PharmD/MBA Dual Career Program
Office of Integrated Curricular Operations
College of Pharmacy/Labovitz School of Business & Economics

What is a Dual Career?

The PharmD/MBA Dual Career program was developed for Duluth College of Pharmacy PharmD students who wish to also pursue an MBA degree from the Labovitz School of Business & Economics at UMD.

Both degrees can be completed in four years. To complete both programs in this time frame, students must carry a very demanding course load and are strongly advised to apply to the Dual Career program prior to the first year of study.

Students enrolled in the Dual Career program register for coursework in the PharmD and the MBA programs concurrently.

The PharmD/MBA Dual Career program enables students to complete the two degrees in a shorter time frame than they would if the degrees were pursued separately.

How Do I Apply?

To be eligible for the PharmD/MBA Dual Career Program, applicants must have a Bachelor’s Degree and be a PharmD student in good academic standing.

MBA Application
http://www.lsbe.d.umn.edu/mba/mba_admissions.php

Completed application materials must be received by July 15 for the September start of the fall semester and by November 1 for the January start of the spring semester. Students must also complete the Supplemental Application and submit it to the Office of Integrated Curricular Operations in the College of Pharmacy

CoP LSBE Supplemental Application
http://www.pharmacy.umn.edu/pharmd

Planning and Implementing the PharmD/MBA Dual Career Program

For all eight semesters, students will have more than 12 credits of Pharmacy courses, so they will be charged the “12 or more credits” Pharmacy tuition band amount.

When students register for MBA credits in addition to Pharmacy courses, additional tuition will be charged for the MBA courses at the appropriate UMD MBA per credit rate.

Students should work with the Director of Student Services to determine the 10 credits of MBA coursework that will transfer to the PharmD degree.

Students will be assessed the appropriate fees for the PharmD registration, but no additional fees when MBA courses are taken.

Contact Information

College of Pharmacy
Student Services Office
Phone: 612-624-9490
Email: pharmacy@umn.edu
www.pharmacy.umn.edu

Labovitz School of Business & Economics
MBA Program Office
Phone: 218-726-7757
Email: umdmba@umn.edu
www.lsbe.d.umn.edu

Snapshot

- Both programs can be completed in four years with a heavy course load
- The GMAT is waived for students who have a PCAT or GRE score above the 50th percentile
- LSBE application is due July 15 for September start or November 1 for January start
- Students can apply to Labovitz School of Business & Economics and College of Pharmacy concurrently or apply to LSBE as a current PharmD student

Credits

Business Foundation = up to 14cr*
Required MBA Core/Capstone = 24cr
Required MBA Electives = 8cr**
Total MBA Credits = 24-46cr*

*Depends on prior business coursework completed
**PharmD courses
Labovitz School MBA Program
Supplemental Application
PharmD/MBA Dual Career Program

Please complete this application of intention and submit to Office of Integrated Curricular Operations,
Jennifer Kroschel, email: jkrosche@umn.edu, fax: 612-625-9044

Students who wish to be considered for PharmD/MBA Dual Degree program must apply to the MBA program. MBA applications are available online at http://www.d.umn.edu/grad. Applicants must also complete and sign this agreement indicating their interests in the PharmD/MBA Dual Career program and their willingness to adhere to the parameters of the program.

Deadline for application to the MBA portion of the Dual Career program in July 15 prior to the first year of combined studies in the College of Pharmacy and MBA programs. Candidates for the MBA program may be required to complete an admission interview and a class visit as part of the MBA application process. Interview invitations are made upon receipt of an application to the MBA program.

The GMAT requirement is waived for students who have a PCAT or GRE score above the 50th percentile.

Personal Information

U of M Student ID#

Last (Family) Name  First (Given) Name  Middle Name

Present Street Address

City  State  ZIP

Phone Number  E-Mail

I am applying to the PharmD/MBA Dual Career program. I wish to begin the MBA program in Fall Semester 20___.
I understand the parameters of the Dual Career program and agree to complete the degree requirements as stated.

Signature of Applicant  Date

Please submit a copy of this application to Integrated Curricular Operations, Jennifer Kroschel, email: jkrosche@umn.edu, fax: 612-625-9044
**PharmD/MBA Dual Career Sample Study Plan**

**2013 - 2014**

### Year One

**Fall Semester**
- Year 1 required coursework for PharmD, 16 credits
  - PMBA 2100, 2 credits
  - PMBA 2200, 2 credits

**Spring Semester**
- Year 1 required coursework for PharmD, 20.3 credits
  - MBA 8111, 2 credits

**Summer Session - Pharmacy**
- Register in Foundation Courses (as necessary)
- MBA Foundation Courses (online)
  - PMBA 2600, 2 credits
  - MBA 8501, 3 credits (in Rochester)

Total semester credits = 20

### Year Two

**Fall Semester**
- Year 2 required coursework for PharmD, 18.5 credits
  - MBA 8211, 2 credits
  - PMBA 2400, 2 credits

**Spring Semester**
- Year 2 required coursework for PharmD, 17 credits
  - MBA 8811, 3 credits
  - PMBA 2700, 2 credits

**Summer Session - Pharmacy**
- Register in Foundation Courses (as necessary)
  - PMBA 2300, 2 credits
  - MBA 8611, 3 credits (in Rochester)

Total semester credits = 22.5

### Year Three

**Fall Semester**
- Year 3 required coursework for PharmD, 15 credits
  - MBA 8512, 2 credits
  - PMBA 2500, 2 credits

**Spring Semester**
- Year 3 required coursework for PharmD, 16.5 credits
  - MBA 8711, 3 credits
  - MBA 8311, 3 credits

**Summer Session**
- Select 2 APPEs, 8 credits
  - Phar 7120, Phar 7121, Phar 7122, Phar 7123,
    Phar 7126, Phar 7128, Phar 7211, Phar 7212,
    Phar 7213
  - MBA 8411, 3 credits (in Rochester)

Total semester credits = 19

### Summer Session - Pharmacy
- Register in Foundation Courses (as necessary)
- MBA Foundation Courses (online)
  - PMBA 2300, 2 credits
  - MBA 8611, 3 credits (in Rochester)

Total semester credits = 11
## Credit Requirements for MBA Degree

**Required Foundation = 14 credits***
**Required MBA Core/Capstone = 24 credits**
**Required MBA Electives = 8 credits**

**Total MBA Credits = 32-47 credits***

*Total credits required depends on prior business coursework completed. Foundational course credits can be waived through LSBE if taken prior.

### Transfer Credits

- CoP to LSBE Transfer Credits = 8 credits
- LSBE to CoP Transfer Credits = 10 credits

Note: MBA degree course requirements can be done online and through the University of Wisconsin, Rochester and UMD.

Students needing undergraduate prerequisites need to complete the non-departmental elective request form, checking “NOT for credit” option, and submit for approval. These classes will not count as PharmD electives.