

Pharmacy Schools ACP

Southwest Virginia Community College

Admissions Guide for Appalachian College of Pharmacy

All applicants to ACP are subject to review and acceptance by ACP. No guarantee of admission or financial aid is expressed or implied. SWCC students completing the pre-pharmacy program are provided preferential admission to ACP when compared to similar applicants from non-partner institutions.

Checklist for Collaboration with the Appalachian College of Pharmacy (ACP)

1. Complete online Southwest Admission Application and make sure all required information, including transcripts from other institutions are provided to SWCC.
2. Declare a major in Science: Specialization Pre-Medical.
3. Meet with Georgia Householder to find out course substitutions that will allow students to obtain an Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree. *Email: georgia.householder@sw.edu, Telephone: 276.964.7397*
4. Receiving this degree and maintaining a high overall GPA and science GPA will enhance chance for admission to a four-year college or university or professional school.
5. No PCAT is required.
6. Application to ACP is through the online Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS, at <http://www.pharmacas.org>).
7. Submission of supplemental application through PharmCAS
8. Obtain three strong letters of recommendation.
9. Successful completion of an on-campus admissions interview.
10. Meet ACP's admission standards. Visit <https://www.acp.edu/prerequisites> for details.

Articulation Plan for Appalachian College of Pharmacy (ACP)

SUMMER SEMESTER YEAR ONE

#*CHM 111	Chemistry I	4 credits
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#*CHM 112	Chemistry II	4 credits
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		Total 8 credits
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FALL SEMESTER YEAR ONE

SUMMER SEMESTER YEAR ONE

ENG 111	English Composition I	3 credits
#*BIO 101	Biology I	4 credits
*CHM 241	Organic Chemistry I	4 credits
MTH 161/261	Pre-Calculus I or Calculus I	3 credits
SDV 101	College Survival Skills	1 credits
		Total 15 credits

SPRING SEMESTER YEAR ONE

ENG 112	English Composition II	3 credits
#*BIO 102	Biology II	4 credits
*CHM 242	Organic Chemistry II	4 credits
MTH 261/262	Calculus I or Calculus II	3 credits
Elective	ECO, ITE or MTH	
		Total 17 credits

SUMMER SEMESTER YEAR TWO

CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	3 credits
ENG 241	Literature	3 credits
MTH 245	Statistics I	3 credits
		Total 9 credits

FALL SEMESTER YEAR TWO

HIS 101 or 121	History 1	3 credits
*PHY 201	General College Physics I	4 credits
*BIO 141	Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credits

SUMMER SEMESTER YEAR ONE

Elective	Social Science	3 credits
Elective	Humanities	3 credits
		Total 17 credits

SPRING SEMESTER YEAR TWO

**PHY 202	General College Physics II	4 credits
*BIO 142	Anatomy & Physiology II	4 credits
*BIO 205	General Microbiology	4 credits
HLT 143	Medical Terminology	3 credits
Elective	Social Science	3 credits
		Total 18 credits

TOTAL CREDITS - 84

#CHM 111, 112 or BIO 101, 102 may be taken in Summer Semester Year One.

*These four hour science credit classes consist of three lecture hours and three laboratory hours.

** CHM 260 and CHM 261 Biochemistry lecture and lab may be substituted for PHY 202.

To receive the Associate of Arts and Science Degree Major Science: Specialization in Pre-Medical requirements:

Math; the student who needs MTH 161 will need 9 hours math, which includes one semester of calculus.

Social Science electives: ECO, PSY, SOC. Humanities electives: ENG, Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Foreign Language, REL, PHI.

Substitutions: HLT 143 is approved for HLT/PED credits. ACP requires 19 hours of electives

In order to fulfill the Electives requirement, the successful applicant must complete at least:

- one course in social/behavioral sciences (3 semester credits) such as psychology or sociology

- one course in the humanities/fine arts (3 semester credits) such as literature, art, or music
- one course in ITE, ECO, or MTH (3 semester credits).

Humanities courses are content based courses rather than skilled-based courses, such as English Composition, or a foreign language course. *Skill-based courses will not fulfill the Humanities requirements.* The remaining four (4) semester credits can be fulfilled by the successful completion of any of the three categories described above.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that students take the listed math and science classes during their two years at SWCC
