PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
College of Veterinary Medicine

340 Principles of Drug Action
Summer. 1(1-0) P: CEM 251 or CEM 252 or PSL 250 or PSL 310 RB: Chemistry and/or Physiology background recommended. R: Open to undergraduate students or lifelong graduate students or lifelong undergraduate students. Not open to students with credit in PHM 350.

350 Introductory Human Pharmacology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (PSL 250 or PSL 310) or (PSL 431 and PSL 432) R: Not open to freshmen. General principles of pharmacology. Central and autonomic nervous systems. Cardiovascular and renal drugs. Chemotherapy. Anti-infective drugs and endocrine agents.

431 Pharmacology of Drug Addiction
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: Zoology or Human Biology or Psychology or Biochemistry or Physiology.
Introduction to pharmacology and neuropharmacology. Understanding of the biological basis for drug abuse and addiction.

450 Introduction to Chemical Toxicology
Spring. 3(3-0) P: (BS 110 or LBS 144) and (BS 111 or LBS 145 or BS 111) and CEM 251 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Mammalian toxicity. Disposition of chemicals in the body, detoxication, elimination, and mechanisms of toxicity in major organ systems. Selected toxic agents.

480 Special Problems
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. Individual work on selected research problems.

486 Pharmacology Laboratory
Spring. 3 credits. P: PHM 350 or PHM 431 or PHM 450
Research techniques, core pharmacology principles, and mechanisms of drug modulation of selected physiological systems.

552 Veterinary Pharmacology I: Principles and Neuropharmacology
Spring. 2(2-0) R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Veterinary Medicine. SA: PHM 556 Basic principles of pharmacology and mechanisms of action of drugs used to affect nervous system function.

553 Veterinary Pharmacology II: Systems and Infectious Diseases
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: Completion of Year 1 of the graduate-professional program in the College of Veterinary Medicine. R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Veterinary Medicine. SA: PHM 556 Principles of pharmacology of infectious disease and specific organ systems, including mechanisms of action and adverse effects of drugs.

557 Veterinary Toxicology
Fall. 2(2-0) R: Approval of department. Determinants of toxic responses, analytical toxicology, genetic toxicology, and toxic management. Diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of common toxicoses.

563 Medical Pharmacology
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate-professional students in the colleges of Human and Osteopathic Medicine. General principles of pharmacology and selected drugs. Rational drug therapy.

590 Case Studies in Clinical Pharmacology
Spring. 2(2-0) P: PHM 563 RB: Completion of Year 2 in the College of Osteopathic Medicine or College of Human Medicine. R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine or in the College of Human Medicine or approval of department. Selected case studies emphasizing clinical applications of pharmacological principles. Evaluation of new drugs, drug advertising, and adverse drug reactions.

658 Research Problems in Pharmacology or Toxicology
Fall, Spring. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. Selected research problems in pharmacology or toxicology.

804 Molecular and Developmental Neurobiology
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Neuroscience and Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation and Psychology and Zoology. Administered by Neuroscience. RB: Bachelor's degree in a Biological Science or Psychology. R: Open to graduate students in Neuroscience major. Nervous system specific gene transcription and translation. Maturation, degeneration, plasticity, and repair in the nervous system.

806 Advanced Neuroscience Techniques Laboratory
Spring. 3(0-0) Interdepartmental with Neuroscience and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Psychology and Radiology. Administered by Neuroscience. RB: PHM 827 R: Open only to doctoral students in the Neuroscience major. Methods and underlying principles of neuroscience research.

810 Synaptic Transmission
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students or approval of department. Chemical and electrical aspects of nerve impulse transmission at synaptic and neuromuscular junctions. Influence of drugs.

813 Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Toxicology
Summer. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students or approval of department. Cardiovascular signal transduction and control in normal and pathophysiological states.

