

3+ 4 Articulation Agreement Between Messiah College and the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

The 3+ program in Pharmacy is the result of a new and exciting collaboration between Messiah College and the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (USP). Students can earn both the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Biochemistry and the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degrees in seven, rather than the traditional eight, years. Students will spend the first three years at Messiah, and then proceed to USP for final four years of years of Pharm.D. coursework. The B.A. in Biochemistry from Messiah will be awarded after successful completion of the first year at USP. The Pharm.D. degree from USP will be awarded after successful completion of the doctoral program at USP.

Admission Requirements	Admission Criteria for USP	Curriculum Options	Other
<p>- Admission to this 3+ program is self-designated and is open to all students accepted to Messiah College. There are no additional entrance requirements at the time of application to Messiah College.</p> <p>- The USP admission decision will normally be made by the end of the fifth semester at Messiah for students who entered the joint program at the beginning of their first year.</p>	<p>- Consult the Admission Criteria for USP document for a detailed discussion of this topic.</p> <p>-Composite PCAT Score of 85, with no less than 75 on any one category.</p> <p>- Completion of required Messiah coursework with a grade of "C" or better.</p> <p>-Minimum overall Messiah GPA of 3.5. Minimum science /math Messiah GPA of 3.0.</p> <p>-Statement of personal and professional goals</p>	<p>- 3-year B.A. Biochemistry</p> <p>- Some of the credits earned at USP will be counted toward the completion of the Messiah B.A. in Biochemistry.</p> <p>-Students who are not eligible for the 3+ articulated program are encouraged to complete their four year degree in Biochemistry at Messiah College and to re-apply to USP – and other Pharm.D. programs – as a traditional four year student.</p>	<p>-A grade of at least 'C' is required to transfer coursework from USP to Messiah to complete the B.A. in Biochemistry from Messiah College.</p>

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