

Pre-Pharmacy

at Benedictine University

What is the Benedictine University and Northwestern University program?

This dual acceptance program is a unique program between Benedictine University's College of Science and Northwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy. These two dynamic universities have joined forces to create an early acceptance program for students who would like to have a seat reserved in the College of Pharmacy directly out of high school.

How does the program work?

The program permits students to complete their prerequisite requirements during two years at Benedictine University. Students then matriculate into Northwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy to begin a four-year Doctor of Pharmacy program. Students will pay Benedictine's tuition and be eligible for Benedictine University scholarships during their two years at Benedictine.

Why should I choose this program?

- You will receive an excellent education at Benedictine University.
- You will ensure your seat at the Chicago College of Pharmacy upon successful completion of the pre-pharmacy requirements.
- You will be exempt from having to take the Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT).

What are the eligibility requirements?

- Students must be accepted into Benedictine University before they can apply to the dual acceptance program with Northwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy.
- Students must rank in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating class.
- Students must score in the top 20 percent on a college entrance examination (ACT 25 or SAT 1700).
- Students must be selected for an interview by the Chicago College of Pharmacy Admissions Committee.
- Matriculation into the program is conditional upon students maintaining a 3.2/4.0 cumulative G.P.A. each year during their two years at Benedictine University.
- To qualify for admission to Northwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy, the courses listed on the reverse side **must** be completed with a grade of "C" or better. *Please note preferred options in italics.*
- The program with Northwestern is *only* available to high school seniors. If you are a transfer student or are not accepted into the dual acceptance program, you can still follow the recommended courses for a Health Science major and apply to pharmacy school.

Recommended Program

Two year course of Study for Doctor of Pharmacy granted by Midwestern University

Required Coursework for Chicago College of Pharmacy		Benedictine University Equivalencies	
Subject Area and Minimum number of Semester Hours Required:		Benedictine University Course Name and Semester Hours:	
English Composition	6	WRIT S101 Writing Colloquium	3
		WRIT S102 Research Writing	3
Public Speaking	3	SPCH S110 Speech Communication	3
Biology (with lab)	8	BIOL 197 Principles of Organismal Biology	3
		BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	3
		BIOL 199 Principles of Biology Laboratory	1
		BIOL 208 General Microbiology	4
		OR BIOL 250/251 Genetics with lab	4
Anatomy	3	BIOL-203 Human Anatomy	4
General Chemistry I and II (with lab)	8	CHEM 113 General Chemistry I	3
		CHEM 114 General Chemistry I Lab	1
		CHEM 123 General Chemistry II	3
		CHEM 124 General Chemistry II Lab	1
Organic Chemistry I and II (with lab)	8	CHEM 242 Organic Chemistry I	3
		CHEM 243 Organic Chemistry I Lab	1
		CHEM 247 Organic Chemistry II	3
		CHEM 248 Organic Chemistry II Lab	1
Physics I	3	PHYS 113 College Physics I	3
Calculus	3	MATH 210 Calculus with Analytics	4
		AND MATH 207	1
		OR MATH 220 Biocalculus I	4
		AND MATH 207	1
Statistics	3	MATH 150/SOC 150/PSYC 150	3
Economics	3	ECON 100 Introduction to Economics	3
		OR ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
		OR ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics	3
General Education electives	8	PHIL 225, 245 or 290	
		HUMN 220, 230 or 240	
		One Religion	9
Social and Behavior Science electives	6	Social and Behavioral Science Courses (PSYCH, SOC OR CULT. ANTHRO)	6
Total Credit Hours:	62	Total Credit Hours	69
		<i>Total minimum number of semester hours to fulfill all prerequisite coursework at Benedictine:</i>	66

For additional information on Midwestern University's Pharmacy Program admissions policies and procedures, please contact the Office of Admissions at (800) 458-6253 or visit the Web at www.midwestern.edu.

Requirements and course equivalents are subject to change upon the discretion of Midwestern University.