

PharmD + Masters

The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (SUCOPHS) and the Graduate School offer the opportunity to concurrently complete a Master's degree while completing the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree program at SUCOPHS. This program may be started prior to matriculation as long as certain conditions are met.

I. Prior to Matriculation

Admission Requirements

- Have a letter of acceptance from the PharmD program
- Have completed at least a minimum of 136 quarter hours of pre-requisite work or have at least a bachelor's degree
- Has a minimum pre-requisite GPA of a 2.75
- Is taking no more than two graduate class during any quarter (maximum prior to matriculation=four)
- If after starting master's coursework the student decides to not continue with their enrollment in SUCOPHS then continuation in master coursework will be at the discretion of the Dean of The Graduate School.

Requirement for Master Course Completion

- See requirements listed below under "After Matriculation" to the SUCOPHS PharmD program
- Students choosing to start the program prior to matriculation will be required to pay for any graduate school courses taken prior to starting PharmD coursework. Once PharmD coursework has started then the student may use their pharmacy electives to pay for some of the coursework per the rules listed below.

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II. After Matriculation to SUCOPHS PharmD Program

Admission Requirements

- Matriculated in the PharmD Program and completion of first quarter of professional coursework
- Admission criteria for consideration to enter one of the Master programs:
 - Have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution or the equivalent of a total of 164-180 quarter hours.
 - Minimum cumulative GPA ≥ 3.0 in the PharmD program
 - Not be on academic or professional/ethical probation
 - Had less than 3 unexcused absences per quarter
- Procedure
 - Fill out an agreement (Appendix A) for permission to enroll in the PharmD + Master program (agreements available in the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) or Office of Academic Affairs and Assessment (OACA)).
 - OACA and OSA will review the agreements for approval and notify the students and SU Graduate School of their status.
 - The Graduate school will handle all administrative matters required for acceptance and continued enrollment in Master's program

Requirements for Master Course Completion

- PharmD students are allowed to take Master courses as noted below any exception to this rule must be approved by the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs and Assessment of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.
 - If entering Master's program with a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent of ≥ 180 quarter hours, student may take up to two master's courses per quarter.
 - If entering Master's program with 164-180 quarter hours, student may take up to one master's course per quarter until then have earned ≥ 180 quarter hours.

- PharmD students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA within the PharmD and the Master program separately in order to continue to take Master courses at the same time as enrolled in the PharmD program. Students will be reviewed and reapproved to participate in the program each quarter.

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Master's Programs for PharmD Students (For program descriptions see the Sullivan University catalog: <http://pages.sullivan.edu/CampusVue/All/docs/current-catalog.pdf>)

Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program for PharmD Students

The following is the recommended MBA course sequence from the Sullivan University (SU) Graduate School.

Course	Credit Hours
1. Managerial Communication Skills	4
2. Advanced Quantitative Methods	4
3. Leadership & Team Development	4
4. Managerial Economics	4
5. Marketing Strategy & Implementation	4
6. Accounting Theory for Management Decisions	4
7. Managerial Finance	4
8. Operations Strategy	4
9. Integrative MBA Capstone	4
Total	36

Master of Science in Human Resource Leadership (MSHRL) Program for PharmD Students

The following is the recommended MSHRL course sequence from the Sullivan University (SU) Graduate School.

Course	Credit Hours
1. Managerial Communication Skills	4
2. Managing Organizational Conflicts	4
3. Workforce Planning and Staffing	4
4. Human Resource Development	4
5. Compensation, Benefits, and Security	4
6. Strategic Human Resource Management	4
7. Essential Financial Skills for HR Professionals	4
8. HR Analytics and Technology	4
9. Employment Law	4
10. Integrative MSHRL Capstone	4
Total	40

The PharmD program is a minimum of 176 credit hours that includes 8 didactic elective credit hours. PharmD students may choose to use Master's coursework as their pharmacy electives (up to 8 credit hours) if taken during or prior to the assigned time in the PharmD curriculum. The Master programs are a minimum of 48 credit hours and the PharmD students that complete the MBA while in the PharmD program are only required to complete the 36 required credit hours (These programs will accept 12 hours of PharmD credit for their electives*). The least number of credit hours required to complete both degrees concurrently is 204-212.



PharmD students that complete the MSHRL while in the PharmD program are only required to complete 40 required credit hours (This program will accept 8 hours of PharmD credit for MSHRL electives*). The least number of credit hours required to complete both degrees concurrently is 208-216.

***PharmD Courses Being Accepted by The Graduated School**

Course	Credit Hours
1. PHR 5005: Pharmacy Law and Ethics	3
2. PHR 5204: Communication and Collaborative Solutions	2
3. PHR 5402: Research Design and Literature Evaluation I	3
4. PHR 6200: Pharmacy Practice Management	2
5. PHR 6600: Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes	2
Total	12



Appendix A

Matriculated Doctor of Pharmacy Student Agreement for Concurrent Master Program Option

Students in the PharmD program agree to abide by all the rules and guidelines in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Student Handbook and SU Graduate School. Further all students accepted into this program understand and agree that they must not be on academic or professional/ethical probation and maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in the PharmD and Master curriculums separately to remain in the concurrent Master program.

Master in Business Administration

Master of Public Management

Master of Science in Human Resource Leadership

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephone/Cell Phone: _____

Campus ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Briefly explain why you are applying for this program:

I agree to pay all tuition and fees associated with the PharmD and Master programs of study as determined by the COPHS and SU Graduate School.

Print Name

Date

Signature

Date

For Office Use:

Absences: Excused _____ Unexcused _____

Absences Verified: _____ **Date:** _____

Associate Dean of Student Affairs

Current Grade Point Average: _____ **Academic/Professional Probation:** _____

Academic Status Verified: _____ **Date:** _____

Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs and Assessment

Application Approved: _____ **Application Not Approved:** _____

Comments: