

# PRE-PHARMACY & INTENDED PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES ACADEMIC ADVISING: A “One College” Approach

All new and transfer students entering the College of Pharmacy with a major in *Intended Pharmaceutical Sciences* will select one of two focus areas during New/Transfer Student Orientation.

**Area of Focus:**  
Pre-Doctor of Pharmacy  
*Aspiring Licensed Pharmacists*

ALL STUDENTS enter with a major of **INTENDED PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES** with an “Area of Focus”

**Area of Focus:**  
Pharmaceutical Sciences  
*Aspiring Researchers, Industry Personnel, or Other Professional School*

Apply to PharmD Program

2<sup>nd</sup> (OR 3<sup>rd</sup>) YEAR

Enter Pharmaceutical Sciences Major

IF NOT ADMITTED  
(Can Reapply Following Year)

### Concurrent Opportunities

- Regulatory Sciences Certificate
- Pharmacy Entrepreneurship Certificate
- PharmD/MBA Dual Degree

PharmD  
(4 More Years)



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College of Pharmacy

### Concurrent Opportunities

- Pharmaceutical Sciences BS/Pharmacy MS Double Dawgs Program
- Pharmaceutical Science BS/STEM MBA Dual Degree

BS Pharmaceutical Sciences  
(2 More Years)

## PRE-PHARMACY ADVISING STAFF

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## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- A “one-stop-shop” developmental advising approach will lessen the burden on students previously navigating between different parts of campus for answers and resources
- Roughly 100 incoming, first-year students are expected to enter the College in Fall 2021 with a little over half to choose the Pre-Doctor of Pharmacy Area of Focus; across UGA there are about 300 students flagged as “Pre-Pharmacy”
- The College will be responsible for Summer New Student Orientation programming including a College presentation on Day 1 and individual appointments on Day 2 – where each student’s Area of Focus will be initially obtained
- Developmental advising tactics and course progression timelines will be standardized as much as possible between the two areas in anticipation of some students desiring to change focus while progressing through their college career