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• Phad 687-Secondary Data Techniques
• Phad 780-General Linear Models
• Phad 781-Applied Multivariate Analysis
• Phad 689-Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Policy
• Phad 693-Health Economics
• Mktg 769-Theoretical Foundations of Marketing
• Phad 792-Drug Development and Marketing OR Phad 783-Advanced Pharmaceutical Marketing and Patient Behavior

Electives (9 credits):
• Non-required 600- or 700-level Phad or non-Phad courses approved by adviser

Nonthesis Research (6 credits):
• Phad 698

Specialization Areas (Tracks):
The Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences with an emphasis in pharmacy administration offers three areas of specialization: management, marketing, or outcomes. Students select one area of specialization and then complete the course requirements as described below.

Marketing Track (12 hours)
• Mktg 762-Marketing Management
• Mktg 766-Advanced Studies in Consumer Behavior
• Mktg 768- Marketing Communication Thought
• Phad 692-Drug Development and Marketing OR Phad 683-Advanced Pharmaceutical Marketing and Patient Behavior
• Marketing and Patient Behavior

Management Track (12 hours)
• Bus 667-Global Business Strategy
• Mgmt 673-Seminar in Human Resources Management
• Mgmt 676-Seminar in Organizational Behavior
• Mgmt 679-Theoretical Foundations of Management

Outcomes Track (12 hours)
• Phad 694-Pharmacoeconomics
• Phad 696-Pharmacoepidemiology
• Phad 786-Patient Reported Outcomes
• Econ 604-Statistical Methods for Business & Economics

Other Academic Requirements
In addition to the course requirements, each student must participate in and complete an orientation to the discipline of pharmacy administration and register for departmental seminar (Phad 543/544) each semester (1 credit hour per semester). Each student must pass a comprehensive examination, prepare and successfully defend a dissertation prospectus, and complete and defend his/her dissertation project, which is based on original, independent research.

It is important to note that if an applicant has a master’s degree, he or she may petition in writing to the department chair for transfer, substitution, or waiver of certain courses upon entry into the program. The faculty will evaluate the request, following the Graduate School policies, and determine which courses, if any, can be waived or substituted. If an applicant has completed a thesis, he or she is asked to provide a copy of the thesis for review to determine whether waiver of nonthesis research and other courses is acceptable. Substitution or waiver of courses will then be documented on the student’s progression form.