

# PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES (PHARMACODYNAMICS DEPARTMENT CONCENTRATIONS)

## Program Information

The College of Pharmacy offers the Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences with a concentration in Pharmacodynamics, and the Master of Science in Pharmacy (M.S.P) in Pharmaceutical Sciences with a concentration in Pharmacodynamics. The minimum requirements for these degrees are listed in the Graduate Degrees (<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this Catalog. The department also participates in the Interdisciplinary Toxicology concentration.

Pharmacodynamics is an integrated field of study involving pharmacology, physiology, and toxicology in a holistic approach to drug action in living systems. The department focuses on neuroendocrinology, cardiovascular pharmacology, and neuropharmacology with diverse research interests in aging, hypertension, reproduction, glaucoma, neurotoxicity, and environmental physiology.

The program is designed for students committed to pursuing a career in the basic and health related sciences. In addition to graduate courses in pharmacy, courses are taken in the College of Medicine and in statistics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Please note that all students enter directly into the Ph.D. program, as the department does not accept students who wish to receive only the M.S. degree.* An undergraduate degree in pharmacy, chemistry, biology, or related sciences is required of applicants.

For more information, please visit our websites: <http://pharmacy.ufl.edu/pd/education/phd/prospective-students-3> (<http://pharmacy.ufl.edu/pd/education/phd/prospective-students-3/>) and <http://pharmacy.ufl.edu/pd/> (<http://pharmacy.ufl.edu/pd/>).

## Degrees Offered

### Degrees Offered With a Major in Pharmaceutical Sciences through The Department of Pharmacodynamics

- Doctor of Philosophy
  - concentration in Pharmacodynamics
    - *optional second concentration in Clinical and Translational Science*
- Master of Science in Pharmacy
  - concentration in Drug Development and Optimized Pharmacotherapy
  - concentration in Pharmacodynamics

Requirements for these degrees are given in the Graduate Degrees (<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this catalog.

## Courses

### Pharmacodynamics Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MCB 5252	Microbiology, Immunology, and Immunotherapeutics	4
PHA 6189	CNS Drug Discovery	3
PHA 6508	Systems Physiology and Pathophysiology I	3
PHA 6509	Systems Physiology and Pathophysiology II	3
PHA 6512L	Experiential Research Training in Pharmacodynamics	1-4
PHA 6521C	Research Techniques in Pharmacodynamics	1
PHA 6563	Pathophysiology of Diseases I	3
PHA 6564	Pathophysiology of Diseases II	3
PHA 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
PHA 6935	Selected Topics in Pharmacy	1-4
PHA 6936	Advanced Topics in Pharmaceutical Sciences	1-2
PHA 6938	Research Seminar	1
PHA 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
PHA 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15
PHA 7900	Journal Club in Pharmaceutical Research	1
PHA 7939	Journal Club in Pharmaceutical Sciences	1
PHA 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
PHA 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15

### Medicinal Chemistry Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PHA 6242	Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Toxicology	3
PHA 6354	Natural Medicinal Products	3
PHA 6356	Structure Determination of Complex Natural Products	3
PHA 6357	Herbal & Dietary Supplements	3
PHA 6416	Pharmaceutical Analysis I	3
PHA 6417	Pharmaceutical Analysis II	3
PHA 6425	Drug Biotrans and Molecular Mechanisms of Toxicity	3
PHA 6432	Fundamentals of Pharmaceutical Chemistry	1
PHA 6435	Biosynthetic Logic of Medicinal Natural Products	3
PHA 6444	Pharmaceutical Chemistry I	3
PHA 6447	Drug Design	3
PHA 6452	Metabolic Biochemistry	3
PHA 6460	Principles of Drug Action & Development I	3
PHA 6461	Principles of Drug Action & Development II	3
PHA 6467C	Drug Design II	3
PHA 6468	Biotransformation Considerations in Drug Design	2
PHA 6471	Synthetic Medicinal Chemistry	3
PHA 6472	Organic Synthesis of Drug Molecules	3
PHA 6532	Occupational Toxicology	3
PHA 6533	Epidemiology & Biostatistics in Clinical Toxicology	3
PHA 6534	Toxicology of Chemical Weapons	3
PHA 6535	Principles of Nucleotide Activity	2
PHA 6537	The Toxicology of Licit & Illicit Drugs of Abuse	3
PHA 6543	Pharmaceutical Chemistry II	3
PHA 6556	Introduction to Clinical Toxicology	3
PHA 6557	Clinical Toxicology 1	3
PHA 6840	Medicinal Chemistry of Drugs of Abuse	3
PHA 6850	Principles of Forensic Science	3

