

Pharmacy 3+4 Program

Overview

The seven-year Bachelor of Arts in either the Biology or Chemistry major and Doctor of Pharmacy program is a combined program between the College of Science and Technology and the School of Pharmacy. The program is designed for high-achieving students. Students must apply through the Office of Pre-Professional Health Advising.

Students must meet the admissions requirements for early admission to the Temple University School of Pharmacy. The 3+4 option is only with Temple University School of Pharmacy. If interested in applying to other schools, students will need to follow a 4+4 option in order to obtain both a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree.

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Guidelines for Completion of the Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Science & Technology

- Bachelor of Arts candidates in the College of Science and Technology (CST) must complete all requirements for the major before entering the School of Pharmacy with the exception of the following:

1. Biology majors may count up to three of the following first year Temple University School of Pharmacy's Pharmaceutical Sciences courses as Biology electives:

PS P155 Principles of Infectious Diseases so long as the student has not previously earned credit for BIOL 3317 General Microbiology;
PS P151 Medicinal Chemistry I or PS P164 Pharmacology so long as the student has not previously earned credit for BIOL 4375 General Biochemistry I;
PS P152 Medicinal Chemistry II so long as the student has not previously earned credit for BIOL 4376 General Biochemistry II.

2. Chemistry majors may count the following first year Temple University School of Pharmacy course as a Chemistry elective:

PS P151 Medicinal Chemistry I so long as the student has not previously earned credit for BIOL 4375 General Biochemistry I/CHEM 4401 Biochemistry I/CHEM 3401 Applications of Biochemistry

- College of Science and Technology students may count up to 33 equivalent credit hours from the first year at the School of Pharmacy equivalents of upper-level or overall total credits within the College of Science and Technology (CST), the College of Liberal Arts (CLA), and/or the College of Engineering (ENG).
- Appropriate course sequences for either the Biology or Chemistry major offered by the College of Science and Technology will be available in the Center for Academic Advising and Professional Development (Tuttleman Learning Center, Suite 111) or Pre-Professional Health Advising (Mitten Hall, Suite 110) and will be shared with prospective and current students.

Academic Plan

Individual academic plans will vary based on previous course work, AP credits, performance on University placement assessments, and the specific undergraduate major. Students who qualify for the 3+4 program will develop an individual academic plan with their CST Academic Advisor and Pre-Professional Health Advisor during their first year at the University.

Students can reference the specific timeline of prerequisite coursework for the School of Pharmacy through the Office of Pre-Professional Health Advising.