

HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH IN PHARMACY, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement 32 credits

Minimum Residence Credit Requirement 16 credits

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement 16 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/>).

Overall 3.00 GPA required.
Graduate GPA Requirement Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/>).

Other Grade Requirements Candidates may be dropped from the program if they receive more than 7 credits of grades at the BC level or lower. This applies to formal courses, seminars, and research credits.

Assessments and Examinations Candidates will design and produce an empirical project and present this project to the student's faculty advisor and two other SAS faculty members. For specific details, please see <https://students.pharmacy.wisc.edu/hsrp-handbook/masters-degree-requirements> (<https://students.pharmacy.wisc.edu/hsrp-handbook/masters-degree-requirements/>).

Language Requirements Only candidates with an emphasis in the history of pharmacy are required to attain competence in foreign language. Contact the School's Graduate Programs Coordinator for more information.

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Core Seminar Courses		
Select two of the following:		4
S&A PHM 701	Grant Writing for Health Services Research	
S&A PHM 702	Mixed Methods for Health Sciences: Purpose, Design and Approach	
S&A PHM 703	Community Engagement in Health Services Research	
S&A PHM 704	Dissemination, Implementation and Sustainment of Change in Health Services Research	
Core Principles		
Select one of the following:		3
S&A PHM 711	Research Methods for Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy Research	
S&A PHM 715	Social Behavioral Theories in Pharmacy, Drug Use, and Health Behavior	
Methods of Research and Analysis		
Select from approved lists:		9
Additional Research methods (3 credits minimum)		
Analytic techniques (6 credits minimum)		
Specialty and Advanced Coursework		
Select in consultation with major professor ¹		11
Research (credit varies)		
S&A PHM 990	Research	5
Total Credits		32

¹ A minimum of 6 credits must be taken outside of the School of Pharmacy for the Specialty/Advanced requirement. The Specialty/Advanced credits may include no more than 2 additional credits of the Core Seminar Courses: S&A PHM 701 Grant Writing for Health Services Research, S&A PHM 702 Mixed Methods for Health Sciences: Purpose, Design and Approach, S&A PHM 703

Community Engagement in Health Services Research, S&A PHM 704
Dissemination, Implementation and Sustainment of Change in Health
Services Research and/or a 3-credit HSRP Core Principles course
S&A PHM 711 Research Methods for Pharmaceutical Outcomes
and Policy Research or S&A PHM 715 Social Behavioral Theories in
Pharmacy, Drug Use, and Health Behavior. The Specialty/Advanced
credits cannot include more than 5 total S&A PHM course credits.