PHA 6851	Forensic Analysis of DNA	3
PHA 6852	Mammalian Molecular Biology	3
PHA 6853	Biological Evidence and Serology	3
PHA 6854	Forensic Immunology	3
PHA 6855	Forensic Genetics	3
PHA 6856	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	3
PHA 6857	Forensic Analysis of DNA 2	3
PHA 6861	Intro to Forensic Medicine 2	4
PHA 6905C	Research Procedures in Pharmaceutical Sciences	1-4
PHA 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
PHA 6934	Seminar in Medicinal Chemistry	1
PHA 6935	Selected Topics in Pharmacy	1-4
PHA 6936	Advanced Topics in Pharmaceutical Sciences	1-2
PHA 6938	Research Seminar	1
PHA 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
PHA 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15
PHA 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
PHA 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15

## Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PHA 5270	Health Care and Patient Safety	3
PHA 5271	Health Care Risk Management	3
PHA 6041	Principles of Peer-Reviewed Biomedical Publications	3
PHA 6186	Pharm Outcomes/Policy Found 1	3
PHA 6187	Pharm Outcomes/Policy Found 2	3
PHA 6211	Applied Pharmacy Benefit Design	3
PHA 6213	Advanced Case Studies in Managed Care Pharmacy	3
PHA 6227	Institutional Pharmacy Leadership I	3
PHA 6228	Institutional Pharmacy Leadership II	3
PHA 6246	Medication Safety & Technology	3
PHA 6264	Pharmaceutical Health Technology Assessment	3
PHA 6265	Introduction to Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy I	3
PHA 6268	Pharmacoepidemiology and Patient Safety	3
PHA 6269	Pharmaceutical Products and Public Policy	3
PHA 6273	Structure, Process, and Outcomes of Regulation	3
PHA 6274	Federal Regulations of Drugs and Pharmacy	3
PHA 6275	Federal Regulations of Controlled Substances	3
PHA 6276	Pharmacy Benefit Design & Management	3
PHA 6277	Ethics in Drug Development Production and Use	3
PHA 6278	State Regulation of Drugs and Pharmacy	3
PHA 6279	Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy Capstone	3
PHA 6280	Medicare and Medicaid	3
PHA 6283	Introduction to Pharmacoeconomics	3
PHA 6286	Pharmaceutical Microeconomics	3
PHA 6287	Pharmaceutical Health Economics	3
PHA 6288	Critical Review of Research Methods	3
PHA 6289	Regulating Clinical Research	3
PHA 6717	Measurement in Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy Research	3

PHA 6741	Writing for Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy	3
PHA 6791	Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses for Pharmaceutical Interventions	3
PHA 6793	Evidentiary Basis of Pharmaceutical Use	3
PHA 6795	Quantitative Methods in Evidence-Based Pharmacy	3
PHA 6796	Study Design in Pharmaceutical Outcomes & Policy Research	3
PHA 6797	Applied Pharmaceutical Research Communications	3
PHA 6799	Medication Safety & Quality Program Evaluation	3
PHA 6805	Applied Data Interpretation and Reporting of Findings in Pharmacy	3
PHA 6806	Pharmacoeconomic Modeling	3
PHA 6891	Introduction to Pharmacoepidemiology	3
PHA 6892	Practices and Procedures of the IRB	3
PHA 6893	Research Ethics	3
PHA 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
PHA 6935	Selected Topics in Pharmacy	1-4
PHA 6936	Advanced Topics in Pharmaceutical Sciences	1-2
PHA 6937	Topics in Pharmaceutical Administration	2
PHA 6938	Research Seminar	1
PHA 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
PHA 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15
PHA 7807	Advanced Pharmacoepidemiology	3
PHA 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
PHA 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15

## Pharmacology Courses

Code	Title	Credits
GMS 6590	Seminar in Pharmacology	1
GMS 6592	Ion Channels Journal Club: Pharmacology, Biophysics, and Neuroscience of Excitable Membranes	1
GMS 6847	Translational Research and Therapeutics: Bench, Bedside, Community, & Policy	3
GMS 7593	Topics in Pharmacology and Toxicology	1-3

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## College of Pharmacy Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PHA 6356	Structure Determination of Complex Natural Products	3
PHA 6418	Model-Informed Drug Development	3
PHA 6471	Synthetic Medicinal Chemistry	3

