

Doctor of Pharmacy/Master of Business Administration Program

Program Description

For qualified students at the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Mercer University provides an opportunity to pursue a Master of Business Administration degree concurrently with a pharmacy degree. The MBA degree is earned through the Stetson School of Business and Economics (SSBE).

Program Outcomes/Objectives

The outcomes of the Pharm.D. degree program also apply to the Pharm.D./MBA program. The objectives of the MBA program are published in the Cecil B. Day Graduate and Professional Campus catalog.

Pharm.D. /MBA Program

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree is a professional degree for qualified students interested in the management of human, material, and/or financial resources in business, government, or non-profit institutions. The degree is designed to complement the Doctor of Pharmacy degree in a manner that will broaden the occupational and professional opportunities of the prospective graduate in community, industry, or institutional practice. The program has been carefully designed to permit concurrent pursuit of both the pharmacy and the MBA curriculum.

While completing the requirements for the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, students may take courses at the School of Business and Economics toward the MBA degree. The prerequisite and core courses for the MBA degree are listed below:

Foundation Courses (12 Hours)

BAA 505. Micro and Macro Economics	(3 hours)
BAA 510. Accounting and Finance	(3 hours)
BAA 515. Management and Marketing	(3 hours)
BAA 520. Legal Environment of Business	(3 hours)

MBA Core Program (21Hours)

BAA 601. Managerial Economics	(3 hours)
BAA 603. Managerial Accounting	(3 hours)
BAA 605. Marketing Concepts and Practices	(3 hours)
BAA 607. Management Information Systems	(3 hours)
BAA 609. Corporate Finance	(3 hours)
BAA 611. Operations Management Science	(3 hours)
BAA 613. Ethical Leadership	(3 hours)

MBA Personal Portfolio of Study (Electives) (12 Hours)

MBA Capstone (3 Hours)

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The following foundation courses in the MBA program are fulfilled through coursework in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

BAA 510 is fulfilled by completing Pharmacy Management 305 (a CPHS required course taken during the first professional year).

BAA 515 is fulfilled by taking Basic Management Principles 511 (a CPHS elective taken during the second professional year), Pharmacy Management 305 (a CPHS required course taken during the first professional year), and Basic Marketing Principles 512 (a CPHS elective taken during the first professional year).

For detailed information on the program, contact the Director of the Pharm.D./MBA Program.