



Doctor of Pharmacy Prerequisite for DKICP

UH Hilo Campus Course Equivalencies (Updated 05/2025)

Effective for Application Cycle 2025-2026

Below is a list of prerequisite coursework for the PharmD program at the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy (DKICP). Please speak with an advisor at your school about course availability, pre-req requirements and placement exams. All pre-req courses must be completed with a grade of C or better (not C-). Visit the DKICP admissions website for complete application requirements & instructions.

Prerequisite (Minimum Credits Required)	University of Hawai'i at Hilo Campus Course Number	Course Status
Biology I with lab (4)	BIOL 171 + 171L	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology II with lab (4)	BIOL 172 + 172L	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry I with lab (4)	CHEM 161 + 161L	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry II with lab (4)	CHEM 162 + 162L	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organic Chemistry I with lab preferred (3)	CHEM 272 + 272L (<i>formerly offered as 241 + 241L</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organic Chemistry II OR upper-level Biochemistry with lab preferred (3)	CHEM 273 + 273L (<i>formerly offered as 242 + 242L</i>) ***Contact DKICP for Biochemistry courses that fulfil this prerequisite	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Anatomy & Physiology with lab I (4)	BIOL 243 + 243L	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Anatomy & Physiology with lab II (4)	BIOL 244 + 244L	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microbiology with lab (4)	BIOL 275 + 275L or BIOL 375 + 375L	<input type="checkbox"/>
Precalculus OR Calculus (3)	MATH 125, 135, 135T, 140X, 241	<input type="checkbox"/>
English (6) (3 must be in composition)	ENG 100 and any other English course at the 100 level or above.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speech (3)	Any Speech or Communication course at the 100 level or above that has a public speaking component	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanities (3)	Art, Linguistics, Communication, Performing Arts, English, Philosophy, Hawaiian Studies, Indigenous Studies, Religious Studies, Languages other than English	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Science (3)	Anthropology, Business, Economics, Agricultural Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>

If a student has, or will be earning, an Associate of Arts or a Bachelor's (e.g., BA, BS, BBA, etc.) Degree from a regionally accredited institution prior to matriculation, any incomplete prerequisite general education courses in English (with the exception of English Composition), Humanities, Social/Behavioral Sciences, will be waived.

****Please note:** the above prerequisite courses are required for admittance to the DKICP PharmD program. If a DKICP student desires to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Pharmacy Studies (BAPS) in addition to PharmD, then additional general education courses are needed to be taken to satisfy the BA requirements. The BAPS degree is only available to students currently enrolled at UH Hilo DKICP.