

Doctoral

PharmD/MBA

Degrees Available at SIUE

- PharmD and Master of Business Administration (MBA) concurrent degrees

PharmD/MBA Concurrent Degree at SIUE

The School of Pharmacy and the AACSB-accredited School of Business offer selected students the opportunity to earn a Master of Business Administration (MBA) while working toward completion of the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD). The purpose of this concurrent degree program is to combine business knowledge and skills with pharmacy practice. Earning these two degrees simultaneously can broaden a pharmacist's skill set and viewpoint as they navigate the contemporary healthcare environment.

Career Opportunities

SIUE's PharmD/MBA program provides students increased business and entrepreneurial awareness, and practical development of managerial and human resource skills. Graduates gain opportunities for employment and advancement in diverse pharmacy settings and the ability to work across disciplines.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the concurrent degree program is limited and competitive. Students who choose to pursue this option will begin to take MBA courses only after they have completed the first year of the professional pharmacy program (P1) and must have earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 during the P1 year. Additionally, students must meet all admission requirements for the Graduate School and all admission requirements for the MBA program.

PharmD/MBA Application Procedures

- No later than March 15 of the P1 year, pharmacy students must submit an application available from the School of Pharmacy Office of Professional and Student Affairs
- All applicants to the PharmD/MBA program must request that official transcripts be forwarded to Graduate Admission from all postsecondary institutions that the applicant has attended.
- Students who took pre-pharmacy courses at SIUE and have a complete set of transcripts on file with the University need not submit transcripts.
- Applicants will be notified of their admission status no later than April of the P1 year.

For more information on the PharmD/MBA, contact the School of Pharmacy at pharmacy@siue.edu or 618-650-5150.

Additional Admission Information

Students currently pursuing a PharmD at SIUE who wish to apply to the MBA program may submit an application to the Graduate School for review during their second semester in the professional program.

A currently enrolled PharmD student, upon approval of the MBA program director, will be fully admitted after completion of the first professional year.

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School of Pharmacy

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Visit the School of Pharmacy website to learn more about School of Pharmacy faculty members.

School of Business

Faculty members are committed to providing students with the best knowledge and skills for career challenges and achievements. Faculty in the MBA program serve as exemplars of the teacher-scholar model by actively producing innovative and internationally recognized research in their areas of expertise and by engaging students in interactive learning based on real-world business experience.

Visit the School of Business website to learn more about School of Business faculty members.

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MBA Program Director



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Curriculum

In order to meet the scheduling needs of busy students, business courses are offered in eight-week flexible formats that include:

- Evening/hybrid: Classes meet one evening per week. This format combines traditional classroom instruction with online assignments.
- Online: Coursework is delivered online and may include synchronous online meetings.

Concurrently enrolled PharmD/MBA students will be allowed to use some pharmacy courses toward completion of MBA electives and some MBA courses toward completion of PharmD electives. Only those pharmacy students who are admitted to the MBA will be allowed to use MBA courses to meet PharmD elective requirements.

	First Professional Year	Second Professional Year		
Fall	PHPS 700 Principles of Drug Action I	4	PHPS 720n Pharmacokinetics	3
	PHPS 702 Biochemical Principles for Pharmacy	3	PHAS 728n-Pharmacy Management I*	2
	PHPS 704 Biopharmaceutics and Drug Delivery I	2	PHPT 730a Integrated Pharmacotherapeutics I	4
	PHPR 711 Drug Information	1	PHPT 730b Integrated Pharmacotherapeutics II	4
	PHPR 717 Patient-Centered Communication	1	PHEP 739a Personal and Professional Development III	3
	PHEP 719a Personal and Professional Development	2	PHPR 735n Physical Assessment and Patient Care Skills	2
	PHPR 718a Skills Lab I	1	PHPR 738a Skills Lab III	1
	PHAS 708 Health Care Systems*	3		
	PHAS 716 Ethical Issues in Healthcare	1		
Spring	PHPS 701 Principles of Drug Action II	2	PHPT 730c Integrated Pharmacotherapeutics III	4
	PHPS 705n Biopharmaceutics and Drug Delivery II	3	PHPT 730d Integrated Pharmacotherapeutics IV	4
	PHPS 712 Immunology and Immunization Training	3	PHAS 709 Healthcare and Financial Management*	2
	PHEP 719b Personal and Professional Development II	1	PHEP 739b Personal and Professional Development IV	3
	PHPR 718b Skills Lab II	1	PHPR 738b Skills lab IV	1
	PHPR 710 Biomedical Literature Evaluation	3	PHPR 744 Health Promotion and Literacy	2
	PHPS 707n Calculations	1	PHPS 703 Principles of Pharmacogenomics	2
	PHPR 713n Self Care and Alternative Medicines	3		
Sum	ACCT 524 Accounting for MBAs	3	FIN 527 Corporate Finance	3
	CMIS 526 Information Systems and Technology	3		

	Third Professional Year	Fourth Professional Year		
Fall	PHPT 750a Integrated Pharmacotherapeutics V	4	APPE III	6
	PHPT 750b Integrated Pharmacotherapeutics VI	4	APPE IV	6
	PHPR 758a Skills Lab V	1	APPE V	6
	PHAS 756 Pharmacy and Population Health*	2	MKTG 525-Marketing Analysis and Applications**	3
	PHEP 759a Personal and Professional Development V	1	ECON 528-Managerial Economics	3
	PHAS 733n Pharmacy Law*	2		
	MBA 521 Quantitative Analysis	3		
	MBA 522 Decision Making**	3		
Spring	PHPT 750c Integrated Pharmacotherapeutics VII	4	APPE VI	3
	PHPT 750d Integrated Pharmacotherapeutics VIII	4	APPE VII	3
	PHPR 758b Skills Lab VI	1	APPE VIII ##	3
	PHEP 759b Personal and Professional Development VI	1	MBA 534-Strategic Management**	3
	PHEP 751 Essentials of Research Application	1		
	PHAS 754 Pharmacy Management II*	2		
	Elective	1		
Sum	APPE I	6		
	APPE II	6		

NOTES – *Will count toward MBA elective course requirements. **Will count toward PharmD elective course requirements. ## Students in PharmD/MBA concurrent degree program may choose to complete one APPE that is designated as a leadership experience. This APPE will be chosen in cooperation with the SOP Director of Experiential Education.

Graduation Requirements

In addition to completing the coursework, students must also satisfy a comprehensive examination requirement by earning a grade of B or above in MBA 534. Students who earn a grade below B will be given a second opportunity to complete the course in a satisfactory manner. Performance of individuals who fail to earn a B or above in the second attempt will be reviewed by two additional members of the School of Business MBA Committee, who may recommend that the student be dropped from the program or, in rare instances, be permitted a third attempt to earn a grade of B or above under another instructor.

Students must obtain 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in MBA coursework to fulfill PharmD/MBA graduation requirements.

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