

USC SCHOOL OF PHARMACY EQUIVALENCIES

MERRITT COLLEGE

Based on Merritt College 2001 – 2003 Catalog

CALCULUS

1 semester or 2 quarters

MATH 3A OR 3B

GENERAL CHEMISTRY

1 yr course with lecture and lab

CHEM 1A

CHEM 1B

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY*

1 yr course with lecture and lab

CHEM 12A

CHEM 12B

GENERAL BIOLOGY**

1 yr course with lecture and lab
(usually cellular and organismic biology)

BIOL 1A

BIOL 1B

BIOCHEMISTRY:

1 Course

NO EQUIVALENT

MICROBIOLOGY:

1 Course

BIOL 3

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY:

1 Course

NO EQUIVALENT

PHYSICS:

1 Year

PHYS 4A AND 4B

PHYSIOLOGY:

1 Course

NO EQUIVALENT

STATISTICS:

1 Course

NO EQUIVALENT

ENGLISH COMPOSITION

1 year

ENGL 1A

ENGL 1B

COMMUNICATIONS:

1 Course

SPCH 20

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY OR SOCIOLOGY:

1 Course

PSYCH 1A OR SOC 1

MICRO OR MACROECONOMICS:

1 Course

ECON 1 OR 2

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Students who have earned or will earn a baccalaureate degree in the U.S. before beginning the Pharm.D. program and meet the prerequisites described above (including introduction to psychology or introduction to sociology and micro- or macro-economics) before beginning the Pharm.D. program will have fulfilled the requirements for social and behavioral sciences.

Students who will not have earned a baccalaureate degree before beginning the Pharm.D. program must complete an additional 2 semesters/3 quarters of courses in the social and behavioral sciences. Recommended areas include anthropology, psychology, psychobiology, economics, geography, and sociology.

HUMANITIES

Students who have earned or will earn a baccalaureate degree in the U.S. before beginning the Pharm.D. program and meet the prerequisites above before beginning the Pharm.D. program will have fulfilled the requirements for humanities. Students who will not earn a baccalaureate degree before beginning the Pharm.D. program must complete 2 semesters/3 quarters of courses in literature, philosophy, history, ethics, foreign language, art history, or music history. Studio or performance classes in art and music are not acceptable.

* For science majors only.

** These courses fulfill pre-requisites for the USC School of Pharmacy. They may not, however, earn equivalence to USC's BISC-110 and/or BISC-112. Please review the appropriate articulation agreement if you seek these equivalences for other programs.