



Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove Dual Acceptance Program

Students must complete all of the following courses within the two-year time limit. Provided that any and all applicable course prerequisites are met, students may typically choose in which semester to take each course. However, some courses are only offered during a specific semester (e.g., Bio 242 is offered fall term, but not spring term). Departmental websites should be consulted for when classes are typically offered. Further, the Suggested Course Sequence below should be used in conjunction with departmental web pages; LOCUS; academic, major, and pre-health advisors; and personnel in Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy Downers Grove (CPDG) Office of the Dean.

Loyola University Core

Historical (Foundational course/ 3 credits) **Literary** (Foundational course/3 credits)
Societal & Cultural (Foundational & Tier II courses/ 6 credits) **Philosophical** (Foundational course/3 credits)
Theological (Foundational course/3 credits)

Ancillary Courses

COMM 101, ECON 201 or 202¹, & STAT 103

Suggested Course Sequence

The following is a suggested sequence for completing the DAP course requirements. Courses in red should be taken in assigned semester in order to stay on track in meeting the DAP requirements. This course timeline is only one example of sequencing of courses. Other variations exist.

	FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits
FIRST-YEAR	BIOL 101 ² General Biology I	3	BIOL 102 ² General Biology II	3
	BIOL 111 ² General Biology I Lab	1	BIOL 112 ² General Biology II Lab	1
	CHEM 101 ³ General Chemistry A	3	CHEM 102 ³ General Chemistry B	3
	CHEM 111 ³ General Chemistry Lab A	1	CHEM 112 ³ General Chemistry Lab B	1
	MATH 131 ⁴ Applied Calculus I	3	CORE	3
	UNIV 101	1	Ancillary Course	3
	<u>One of the following:</u> UCWR 110 College Writing Seminar OR CORE	3	<u>One of the following:</u> UCWR 110 College Writing Seminar OR CORE	3
Total: 15		Total: 17		
SECOND-YEAR	CHEM 223 Organic Chemistry A	3	CHEM 224 Organic Chemistry B	3
	CHEM 225 Organic Chemistry Lab A	1	CHEM 226 Organic Chemistry Lab B	1
	BIOL 242 Human Structure & Function I	4	Ancillary Course	3
	PHYS 111 ⁵ College Physics I	3	CORE	3
	Ancillary Course	3	CORE	3
	CORE	3		
Total: 17		Total: 16		
		Grand Total Credit Hours:	65	

1 Economics 201 or 202 may not simultaneously count for the Economics requirement and a Societal and Cultural Core requirement.

2 Students earning AP credit in biology must complete one of the following at Loyola: BIOL 251: Cell Bio, BIOL 265: Ecology, or BIOL 282: Genetics.

3 Math Placement exam is required for Chemistry and Math. Therefore, students may be required to take additional credit hours if they are placed below MATH 131.

4 MATH 161 is an acceptable substitution for MATH 131.

5 Students earning AP credit in physics must still complete the first semester of physics lecture at Loyola (PHYS 111).

Additional DAP Requirements

- All DAP courses must be completed at Loyola within two years.
- Students must earn a grade of “C” or higher in all required courses (grades of C- are not acceptable).
- A minimum overall GPA of 3.2 must be achieved at the end of Spring Semester of the first and second DAP year and at the end of all DAP coursework. In addition, a minimum overall Science GPA of at least a 2.50 must also be achieved at the end of Spring Semester of the first and second DAP year and at the end of all DAP coursework.
- Students cannot repeat required courses for a higher grade.
- An advisor from Loyola’s Office of Pre-Health Professions Advising monitors students’ progress every semester and alerts CCP of any student failing to meet the requirements.
 - The Pre-Health Professions Program provides Northwestern University’s admissions office with transcripts for all students in the program on an annual basis.
 - Students must receive the continued endorsement of Loyola’s Pre-Health Professions Program and Northwestern University’s CPDG.
- These requirements are applicable to DAP students entering CCP in the fall of 2021, 2022, and 2023.
- Any student who fails to complete the program can reapply to CCP via the traditional route (i.e., complete a PharmCAS application, submit PCAT scores, attend a mandatory candidate visit, etc.).
 - Once the Northwestern University Office of Admissions receives all completed application materials, the applicant’s files will be reviewed to determine his or her competitiveness for an invitation to attend the Mandatory Candidate Visit. Standardized, group interviews of selected applicants will be conducted at the Mandatory Candidate Visit. Applicants will be evaluated on their verbal communication skills, understanding of the pharmacy profession, commitment to patient care, and other elements as determined by the faculty.