

## **3+4 Accelerated Pharmacy Program Shenandoah University BJD School of Pharmacy and UMW**

### **University of Mary Washington Graduation Requirements**

#### **B.A./B.S. Degree Graduation Requirements**

The final responsibility for meeting specific requirements for a degree rests entirely with the student. The following is a brief reminder list.\

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

1. A Degree Application (with correct completion and diploma dates) filed in the Office of the Registrar during the second semester of the junior year by the announced deadline.
2. An officially declared and successfully completed Major Program.
3. Departmental approval of the Major Program, evidenced by a Senior Checksheet/Degree Verification completed and signed by the student and the major advisor, on file in the Office of the Registrar by announced deadlines for summer, fall, or spring completion.
4. At least 120 valid credits earned.
5. At least a 2.00 grade-point average in the Major Program (UMW coursework) and at least a 2.00 cumulative grade-point average for all UMW coursework.
6. Successful completion of all General Education Course Requirements, including Speaking Intensive (two courses) and Writing Intensive (four courses).
7. No more than two physical education (PHYD) credits in any single semester or entire summer session (all terms), and no more than 8 PHYD credits in all.
8. Completion of outcomes assessment testing, as required.
9. No more than one pass/fail course per semester or entire summer session, and no more than 8 pass/fail courses in all. No more than two satisfactory/unsatisfactory courses per semester.
10. No more than 7 repeated courses (repeats are permitted only in courses in which the original grade was C-, D+, D, F, or FA).
11. Pass/fail courses used only as general electives.
12. At least 30 credits earned at UMW as a degree-seeking student (not including physical education credits or credits earned as a special non-degree student).

13. Students in the 3+4 Dual Enrollment Agreement with Shenandoah University Dunn School of Pharmacy will be exempt from the requirement that fifteen of the last 21 credits for the degree earned at UMW (or a maximum of 6 transfer credits in the last 21 credits taken) must be taken at UMW.
14. At least one-half of the Major Program required credits earned at UMW.
15. No more than 60 credits in any one discipline counted in the required 120 credits.
16. No more than 8 credits in theatre practicum (THEA 390).
17. No more than 6 credits in URES 197 may be counted toward graduation.
18. No more than 3 courses or 9 credits can be shared between two majors.
19. No more than 2 courses can be shared between the major and the minor.
20. No more than 2 courses can be shared between two minors.
21. No more than 8 credits in debate and/or communication consulting practicum (COMM 481, 482, 483, SPCH 470).
22. No more than 8 credits in ENGL 380.
23. No more than 4 credits in ENGL 480.
24. No more than 12 credits of individual instruction in music counted in the required 120 credits, and no more than 10 credits in music ensemble courses (orchestra, chorus, ensemble).
25. No more than 12 credits (combined total) in internship and supervised teaching.
26. No more than 12 credits in education (EDUC) courses counted for students not accepted into a specific teacher licensure program.
27. Only the specific education courses required for one approved teacher licensure program counted in the required 120 credits. Students pursuing elementary licensure may not count any secondary education courses. Students pursuing secondary licensure may not count any elementary education courses. A student pursuing teacher licensure must apply and be accepted into a specific licensure program offered by the UMW Department of Education. Call the Office of Academic and Career Services, 654-1010, should you have any questions about the academic policies of the University.

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES

**General education requirements are designed to advance several educational goals.**

The requirements involve the development of core skills enabling students to understand, evaluate, articulate, and advance their ideas and the ideas of others. General education courses furthermore prepare students to engage knowledgeably and responsibly with a changing, complicated, and multidimensional world. Through the variety of requirements, students are challenged to explore issues, solve problems, and learn through multiple methodological approaches. In the end, the general education program helps students to develop as individuals and as engaged members of the larger UMW community, and helps to foster the intellectual curiosity that will inspire students to acquire the habits of lifelong learners.

**Two important restrictions apply to the courses that students take to satisfy general education requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelors of science degree.**

**(1) No general education course work, except for the Experiential Learning Requirement, may be completed on a Pass/Fail basis.**

**(2) With the exception of courses marked as Writing Intensive or Speaking Intensive**

**(WI or SI), one course taken fulfills only one general education requirement, even if the class is listed as an option in more than one category.** A course that is listed as an option for both Global Inquiry and Human Experience and Society, for example, will be counted as satisfying only one of these categories. But a course that is an option in Global Inquiry and is also marked as Writing Intensive would be counted in both of those categories. It's helpful for students to remember that they have four years to fulfill all graduation requirements, and they should not view the completion of general education requirements and the major as two separate activities. In fact, many of the courses that will satisfy general education requirements are upper-level courses that one might think about taking after selecting a major. In this way, the selected general education courses will connect well with the intended major course of study.

**The B.A./B.S. degree general education requirements are as follows.** See the [general education list](#) for the courses that will meet the various requirements.

**First Year Seminar.** One course designated as a first year seminar. Transfer students do not have to meet this requirement.

**Quantitative Reasoning.** Two courses focusing on the role of quantitative information in various settings and on the ability to reason abstractly.

**Natural Science.** One two-course sequence, one course which must include a laboratory, focusing on the scientific mode of inquiry and the ways in which the natural sciences affect students' everyday experiences and choices as citizens.

**Global Inquiry.** One course focusing on global interconnections related to economic, political, cultural, social, public health, or environmental issues.

**Language.** Intermediate competency in a second language.

**Arts, Literature, and Performance.** Two courses focusing on art, literature, or performance. One course provides an opportunity for exploring the process of creating artistic work while the other course encourages the appreciation and the interpretation of artistic expressions.

**Human Experience and Society.** Two courses from two different disciplines that explore the forces shaping human activity, relationships, social structures, institutions, and intellectual systems. At least one of the courses taken to satisfy this requirement must be selected from one of these disciplines: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Linguistics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

**Experiential Learning.** One faculty supervised experience involving a significant experiential learning component designed to challenge students to go outside of the bounds of the typical classroom.

**Writing Intensive Requirement.** Four courses designated writing intensive (WI). Any course designated WI, whether taken for general education, for the major, or as electives will satisfy this requirement.

**Speaking Intensive Requirement.** Two courses designated speaking intensive (SI). Any course designated SI, whether taken for general education, for the major, or as electives will satisfy this requirement..