

PharmD Elective Policy

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To be eligible for graduation, all PharmD students must successfully complete a minimum of 7.0 elective credits, with a minimum of 4.5 PHCY elective credits provided by the Eshelman School of Pharmacy (ESOP). Exceptions include:

- PharmD/MBA dual degree: A max of 3.0 healthcare elective MBA credits may be applied towards the PharmD elective requirement. A minimum of 4.0 ESOP PHCY elective credits are required for the PharmD degree.
- PharmD/MPH dual degree: No course credits from the MPH degree count towards the PharmD elective credit requirement.
- RASP: All 6.0 RASP course credits apply towards the PharmD elective credit requirement. Students are required to complete 1.0 additional elective credit to be eligible for graduation.
- Radiopharmacy: All 7.0 course credits apply towards the PharmD elective credit requirement.
- Graduate Certificate Programs (i.e., Rural Health, Ambulatory Care, Business of Health Care): All certificate course credit hours count towards the PharmD elective credit requirement.

All electives must be completed after enrollment in the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, but before the initiation of PY4 advanced immersion experiences (AIEs). No coursework completed as part of a pre-pharmacy program and/or a prior degree can be accepted for PharmD elective credit.

Note: For courses taken outside of UNC Chapel Hill, per University policy, the name of the university where the course was taken will appear on the student's transcript as fulfilling the credit hours. However, the name of the course, or the grade will not appear on the student's transcript. Grades for these courses will not be calculated into the student's GPA.