

AC Course Number	Required Course Titles	Credit Hours	Semesters Offered	Course Modalities
Prerequisite Courses				
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2404	General Anatomy & Physiology	4	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> STSU 0300	Student Success	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
FIRST YEAR				
Summer II Session				
<input type="checkbox"/> HITT 1305	Medical Terminology	3	F, SP, SU	INT
Fall Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> PHRA 1102	Pharmacy Law	1	F	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> PHRA 1266	Practicum I	2	F	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> PHRA 1301	Introduction to Pharmacy	3	F	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> PHRA 1305	Drug Classification	3	F	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> PHRA 1309	Pharmaceutical Mathematics I	3	F, Sp	F2F, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> PHRA 1313	Community Pharmacy Practice	3	F	F2F
Spring Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> PHRA 1345	Compounding Sterile Preparations & Aseptic Techniques	3	Sp	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> PHRA 1349	Institutional Pharmacy Practice	3	Sp	F2F, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> PHRA 1441	Pharmacy Drug Therapy and Treatment	4	Sp	F2F, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> PHRA 2366	Practicum II	3	Sp	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> PHRA 1243	Pharmacy Technician Certification Review	2	Sp	F2F
FIRST YEAR				
Summer I Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> PHRA 1240	Pharmacy Third Party Payment	2	Su	F2F
Fall Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int
<input type="checkbox"/> MRKG 1311	Principles of Marketing	3	F, Sp, Su	F2F, Int
Spring Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSG 2309	Small Business Management/ Entrepreneurship	3	F, Sp	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> ITSW 1304	Introduction to Spreadsheets	3	F, Sp	F2F, Int
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> XXXX 13xx	Creative Arts Core*	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		34		

* Choose from ARTS 1301, DRAM 1310, MUSI 1306, or MUSI 1310.

Semesters: Fall (F), Winter (W)Spring (Sp), Summer (Su)

Modalities: Face-to-face (F2F), Internet/online (Int), Hybrid (Hyb)

Transfer Opportunities

All credits from the program can be transferred to a university with a minor in Allied Health for further educational opportunities.

Marketable Skills

1. Planning/Organization/Communication
--Speak effectively to individuals
2. Detail/Follow Through
--Work under pressure
--Detailed oriented
3. Interpersonal
--Deal patiently with difficult people
4. Leadership/Management
--Work without supervision

Technical Skills

1. Attention to detail
2. Intellectual, social, and behavioral skills
3. Strong math and science skills
4. Ability to learn and utilize pharmacy software, devices, and automated equipment
5. Good interpersonal skills

Career Opportunities and Salaries

The starting salary range for certified pharmacy technicians graduating from the program is from \$13.00-\$15.00 per hour depending on pharmacy location and pharmacy setting. The salary for an experienced or lead pharmacy technician can exceed \$20.00 per hour. Career opportunities include: lead technician role, insurance pharmacy helpdesk customer service, IV compound technician, pharmacy business manager, software companies, quality control offices/packaging facilities, VA hospitals, prisons, military pharmacies, pharmaceutical representative, and assisted living facilities. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, the pharmacy technician job market is expected to grow at a rate of 9% between 2014 and 2024, which is much faster than the average for all occupations.