Admission to the four-year Doctor of Pharmacy degree program requires completion of a minimum of 90 semester hours of pre-professional education at an accredited college or university. This typically takes three years of pre-professional study. Application can be made after the completion of 60 semester hours of college coursework.

- No more than 6 hours of CLEP or credit by examination will be accepted to meet the pre-pharmacy requirements; such credit must be listed on the official transcript.
- Advanced Placement (AP) credit may be used to satisfy prerequisite coursework provided that the AP credit is accepted by the applicant’s institution and is posted on the applicant’s official academic transcript.
- Humanities electives may be chosen from one or more of these areas: art, foreign language, history, literature, music, philosophy, religion or theatre.
- Social/behavioral science electives may be chosen from one or more of these areas: accounting, anthropology, business, psychology, sociology, computer science, economics, geography, health, history, management or political science.
- It is highly recommended that pre-pharmacy students include accounting and genetics in the elective courses.
- No credit toward the 90 semester hour requirement will be accepted for military science or physical education course.