

ENGL 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I
BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1487 (H)	General Biology I
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I
CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I Lab
MATH 2413 or MATH 2487 (H)	Calculus I
Choose 1	Creative Arts
UNIV 1301	Learning Framework
ENGL 1302	Rhetoric And Composition
BIOL 1407 or BIOL 1488 (H)	General Biology II
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II
CHEM 1112	General Chemistry II Lab
MATH 1342, or MATH 1387(H),	Elementary Statistical Methods or Applied
Choose 1	Social & Behavioral Science
COMM 1315	Public Speaking

BIOL 3401	General Microbiology
CHEM 2323	Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 2123	Organic Chemistry I Lab
PHYS 1401	General Physics I
POLS 2301 or POLS 2387(H)	U.S. & Texas Government & Politics I
HIST 1301 or HIST 1387(H)	U.S. History I
BIOL 3413	Genetics
CHEM 2325	Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 2125	Organic Chemistry II Lab
ENGL 2321 or ENGL 2331	Intro to British Literature, or Intro to World Literature
POLS 2302 or POLS 2388(H)	U.S. & Texas Government & Politics II
HIST 1302 or HIST 1388(H)	U.S. History II

<p>IN ADDITION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to the courses listed above, students will be required to take the following courses to be core complete for any Texas University. Additional 3 HRS of Language, Philosophy, and Culture and the incorporation of 3HRS of Global Cultures. Flag Requirements: Students seeking the Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy will need to comply with the Flag course requirements. All flag requirements, EXCEPT Global Cultures, will be fulfilled by the PharmD curriculum. Global Culture. Please attempt to complete the Global Cultures requirement prior to matriculation into the PharmD program. Ex: British Literature or World Literature. Course content should focus on cultures outside the U.S. Please see the UT Austin course schedule for course examples of Global Culture. http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/core/flags/global-cultures Automated Transfer Equivalency System is a searchable transfer credit database for more than 316,602 courses at Texas colleges & universities. Maintained by the UT Austin Office of Admissions https://www.utexas.edu/student/admissions/ate/ <p>GPA and GRADES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must maintain a GPA greater than or equal to 3.5 PER SEMESTER in all Pharmacy Prerequisite Math, Science, English (MSE) Coursework with at least a "B" in all pharmacy prerequisite MSE courses and a grade of at least a "C" in all other coursework attempted while a CPP student. ENROLLMENT: 15 credits minimum per fall and spring semester; and 8 credits out of the required 15 credits must be composed of Biology AND/OR Chemistry coursework. Students will be subject to dismissal from the CPP if they fail to meet these criteria without prior approval. <p>PCAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must register for and complete the Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) NO LATER than the fall semester prior to their matriculation year to Austin. Students must attain the following scores: ≥ 75% composite, ≥ 50% in each sub-score, and ≥ 3.0 writing score). 	
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<p>Continue to complete any pending pre-pharmacy prerequisite courses. If you have already completed these, discuss applying to the UT Austin College of Pharmacy (UTCOP) with your CPP faculty advisor. Please ensure that you meet all eligibility requirements before applying.</p>	

FIRST YEAR SECOND YEAR THIRD YEAR FOURTH YEAR

Additional Info

To be eligible for admittance, transitional applicants:
 Must complete all of the pharmacy pre-requisites as required by the UT Austin COP on or before summer I semester of the matriculation year (i.e. summer I 2015 for a start date at the UT Austin COP of fall 2015)
 Agree to return to UTRGV and the Rio Grande Valley for the third and fourth pharmacy years;
 Agree to interview on the UT Austin campus;
 Agree to abide by all other CPP requirements as per the Memorandum of Agreement.
 Please see website for information on competitive candidates, Please contact the CPP department for directions on how to apply.

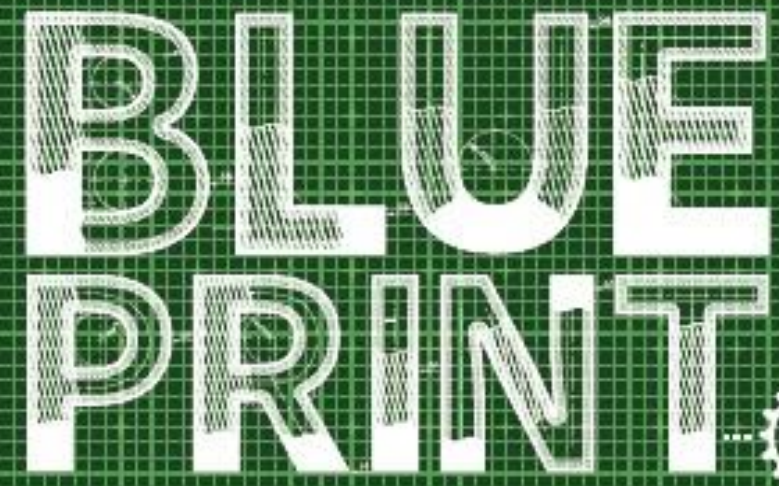
MEMBERSHIP TO VAQUERO PRE-PHARMACY ASSOCIATION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

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Degree Info

The CPP is best described as a “Pre-Pharmacy + 2 + 2” program. Students admitted into the CPP are provided with a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). The MOA details the CPP requirements which include GPA, PCAT Scores, community service, and other criteria. Students are expected to complete all pharmacy pre-requisites at UTRGV and all contractual MOA requirements. Upon successful completion, the CPP student applies to The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy (UTCOP) and is guaranteed an interview.

