	4
Additional Coursework <i>(divided among the social and behavioral sciences, humanities, fine arts, foreign languages, business or computer sciences)</i>	11	14
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>89</b>

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The Chicago State University's College of Pharmacy Program is accredited by The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). Please visit [csu.edu/collegeofpharmacy/](http://csu.edu/collegeofpharmacy/) to view the full accreditation disclosure statement. Chicago State University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.

## Important points

- ▲ A class of 90 student pharmacists is admitted each fall semester
- ▲ Minimum 2.5 GPA prerequisite, math/science and overall for consideration
- ▲ Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) is required
- ▲ Both PharmCAS and CSU-COP Supplemental Application required
- ▲ Interview required (by invitation only)



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