**College of Pharmacy**

**The University of Texas at Austin**

**2014–2016 Transfer Guide for Texas Community College Students**

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**Degree Programs Available**

- **Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)**

  The PharmD is a six-year degree comprising two preprofessional years of undergraduate study followed by a four-year professional curriculum. Coursework recommended in this Guide applies to the preprofessional curriculum. Prospective Pharmacy students are urged to become familiar with the College’s curricula and rules in the Undergraduate Catalog 2014–2016 at registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/. Transfer students are placed under the catalog of the academic year in which they are admitted to the PharmD program; those declaring the 2014–2016 catalog must complete all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2023.

  Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress and check degree applicability of transfer credit by using the “Planner” feature of UT’s Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/.

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**Texas Common Course Numbering**

Recommended transfer courses are listed in Texas Common Course Numbering (TCCN) designations, a uniform system of field-of-study prefixes and four-digit numbers used by community colleges statewide. A course number’s first digit designates academic level (1 = freshman, 2 = sophomore) and the second digit specifies semester hour credit value.

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**Use of Transfer Credit Toward Degrees**

The Office of Admissions evaluates courses from other institutions for comparability with UT Austin coursework, but the Dean’s Office in the College of Pharmacy approves transfer credit for use in a degree program.

- Questions concerning PharmD admission, degree/graduation requirements, and degree applicability of transfer credit should be directed to pharmadmissions@austin.utexas.edu. Prospective students should read through the PharmD admission information at www.utexas.edu/pharmacy/admissions/pharmd.html.

- Questions concerning transfer admission to UT Austin and transfer credit evaluation should be directed to the Undergraduate Admissions Center, John Hargis Hall, P.O. Box 8058, UT Austin, Austin TX 78713-8058 (512/475-7387). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT programs are at bealonghorn.utexas.edu/transfer/.

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**High School Foreign Language Preparation**

UT Austin requires all undergraduates to have completed at least two years of high school study in a single foreign language, documented by an official high school transcript submitted to the Office of Admissions. Students lacking high school coursework to satisfy the requirement must earn college-level credit for the beginning two-course sequence in a language (numbered 1311+1312, 1411+1412, or 1511+1512).

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**Special Notes**

- Eligible transfer students are admitted to the pre-Pharmacy track in the College of Natural Sciences; subsequent admission to the PharmD professional curriculum is under the authority of the College of Pharmacy. Pre-Pharmacy admission does not imply or guarantee admission to the PharmD curriculum. Transfer students usually need time in residence at UT Austin to complete preprofessional requirements.

- Pre-Pharmacy admission is competitive in the College of Natural Sciences. Preference is given to applicants who:
  - select Natural Sciences/pre-Pharmacy as their first-choice major;
  - have transfer credit for at least one course from MATH 2313, 2413, 2417, 1342, 1442, 2342, or 2442 with a grade of B− or better; and
  - have transfer credit for at least two courses from BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, or PHYS 2425 with grades of B− or better.
  - Applicants with additional mathematics and science courses, as recommended in this Guide, are more competitive.

- Students who complete preprofessional requirements before transfer may apply for PharmD professional curriculum admission through the PharmCAS application and the College of Pharmacy supplemental application. Pre-Pharmacy admission is available year-round, but professional curriculum admission is available only for fall semesters. PharmD application instructions are at www.utexas.edu/pharmacy/admissions/app_instructions.html.

- Core curriculum transfer credit from Texas community colleges is guaranteed to apply toward UT core requirements, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by the PharmD degree program at UT.

- Courses in which grades lower than C− are earned do not transfer. Grades from transfer credit are excluded from a student’s internal UT Austin grade point average computation.

- Physical education activity courses do not count toward degree requirements in the College of Pharmacy, but grades and credit count toward transfer admission.

- Up to nine semester hours in Air Force, Military, or Naval Science may count as non-pharmacy elective credit toward a degree in the College of Pharmacy by students commissioned through the UT Austin ROTC program. Such credit may not count toward the professional PharmD elective requirement.
Courses Recommended for Transfer

expressed in Texas Common Course Numbering designations

Writing / Humanities
(core 010 & 040)

*English Composition & first (core) Writing Flag – ENGL 1301+1302.

*Literature – one American, British, or world literature survey course chosen from ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, or 2333.

Foreign Language

In a single language, either two years of prior high school credit or two college-level semesters chosen from courses numbered 1311, 1411, or 1511 (1st semester) and 1312, 1412, or 1512 (2nd semester). SGNL 1301, 1401 or 1501 (1st semester) and SGNL 1302, 1402, or 1502 (2nd semester) can also be counted.

History / Government
(core 060 & 070)

*United States History – two courses chosen from HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, and 2381.

*American & Texas Government – GOVT 2305+2306.

Social & Behavioral Science
(core 080)

One course chosen from ANTH 2351; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1303; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301, 1306, or 2301; or TECA 1303.

Mathematics
(includes core 020)

Course credit varies among community colleges; the 2nd digit of numbers listed here may be 3 or 4.

Differential & Integral Calculus –
   MATH 2413+2414; or
   MATH 2417 (Accelerated Calculus I).

Statistics –
   MATH 1342 or 2342 (freshman or sophomore version).

Science & Technology
(includes core 030 & 093)

Community colleges may number lecture & lab credit separately, for example CHEM 1411 can be offered as 1311+1111.

BIOL 1406+1407;
introductory BIOL courses in genetics and microbiology*;
CHEM 1411+1412;
CHEM 2423+2425; and
one course chosen from PHYS 1401 or PHYS 2425.

* The genetics course BIOL 2416 (or 2316, lab not required) is recommended only when BIOL 1406 is a prerequisite. The microbiology course BIOL 2421 is recommended only when BIOL 1406 and CHEM 1411 are prerequisites.

Applicability of specific genetics and microbiology courses from Texas institutions can be found at www.utexas.edu/pharmacy/students/advising/equivs/equiv.html.

Visual & Performing Arts
(core 050)

One course chosen from ARCH 1301, 1302, or 1311; ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; COMM 1307, 1335, or 2366; DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, or 2366; or MUSI 1303, 1304, 1306, or 1310.

This Guide is based on degree requirements published in the Undergraduate Catalog 2014–2016. UT Austin is not responsible if a community college assigns a TCCN designation to a course substantially different than described in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual. Produced by the Office of Admissions in consultation with the Dean’s Office of the College of Pharmacy. Effective 27 August 2014.