

Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Program Codes:

20FS5750MS (MS)
20FS5750PHD (PhD)

The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences offers work leading to degrees in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Coursework and research are available in the areas of discovery, development, and formulation of biologically active agents for therapeutic applications. The program is focused on the following areas: Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery, Pharmacognosy, Chemistry in Drug Discovery, Molecular Mechanisms and Therapeutics, and Forensics.

Note: These graduate degrees are research degrees, not practice degrees. Students who wish to apply to the professional degree program in Pharmacy, see requirements for the [UIC Doctor of Pharmacy \(PharmD\) program](#).

The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences also participates in a joint [PharmD/PhD program](#).

Admission and Degree Requirements

- MS in Pharmaceutical Sciences (See listing for PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences)^a
- [PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences](#)

^a *This department only admits students to the PhD program or gives admission preference to PhD-seeking students.*