#### CURRICULUM

#### Core Courses | 4 units

Pharm 209 Research Methods in Pharmaceutical Sciences Pharm 296 Graduate Seminar

#### Major Courses | 12 units

Risk Management
Business Development
Regulatory Affairs in Product Development
Drug Discovery and Design

#### Internship Courses | 6 units

Pharm Sci 294 Internship for Pharmaceutical Sciences

#### Electives Courses | 8 units (at least)

Pharm Sci 230	Pharmaceutical Quality Audit
Pharm Sci 250	Advanced Pharmaceutical Validation
Pharm Sci 255	Advanced Pharmaceutical Formulations
Pharm Sci 265	Pharmacogenomics and Proteomics
Pharm Sci 275	Clinical Research
Pharm Sci 270	Product Quality Review
Pharm Sci 285	Trends in Natural Product Analysis
Pharm Sci 290	Drug Transport and Delivery
Pharm Sci 295.1	Advanced Integrated Pharmaceutical Sciences
	Laboratory

#### Thesis | 6 units

harm Sci 300.1	Graduate Thesis 1
harm Sci 300.2	Graduate Thesis 2

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Total Units 30 or more

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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The first graduate program in pharmaceutical sciences in the Philippines, the MS Pharmaceutical Sciences program is dedicated to producing highly skilled and capable graduates who are equipped to excel in the dynamic and rapidly evolving fields of regulatory science, drug discovery and development, and product design and development. Through an innovative and interdisciplinary curriculum, graduates will gain a comprehensive understanding of the scientific and regulatory frameworks that underpin the pharmaceutical industry.

# **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- Apply necessary skills to effectively manage pharmaceutical industry, academe, and research organizations/institutions;
- 2. Apply the highest ethical and professional standards in academe and practice;
- 3. Conduct researches that are responsive to the needs of the society in partnership with pharmaceutical industry, academe, and research organizations/institutions;
- 4. Perform evaluation of compliance with pharmaceutical regulatory requirements; and
- 5. Conduct evidence-based interventions to address the challenges and needs of the product lifecycle.

# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

#### Schedule of Semesters: 1st Semester: August to December 2nd Semester: January to May Midyear: June and July (6 weeks)

# Number of Units:

Full-time: 9-12 units/semester Part-time: 1-8 units/semester Midyear: 1-6 units

# Fees:

Tuition Fee: P2,500.00/unit Library Fee: P1,050.00 Other Fees: P350.00/semester Processing Fee: P300.00

#### Additional Fees for Foreign Applicants:

Processing Fee: US\$ 30.00 Educational Development Fund: US\$ 500.00 (US\$100.00 for residency only)/semester

#### Submission of Applications:

1st Semester: February until the last working day of April 2nd Semester: To be announced if offered

# The following are the grade requirements for each student to be of good standing in the program:

- 1) General weighted average of 2.00 or better;
- Weighted average of 2.00 or better for the major/required courses; and
- 3) No grade of 5.00 in any academic course.

\*\*A maximum of 5 years is given to a student to finish the program.

Living accommodations for students may be provided in privately-owned housing units/dorms/apartment hotels. Dorms offer lodging and/or board. There are privately-owned eateries around the school.







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# The following are the minimum NGOHS requirements:

- 1. Graduate of pharmacy, industrial pharmacy, pharmaceutical sciences, and the related disciplines\* \*Includes, but not limited to, chemistry, biochemistry, molecular biology and biotechnology, food technology, nutrition, chemical engineering, and materials engineering.
- 2. GWA of 2.0 or better for non-UP graduate; GWA of 2.5 or better for UP graduate.
- 3. Must pass the interview of the graduate program committee.
- 4. Must complete the required bridge courses such as pharmaceutical formulation, validation, statistics courses (for non-BS Pharmaceutical Sciences graduates) or apply for advanced or transfer credits upon advising.
- 5. Duly accomplished Application Form (downloadable through the NGOHS website: ngohs.upm.edu.ph)
- 6. Comply with the General requirements found on the 2nd page of the Application Form (UPM-NGS-OP-01F1)

# **Graduation Requirements:**

- □ Completion of 24 units coursework and 6 units of thesis.
- Presentation of an original research at a University Graduate Colloquium.
- □ Submission of an article in publishable format to a reputable peer-reviewed journal.
- □ Satisfactory completion and submission of the required hard bound copies of thesis, and electronic copy of manuscript.
- Submission of original copies of duly accomplished UPM-NGOHS Form No. 3 (Completion/Approval Sheet) UPM-NGOHS Form No. 4 (Certificate of Acceptance), which are included in each bound copy.
- Settlement of deficiencies and clearing of records shall not be later than five (5) weeks before the end of the semester.
- □ Filing of a formal application for graduation with the respective colleges during the prescribed period.