Pre-Pharmacy
Dual Acceptance Program
at Benedictine University

What is the Benedictine University and Midwestern University program?

This dual-acceptance program is a unique program between Benedictine University's College of Science and Midwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy. These two dynamic universities have joined forces to create an early acceptance program for students who would like to reserve a seat in the College of Pharmacy directly out of high school.

How does the program work?

The program permits students to complete their prerequisite requirements at Benedictine University in two years. Students then matriculate into Midwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy to begin a four-year Doctor of Pharmacy program. Students will pay Benedictine's tuition and be eligible for Benedictine University scholarships during their two years at Benedictine.

Why should I choose this program?

- You will receive an excellent education at Benedictine University.
- You will be admitted to the Chicago College of Pharmacy upon successful completion of the pre-pharmacy requirements.
- You will be exempt from having to take the Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT).

What are the eligibility requirements?

- Students must be accepted into Benedictine University before they can apply to the dual-acceptance program with Midwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy.
- Students must rank in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating class.
- Students must score in the top 20 percent on a college entrance examination (ACT 25 or SAT 1700).
- Students must be selected for an interview by the Chicago College of Pharmacy Admissions Committee.
- Matriculation into the program is conditional upon students maintaining a 3.2/4.0 cumulative GPA each year during their two years at Benedictine University.
- To qualify for admission to Midwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy, the courses listed on the reverse side must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. (Please note preferred options in italics.)
- The program with Midwestern is only available to high school seniors. If you are a transfer student or are not accepted into the dual acceptance program, you can still follow the recommended courses for a Health Science major and apply to pharmacy school.

Recommended Program

Two-year course of Study for Doctor of Pharmacy granted by Midwestern University

Required coursework for Chicago College of Pharmacy Subject area and minimum number of semester hours required:		Benedictine University equivalencies Benedictine University course name and semester hours:		
English Composition	6	WRIT 101	Writing Colloquium	3
		WRIT 102	Research Writing	3
Public Speaking	3	SPCH 110	Speech Communication	3
Biology (with lab)	8	BIOL 197	Principles of Organismal Biology	3
		BIOL 198	Principles of Biology	3
		BIOL 199	Principles of Biology Lab	1
		BIOL 208	General Microbiology	4
		OR BIOL 250/251	Genetics and Lab	4
Anatomy	3	BIOL 203	Human Anatomy	4
General Chemistry I and II (with lab)	8	CHEM 113	General Chemistry I	3
		CHEM 114	General Chemistry I Lab	1
		CHEM 123	General Chemistry II	3
		CHEM 124	General Chemistry II Lab	1
Organic Chemistry I and II (with lab)	8	CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry I	3
		CHEM 243	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1
		CHEM 247	Organic Chemistry II	3
		CHEM 248	Organic Chemistry II Lab	1
Physics I	3	PHYS 113	College Physics I	3
Calculus	3	MATH 210	Calculus with Analytics	4
		AND MATH 207		1
		OR MATH 220	Biocalculus I	4
		AND MATH 207		1
Biostatistics	3	(BIOL 229)	Biostatistics	3
Economics	3	ECON 100	Introduction to Economics	3
		OR ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
		OR ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
General Education electives	8	Divided among social and behavioral sciences, humanities, foreign language, fine arts, business, computer science and music. Must be non-science, non-math, non-health care, non-physical education-related.		9
Social and Behavior Science electives		Divided among Social and Behavioral Science courses (PSYCH, SOC OR CULT, ANTH)		6
Total Credit Hours:	62	**Total Credit Hours:**		69
		Total minimum number of semester hours to fulfill all prerequisite coursework at Benedictine:		66

For additional information on Midwestern University's Pharmacy Program admissions policies and procedures, please contact the Office of Admissions at (800) 458-6253 or visit midwestern.edu.

Requirements and course equivalents are subject to change upon the discretion of Midwestern University.