816 Integrative Toxicology: Mechanisms, Pathology and Regulation
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Animal Science and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation. Administered by Pharmacology and Toxicology. P: PHM 819 Biochemical, molecular, and physiological mechanisms of toxicity. Functional and pathological responses of major organ systems to chemical insult. Mechanisms of mutagenesis, carcinogenesis, and reproductive toxicity. Concepts in risk and safety assessment.

817 Neurotoxicology
Spring. 2(2-0) RB: PHM 819 and PHM 450 or equivalent introductory pharmacology and toxicology courses; undergraduate biochemistry and cell biology R: Open to graduate students. Approval of department. Biochemical, molecular, physiological mechanisms and assessment of neurotoxicity. Factors predisposing the nervous system to selective toxicants. Pathophysiology and models of toxicant-induced neurodegenerative diseases.

819 Principles of Drug-Tissue Interactions
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students or lifelong graduate students. General principles relevant to the interaction of chemicals with biological systems. Topics include pharmacokinetics and/or pharmacodynamics.

820 Cellular, Molecular and Integrated Systems Pharmacology and Toxicology
Fall. 4(4-0) P: BMB 801 and BMB 802 and PHM 827 and PSL 828 R: Open to graduate students or approval of department. Comprehensive overview of the cellular and molecular mechanisms of drug and chemical actions on the major organ systems of humans and other mammals.

827 Physiology and Pharmacology of Excitable Cells
Fall. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Neuroscience and Physiology and Zoology. Administered by Pharmacology and Toxicology. RB: PSL 431 or PSL 432 or BMB 401 or BMB 451 or ZOL 402 Function of neurons and muscle at the cellular level: membrane biophysics and potentials, synaptic transmission, sensory nervous system function.
282 Neuropharmacology  
Fall. 2(2-0) P: PHM 819 RB: Some background in physiology. R: Open to master's students or doctoral students or lifelong graduate students. 
Description of targets in the mammalian central nervous system of clinically useful drugs and the mechanism of action, clinical use, and side effects of those drugs. Offered first ten weeks of semester. 

830 Experimental Design and Data Analysis  
Fall, Summer. 3(3-0) RB: Undergraduate degree in biology, chemistry or related field. Practical application of statistical principles to the design of experiments and analysis of experimental data in pharmacology, toxicology, and related biomedical sciences. 

831 Endocrine Pharmacology and Toxicology  
Spring. 2(2-0) Not open to students with credit in PHM 820. 
Physiology, pharmacology, and toxicology of the endocrine system. Endocrine diseases, pharmacological intervention, hormone therapy, endocrine disruptors, role of hormones in normal metabolism and metabolic disorders, and animal models of endocrine and metabolic disorders. 

832 Applied Integrative Pharmacology Laboratory  
Summer. 4(2-4) P: PHM 819 and PHM 830 RB: Undergrad degree in biology, chemistry or related field. Prior biomedical lab experience helpful. R: Not open to undergraduate students. Approval of department. 
Integrative and organ-level pharmacology. Regulatory issues in the use of experimental animals, animal models of diseases, animal and tissue preparation for whole-animal and organ-level pharmacology experiments, experimental design, data collection, data analysis, and data interpretation. 

833 Gastro-Intestinal and Liver Pharmacology and Toxicology  
Spring. 2(2-0) RB: (PHM 350 or PHM 819) Some pharmacology background. Specific drugs and their mechanisms of action in the treatment of gastrointestinal and liver diseases. Toxic effects of drugs and other xenobiotics on the gastrointestinal tract, including the liver. 

834 Respiratory Pharmacology  
Spring. 2(2-0) RB: Some prior course work in physiology or pharmacology. 
Integrative study of drugs and their mechanism of action, and their side effects in the treatment of major diseases and pathologies of the respiratory system. 

835 Biopharmaceuticals: From Development to Manufacturing  
Fall. 3(3-0) P: PHM 819 RB: Undergraduate degree in biology, chemistry, or related field is recommended. R: Not open to undergraduate students. 
Biopharmaceutical development and manufacturing processes for recombinant proteins, monoclonal antibodies, vaccines and cell-based therapeutics (stem cells). Emphasis on real-world case studies and group projects. 

