

# PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, MS

The School of Pharmacy offers professional Master of Science degrees in Pharmaceutical Sciences under the “named option” designation. These named-option master’s degrees provide students with knowledge and skills that are directly applicable to the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industries.

- The Applied Drug Development (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/pharmacy-school-wide/pharmaceutical-sciences-ms/pharmaceutical-sciences-applied-drug-development-ms/>) named option allows students to earn their Master of Science degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences through coursework that explores various facets of the drug development process.
- The Psychoactive Pharmaceutical Investigation (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/pharmacy-school-wide/pharmaceutical-sciences-ms/pharmaceutical-sciences-psychoactive-pharmaceutical-investigation-ms/>) named option allows students to earn their Master of Science degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences through interdisciplinary coursework covering the discovery, development, and clinical application of psychoactive drugs as therapeutic agents.

The Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences (<https://pharmacy.wisc.edu/psd/>) **does not currently accept applications for a terminal research-based master's in pharmaceutical sciences**. Prospective students may not apply for a research master’s degree program, and should instead see information about the PhD (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/pharmacy-school-wide/pharmaceutical-sciences-phd/>).