

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Proposed effective term

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program

Name of New or Existing Program

Select Category Degree Type

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Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

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☐ Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

γ The primary objective of the Pharmaceutical Sciences Concentration is to enhance the ability and competitiveness of BSGP PhD students to pursue careers in the pharmaceutical sciences. While not all BSGP students will choose these careers, they are expected to benefit from participating in the professional development workshops that will provide targeted skill building useful for all PhD trainees. γ Students graduate with a transcriptable γPharmaceutical Sciences Concentrationγ depicting the specific training achieved under the interdisciplinary program in Biomedical Sciences. γ The concentration in Pharmaceutical Sciences will comprise one division of the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program (BSGP). The program will lead to the M.S. or Ph.D degree, with the majority of students obtaining a Ph.D. γ The Pharmaceutical Sciences Concentration helps prospective students identify key areas of research at UNM. γ Predoctoral requisites of the concentration are one year of BSGP core curriculum followed by an individualized program of upper level courses and scientific research in the laboratory of a BSGP-approved faculty mentor. Students in the concentration in Pharmaceutical Sciences will conduct their research studies under the mentorship of a faculty member or an affiliated faculty member of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, an academic department of the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy dedicated to the advancement of knowledge and understanding of pharmacology, toxicology, and the pharmaceutical sciences and to the comprehensive education and training of students in the pharmaceutical sciences. γ The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences has a history of training M.S. and Ph.D. students using requirements similar to those detailed for the proposed concentration (see supplementary information). For example, over the past 10 years, 15% on average of the entering BSGP class perform their studies with Professors in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, illustrating a significant percentage of students associated with Pharmaceutical Sciences compared to all participating programs in the BSGP.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

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☐ Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)