837 Autonomic Pharmacology  
Spring. 1 credit. P: PHM 819 
Effects of drugs having therapeutic potential and potential for adverse side effects within the autonomic nervous system and organs controlled by this system. Comparison with drugs having therapeutic potential and potential adverse side effects on muscle function. 

839 Systems Neuroscience  
Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Human Anatomy and Neuroscience and Physiology and Psychology and Zoology. Administered by Neuroscience. R: Open only to graduate students in the Colleges of Human Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Natural Science, Social Science, and Veterinary Medicine. SA: ANT 839 
Anatomy, pharmacology, and physiology of multicellular neural systems. Sensory, motor, autonomic, and chemo-regulatory systems in vertebrate brains. 

840 Safety Pharmacology  
Spring. 2(2-0) RB: Undergraduate degree in biology, chemistry or related area. Prior coursework in physiology useful. Systems study of current experimental models, risk assessment, and regulatory guidelines for evaluating drug candidates for pharmacologic effects unrelated to therapeutic effects. 

841 Cellular and Molecular Toxicology  
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: PHM 819 and PHM 450 or equivalent introductory pharmacology and toxicology courses; undergraduate biochemistry and cell biology R: Open to graduate students or approval of department. 
Mechanistic concepts and techniques of toxicology at the cellular and molecular levels. Various molecular events and cellular modifications that result from and/or are associated with chemical/environmentally induced toxicity and disease. 

850 Communications for Biomedical Researchers  
Summer. 2(2-0) Effective research and business communication, including written and verbal skills for a variety of audiences and purposes. 

851 Intellectual Property and Patent Law for Biomedical Sciences  
Fall. 2(2-0) RB: Strong reading and writing skills helpful. 
Fundamentals of intellectual property and patent law encountered by biomedical scientists, including issues of prevention, patent prosecution, and enforcement of patents in a litigation setting. 

854 Leadership and Team-Building for Biomedical Research  
Spring. 2(2-0) RB: Experience supervising others and/or participation in workplace teams is strongly suggested. Not open to students with credit in CMBA 804 or CMBA 805 or CMBA 806 or CMBA 832. 
Evaluation of current leadership methods. Models of leadership. Practice of specific skills and development of a plan to increase their influence and extend learning beyond the class. 

855 The Business of Biomedical Research Organizations  
Summer. 2(2-0) RB: Some prior course work in business is recommended. R: Open to graduate students in the Colleges of Human Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Natural Science, Social Science, and Veterinary Medicine. 
Theories, methods, terminology, and culture of business as used in biomedical research and development environments. 

857 Project Management  
Summer. 2(2-0) Formal project management culture, principles, knowledge areas, and terminology. Specific tools and techniques including work breakdown structure, earned value analysis, risk management, and quality control for managing scientific research. Offered first ten weeks of semester. 

858 Drug Development Process  
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: Some experience working with laboratory or clinical research projects. Project management standards and best practices in drug development process, including clinical trials. 

870 Research Rotation  
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Open only to first year graduate students in Pharmacology and Toxicology. R: Approval of department. 
Individual work on selected research problems. 

895 Applied Project in Integrative Pharmacology  
Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: PHM 819 and PHM 830 and PHM 832 RB: All coursework for the MS in Integrative Pharmacology should be completed prior to beginning the Applied Project unless there is Departmental approval to complete final courses concurrently with the Applied Project. R: Open to masters students in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Approval of department. 
An on-site project that addresses a research, theoretical, or applied problem in whole-animal or organ level pharmacology, in cooperation with the students' employer or laboratory partner. 

899 Master's Thesis Research  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Approval of department. 
Master's thesis research. 

910 Seminar  
Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students. Approval of department. 
Discussion of recent topics in pharmacology and toxicology by faculty or invited outside speakers. Students research reports. 

980 Problems  
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 5 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 20 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students. Approval of department. 
Limited work in selected research projects. 

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research  
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 70 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Approval of department. 
Doctoral dissertation research.