Bachelor of Arts in Applied Science Program

Program Description
for Pre-Pharmacy Students
November 12, 2014
Goals

• The goals of this presentation and discussion are to familiarize Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Students with the BA in Applied Science.
Outline of Topics

• BA in Applied Science Program
  – History
  – Program Administration
    • Academic Affairs Office
  – Student Eligibility & Application
  – Graduation Requirements & Application

• Questions & Comments
BA in Applied Science Program: History

• 1997
  – Program developed and approved for dentistry students who did not have a prior BA or BS degree
  – Managed by University College (now called the Center for Professional and Continuing Education)

• 2011
  – Responsibility for the program moved to the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences and subsequently to Pharmacy Faculty

• 2012
  – Program revised
  – Pharmacy students now eligible
Program Administration

• Program Director
  – Eric Boyce

• Program Coordinator
  – Susan Burkhardt

• Responsibilities
  – Advising and communicating with students and others
  – Record keeping
  – Evaluations for graduation
  – Interface with Registrar’s office
  – Program oversight, management and assessment
BA in Applied Science Program: Pharmacy Student Eligibility

• Must be enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy program
  – Pre-Pharmacy students are not eligible until they advance to the Doctor of Pharmacy program

• Cannot have a previous BA or BS degree

• Note:
  – Previous Pre-Pharmacy students who are eligible for the BS in Biology degree will be referred for consideration for that degree instead.
BA in Applied Science Program: Graduation Requirements

• Undergraduate courses
  – 64 semester units with GPA of 2.0 or better
  – Must meet the undergraduate graduation requirements of the University
    • General Education Requirements
    • Diversity Requirement

• Doctor of Pharmacy courses
  – 60 semester units with GPA of 2.0 or better
BA in Applied Science Program: General Education Requirements

• Satisfied by requirements in the Pre-Pharmacy program
  – Breadth Requirements
    • 2 of the following: GE 1A, 1B, 1C
    • 2 of the following: GE 2A, 2B, 2C
    • All 3 of the following: GE 3A, 3B, 3C
  – Fundamental Skills Requirements
    • Quantitative analysis (math), Writing, and Reading
  – Pacific Seminar I & II
Pacific Seminar III (PACS 3)

- General education requirement
- Not a requirement of the Pre-Pharmacy program

- Recommendation
  - Take PACS 3 prior to entry into the Pharm.D. program

- Usual requirements for PACS 3
  - Completion of at least 92 units of undergraduate courses

- Pre-Pharmacy Students
  - May petition to take Pacific Seminar III earlier
  - Take PACS 3 during your final year in the Pre-Pharmacy program
    - (2nd year for 2+3 students, 3rd year for 3+3 students)
Diversity Requirement

• Options
  – Take a course that meets the Diversity Requirement (and also a Breadth Requirement)
  – PHRM 111 Pharmacy Practice & Professionalism (in the Pharm.D. program) will also meet this requirement
BA in Applied Science Program Completion

• Prior to graduation from the Doctor of Pharmacy program, students must
  – Complete all undergraduate requirements for the BA in Applied Science degree
  – Complete the “Undergraduate Application for Graduation” form

• Students may also earn minors in addition to the BA in Applied Science degree
BA in Applied Science Program: Removal from the Program

• Students will be removed from the BA in Applied Science Program for any of the following:
  – Request from the student to be withdrawn
  – Dismissal from the PharmD program due to a violation of academic integrity or student conduct.
  – Attainment of another BA or BS degree
  – Graduation from the PharmD program prior to
    • Completion of the BA in Applied Science requirements, or
    • Application for graduation from the BA in Applied Science program
Additional Information

• Eric Boyce: eboyce@pacific.edu
• Susan Burkhardt: sburkhardt@pacific.edu

• University General Catalog 2012-2013
  – http://catalog.pacific.edu/general/thethomasjlongschoolofpharmacyandhealthsciences/appliedscience/

• Program Website
Questions?

Serpent River Weather Station

If the rock is wet... It's raining
If the rock is swaying... It's windy
If the rock is hot... It's sunny
If the rock is cool... It's overcast
If the rock is white... It's snowing
If the rock is blue... It's cold
If the rock is gone... Tornado

Up to the minute weather report by the Serpent River Indian Band
Have a nice day!