Code	Title	Credits
GMS 6951	Teaching Biomedical Science	2
GMS 6952	Curricular Models for Biomedical Science	3
GMS 6953	Art and Science of Mentoring	1
GMS 6954	Assessing Effectiveness of Biomedical Science Teaching and Curricula	3
PHA 6042L	Literature Survey in Pharmacy	1-3
PHA 6051	Principles of Community Engagement Research for Health Equity	2
PHA 6120	Foundations of Precision Medicine: Pharmacogenomics	3
PHA 6134	Foundations in Precision Medicine: Genomic Technologies	1
PHA 6135	Clinical Applications of Precision Medicine: Pharmacogenomics	2
PHA 6136	Clinical Applications of Precision Medicine: Oncology	3
PHA 6137	Clinical Pharmacogenomics Implementations	3
PHA 6138	Foundations in Precision Medicine: Genetic Epidemiology	1
PHA 6139	Personal Genomics and Your Health	3
PHA 6140	Quality Control and Assurance in the Pharmaceutical Industry	3
PHA 6184	Pharmaceutical Research & Development: Foundations and Impact on Individualized Medicine	3
PHA 6232	Forensic Ethics	2
PHA 6241	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacy	3
PHA 6247	Principles of Pharmacy Informatics	3
PHA 6427	Pharmacogenetics of Drug Metabolism	3
PHA 6443	Case Studies in Clinical Pharmacogenomics	3
PHA 6449	Pharmacogenomic and Genomic Data Analysis	3
PHA 6462	Drug Development Strategies	3
PHA 6539	Evidence-Based Applications in Clinical Toxicology	3
PHA 6613	Clinical Applications Precision Medicine: Precision Health	3
PHA 6630	Foundations of Medication Management: Pharmacotherapy of Chronic Disease	3
PHA 6631	Foundations of Medication Management: Patient Care and Practice	3
PHA 6632	Foundations of Medication Therapy Management II	3
PHA 6633	Foundations of Medication Management: Individualized Pharmacotherapy I	3
PHA 6634	Foundations of Medication Management: Individualized Pharmacotherapy II	3

PHA 6635	Medication Therapy Management: A Renal Focus	3
PHA 6636	Medication Therapy Management: A Gastrointestinal Focus	3
PHA 6637	Medication Therapy Management: A Psychiatric Focus	3
PHA 6638	Medication Therapy Management: A Neurologic Focus	3
PHA 6639	Medication Therapy Management: A Respiratory Focus	3
PHA 6725	Ethics in Genetics	3
PHA 6746	Patient Education and Communication in the Era of Precision Medicine	3
PHA 6821	Risk Management & Assessment in Clinical Trials	3
PHA 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
PHA 6935	Selected Topics in Pharmacy	1-4
PHA 6936	Advanced Topics in Pharmaceutical Sciences	1-2
PHA 6938	Research Seminar	1
PHA 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
PHA 6946	Practicum in the Pharmaceutical Sciences	2
PHA 6950	Precision Medicine Conference	1
PHA 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15
PHA 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
PHA 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15

### Student Learning Outcomes

## PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES (PH.D.)

**SLO 1**  
**Knowledge**  
 Identify, interpret, and utilize core knowledge across the spectrum of Pharmaceutical Sciences as it relates to the student's research. At the most advanced level, this will include interpreting experimental data and designing experiments.

**SLO 2**  
**Problem Solving/Critical Thinking**  
 Apply discipline- and research project-related knowledge to complete the student's dissertation research by formulating hypotheses, designing experiments, interpreting results, and forming conclusions from their experiments.

**SLO 3**  
**Skills**  
 Discuss and defend the published literature of the Pharmaceutical Sciences field. The students will present analysis of the literature in a formal, structured class setting to clearly convey the background, methods, results, and significance of the literature to faculty and students.

**SLO 4**  
**Research Skills**  
 Utilize the scientific method to formulate hypotheses based on their ability to use the literature, their own experimental observations, and those of others; design a technically sound and up-to-date experimental plan with appropriate controls; execute the experimental plan in a technically proficient manner; interpret the data; reformulate the hypotheses.

**SLO 5**  
**Professional Behavior**

Exhibit behaviors and values that are consistent with ethical standards in research appropriate to safety, administrative, and regulatory rules. Professionalism, safety and adherence to regulations will be monitored by the student's mentor.

SLO6

Professional Presentations

Deliver a formal scholarly presentation of their original research results in oral and written formats at an internal academic review. These presentations will be clear in providing information at an appropriate level to the audience, complete in providing the necessary and relevant background from the literature, and will utilize appropriate audiovisual aids that are clearly constructed.

## **Pharmaceutical Sciences - Pharmacodynamics (M.S.P.)**

SLO 1

Knowledge

Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge related to a specific discipline within the pharmaceutical sciences.

SLO 2

Problem-Solving/Critical Thinking

Analyze and apply material from foundation courses in the curriculum, interpret data, and synthesize a response to a complex problem or case.

SLO 3

Professional Communication

Deliver a presentation of a discipline-specific topic related to Pharmaceutical Sciences for internal academic review. These presentations will be clear in providing information at an appropriate level to the audience, complete in providing the necessary and relevant background from the literature and will utilize appropriate audiovisual aids that are clearly constructed.