BLUEPRINT EXPERIENCES

FIRST YEAR

SECOND YEAR

THIRD YEAR

FOURTH YEAR AND BEYOND

CAREERS

MILESTONES

- UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them!
- Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year.
- Complete 30 credit hours every year in order keep a steady pace for progression to the rigors of the professional program.
- Shoot for a GPA of 3.5 - 4.0.
- Join the Vaquero Pre-Pharmacy Association**

ADVICE & SUPPORT

- Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
- Choose a major with confidence- Visit my.UTRGV.edu and check out the Kuder Journey.
- Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.
- Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group.
- Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits.

APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN

- Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.
- Ask a student in class to study with you.

GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through My.UTRGV.edu.
- Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service).
- Start Keeping a Professional Journal. Jot down thoughts that may help you develop a personal statement for applications to professional programs.
- Read ANYTHING (newspapers, journals, books) and choose a new word daily to use in conversation. This will improve your vocabulary!

LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

- Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Career Connection icon: (My.UTRGV.edu).
- Got summer plans? It is important to gain experience in a Pharmacy career. How do you know you want to be a Pharmacist if you have never worked or volunteered in a pharmacy setting?
- Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger- locate and attend one student workshop.
- Identify professionals and professors that can attest to your character and strengths for letters of reference. Give them two months' notice.

- Shoot for a GPA of 3.5 - 4.0.
- Complete major foundation classes, such as Anatomy and Physiology, Biochemistry, Bioethics.
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Start studying for the Pharmacy College Admissions Exam.
- Consider serving on a campus life/community committee or become a student leader and make a difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more information

- Want to explore different careers in Pharmacy? Be an active member of the VAQUERO Pre-Pharmacy Association
- Come ready with course suggestions and questions when you visit your academic advisor.
- Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches.
- Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available

- To find undergraduate research opportunities, visit the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Consider attending the LeaderShape Institute or attend the Engaged Scholar Symposium.
- Join a Toastmasters International Organization

- Look at study abroad opportunities!
- Check out a cultural campus or community event such as HESTEC and work within the Vaquero Pre-Pharmacy Association.
- Join another student organization. Visit VLink for options.
- Check out a campus event that offers free lunch- bring a friend!

- Update your resume in Career Connection and have it reviewed.
- Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships.
- Will a minor expand your career options? Talk to your advisor.
- Explain to someone how your academic program aligns with your strengths and interests.

- Shoot for a GPA of 3.5 - 4.0.
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? Have you taken the PCAT Exam? Have you applied to Pharmacy School?
- Apply to the Professional Pharmacy program. The deadline is November 1, although the College of Pharmacy has an early admissions date each October.

- Seek out research opportunities within your major
- Check DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track for graduation next year. (A degree is not a requirement for admissions to Pharmacy School, however, it will provide a foundation for other professional programs.
- Apply for internship and/or job shadowing opportunities. Discuss this with your advisor, faculty mentor, or Career Center.

- Go show off your research, service-learning or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium!
- Sharpen your writing skills! Take an intensive writing course or become the secretary for your organization.

- Consider serving on a campus life/community committee or become a student leader and make a difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more information!
- Travel the world! Look into study abroad opportunities at Office for International Programs & Partnerships.

- Visit Colleges of Pharmacy and weigh your options.
- Research potential interview questions on the internet.
- Think about three people you can ask for letters of recommendation (professors, mentors, advisors, supervisors, etc.). Give them at least two weeks' advance notice!
- When is the deadline for your graduate school application? Visiting the program admissions webpage. Most do not accept late applicants!

- Shoot for a GPA of 3.5 - 4.0.
- "I have a plan for after graduation." If this describes you, great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or Career Center!
- Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate.
- Submit your application(s) for graduate school, an apprenticeship, or for fulltime employment.

- Engage in an independent study project or an academic internship to complement your major.
- Discuss future plans with your faculty mentor or advisor that includes employment, finances, and other life goals.
- Apply for graduation one semester prior to your anticipated date. Visit the Academic Advising Center to ensure you are on track.

- Continue to present research or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium.
- Set up an informational interview with an individual (especially an alumnus) currently in the field you aspire to work in.

- Identify employers of interest and seek them out at job fairs, online, at on-campus information sessions, staffing agencies, etc. The Career Center can help.
- Before an interview, schedule a mock interview with the Career Center or speech coaching with the Communication Hauser Lab.

- Have you received your acceptance for graduate school or an employment offer? If not, network: talk to faculty, the Career Center, and get on LinkedIn.
- Formulate and implement a strategy for life after graduation: attend career fairs, graduate fairs, apply to fellowships, etc.
- Update your information with Alumni Relations. Enjoy alumni mixers, events and continued access to Career Center services!
- Remember to do your exit loan counseling on studentloans.gov.

- Clinical pharmacy
- Intravenous nutrition support
- Oncology
- Nuclear pharmacy
- Geriatric pharmacy
- Psychopharmacotherapy
- Research
- Public health
- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
- Mental health institutions
- Health clinics
- Retail chains
- Government agencies:
 - Food and Drug Administration
 - Public Health Service
 - Department of Veteran's Affairs
 - Armed Services
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Health insurance firms
- Universities

For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out "What Can I Do With This Major?" www.utrgv.edu/careercenter