What is a Dual Degree?

The PharmD/MBA Dual Degree Program was developed for students who are enrolled in the University of Minnesota’s PharmD Program (Twin Cities or Duluth campuses).

This Program serves students who wish to earn an MBA degree as well as their PharmD. Students apply to the Full-Time MBA program during the fall semester of their third year in the College of Pharmacy, but do not begin the MBA program until the fourth year of this five year Dual Degree program.

Both degrees are completed in five years. Students carry a very demanding course load.

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

The PharmD/MBA Dual Degree 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?

Full-Time MBA Application
http://www.csom.umn.edu/MBA/full-time/admissions/apply.html

The application deadline for the MBA program is April 1 of the third year in the PharmD program. Students must also complete the Supplemental Application and submit it to the Office of Integrated Curricular Operations in the College of Pharmacy.

CoP Supplemental Application

Planning and Implementing the PharmD/MBA Dual Degree Program

Students may use 12 credits of transfer work toward each degree.

Students take the following 12 credits transferred from the PharmD program to the MBA program: Phar 6200 or Phar 6234, Phar 6235, Phar 6236, Phar 6231 or Phar 6232, and one elective APPE in Management.

Students should work with the Director of Student Services to determine the 12 credits of MBA coursework that will be transferred to the PharmD degree program.

Students may not pursue advanced practice experiences in the College of Pharmacy during the three semesters they are registered as an MBA student in the Carlson School of Management (fall and spring of the fourth year and spring semester of the fifth year).