**WHY CHOOSE PHARMACY?**
Pharmacists are the fourth highest paid professionals in the U.S. (Glassdoor), making a degree in pharmacy an excellent investment.

**WHY CHOOSE UGA?**
The UGA College of Pharmacy is ranked 24th in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*, and the pass rate for the North American Pharmacists Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) is #1 in Georgia — well above the national average. As a public institution, UGA provides the best Pharm.D. education in the state at the most affordable price. Scholarships are available!

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**THE GEORGIA SOUTHERN/UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA “3+4” BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY BS & PHARMD DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

Georgia Southern Biology and Chemistry students have a guided pathway into the University of Georgia’s Doctor of Pharmacy program and can receive a guaranteed interview. Those admitted to UGA will complete their bachelor’s degree with transferred credits earned through the Pharm.D. program, allowing participants an earlier start to their pharmacy career.

**THE TIMELINE**

**As early as possible, alert your pre-pharmacy advisor and UGA’s College of Pharmacy of your interest in the Program.**

**Years 1-3**
Complete the prescribed pre-pharmacy coursework while taking advantage of the Georgia Southern experience, which provides an ideal foundation for a patient-centered healthcare career.

- Complete at least 35 hours of prerequisite courses in time to formally apply to the UGA PharmD program by September 1 of your junior year.

**Enjoy priority applicant status, and receive a guaranteed interview during the UGA admissions process. Wait for an admissions decision.*

**Years 4-7**
Matriculate into UGA’s PharmD program where you will train to become a medication expert, managing and preventing drug-related issues. Dual MBA and MPH degrees are available as well as Certificates in Regulatory Sciences and Pharmacy Entrepreneurship.

- Transfer credits completed in the PharmD program to fulfill a Georgia Southern BS in Biology or Chemistry.

- Admitted students must satisfactorily (earn at least a C- in all courses) complete all 69 hours of prerequisite coursework and other requirements.**

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*Program participation does not ensure PharmD admission
**1) Meet with UGA Pharmacy Advisor at least once during the Program, 2) Obtain proper licensing through a state board of pharmacy, 3) Consent to a criminal background report

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