

PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS, M.SC.

Pharmacology and Therapeutics

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Pharmacology and Therapeutics Program Information

The department offers both Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. A joint M.D.-Ph.D. program is available to students in Medicine.

Admission Information

Admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Application and Admission Procedures are found in the Academic Guide (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/application-admission-registration-policies/>).

Admission requirements for Master's students are found in the Master's Degrees General Regulations (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/masters-degrees-general-regulations/#Admission_FGSMasters) section of the Guide.

Pharmacology and Therapeutics M.Sc. Admission Requirements

Qualified students holding B.Sc., M.Sc., B.Pharm., D.V.M. or M.D. degrees may apply for entry into Graduate Programs. Ancillary work in Pharmacology may be arranged for students pursuing their major studies in related departments.

Normally, a student will have a prospective advisor identified as a requirement for admission.

Application Information

Students should complete and submit their online application with supporting documentation by the date indicated on the Pharmacology and Therapeutics M.Sc. program of study (<https://umanitoba.ca/explore/pharmacology-and-therapeutics-msc/>) page.

Degree Requirements

Course requirements will depend on prior degree held and research experience.

Expected Time to Graduate: 2 – 3 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
PHAC 7136	General Pharmacology	3
COURSE 7XXX	Approved coursework at the 7000 level	0-3
Hours		3-6
Year 2		
PHAC 7222	Molecular Pharmacology 2	3
COURSE 7XXX	Approved coursework at the 7000 level	0-3
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis	0
Hours		3-6
Total Hours		6-12

Notes:

- Students will be required to attend all departmental seminars, M.Sc. and Ph.D. thesis defences, student research presentations and any discussion sessions with visitors to the Department.
- Students will have an oral exam at the end of the first year of the program.
- Within ten months from the start of the program the student will present a thesis proposal to the Advisory Committee.

Registration Information

Students should familiarize themselves with the Faculty of Graduate Studies 'GRAD' courses applicable to their program (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/registration-information/>). If you have questions about which GRAD course(s) to register in, please consult your home department/unit.

Prior to registration, all new and returning students must meet with their advisor and Pharmacology Director of Graduate Studies to determine their program of study.

All course additions and withdrawals (registration revisions) must be approved in the same manner.

Regulations

Students must meet the requirements as outlined in both Supplementary Regulation and BFAR documents as approved by Senate.

Supplementary Regulations

Individual units may require specific requirements above and beyond those of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and students should consult unit supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) for these specific regulations.

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR)

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR) (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#BFAR>) represent the core academic requirements a graduate student must acquire in order to gain, and demonstrate acquisition of, essential knowledge and skills.

All students must successfully complete:

- GRAD 7300 prior to applying to any ethics boards which are appropriate to the student's research or within the student's first year, whichever comes first; and
- GRAD 7500 within the first term of registration;

unless these courses have been completed previously, as per Mandatory Academic Integrity Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7500>) and Mandatory Research Integrity Online Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7300>).

Students must also meet additional BFAR requirements (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/core-academic-requirements/#additional-requirements-by-program>) that may be specified for their program.

General Regulations

All students must:

- maintain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0 with no grade below C+,
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum course requirements, and
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum time requirements (in terms of time in program and lapse or expiration of credit of courses).