# MASTER IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES (Thesis Track)

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# I. GENERAL RULES CONDITIONS:

- 1. This plan conforms to the valid regulations of the programs of graduate studies.
- 2. Areas of specialty of admission in this program:
  - Holders of the Bachelor's degree in:
    - a- Pharmacy
    - b- Pharm.D.

# II. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: None.

# III. THE STUDY PLAN : Studying (33) Credit Hours as follows:1. Obligatory courses: (1°) Credit Hours:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit hrs.	Theory	Prac.	<b>Pre-request</b>
17.1777	Pharmaceutical Organic	٣	٣	_	-
	Chemistry				
1201728	Drug Analysis and	3	۲	٣	-
	Identification				
17.7771	Drug Formulation and Drug	٣	٣	_	-
	Delivery (1)				
1202727	Physical Pharmacy	٣	٣	_	-
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1203701	Biopharmaceutics and	3	٣	—	-
	Pharmacokinetics				

# 2. Elective Courses: Studying (4) Credit hours from the following:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit hrs.	Theory	Prac.	<b>Pre-request</b>
1201707	Natural Products Chemistry	3	۲	٣	-
1232704	Pharmaceutical Microbiology	٣	٣	Ι	-
1201705	Drug Design	3	٣	-	-
1201710	Medicinal Chemistry	٣	٣	-	-
1201723	Phytotherapy	3	٣	-	-
1232709	Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	3	٣	-	-
1232724	Cosmeticolog	3	٣	-	-
14.4443	Drug Formulation and Drug Delivery (2)	3	٣	-	-
1233707	Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics.	٣	٣	-	_
0341737	Biostatistics	3	3	-	_

# 3. Thesis: 9 Credit hours (120279<sup>4</sup>).

# **Course Description**

#### 1201722

#### Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry :

This course includes the common organic reactions (classical and recent) including their generic names, mechanism, reagents, conditions, the required starting materials and their generated products. Advanced synthetic strategies and retro-synthetic analysis, synthesis of complex natural products with biologically interesting molecules such as antibiotics, anti - hypertensive agents, hormones anticoagulants and antiviral agents.

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This course includes application of general principles of systematic methods for the identification of organic compounds and drugs (single material or mixture) whether they are solids or liquids; via detailed studies of physical properties; solubility classifications; characterization of functional groups, preparation of appropriate derivatives, and final confirmation by instrumental methods. This course includes a practical application in which student is asked to identify unknown single compound and mixtures by applying accredited systematic methods in the laboratory.

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#### Drug Formulation and Drug Delivery (1) :

This course includes advances in microencapsulation, cyclodextrin complexes, coating, sustained parenterals, oral drug limitations and their solutions, transdermal and microemulsions.

#### **1202727** Physical Pharmacy :

This course includes the physicochemical properties for drugs as molecules and in their preparations, that affect the stability and the bioavailability of drugs, which determine the approach to be taken in the preformulation and further development stages. The course includes surface and interface properties like surface and interfacial tension, electrical properties. The course also includes, among other related topics, surfactant systems, colloidal dispersions and phase equilibria.

# **1203701** Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics :

This course includes advanced topics in pharmacokinetics; introduction to mathematical techniques required for the treatment of complex pharmacokinetic modeling. It also include some advanced techniques which provide the basis for invitro/ in-vivo correlation of biopharmaceutical data. Additionally, application of pharmacokinetic principles to clinical practice and its relevance to the safe and effective management are included. This course also includes statistical design and analysis of bioavailability and bioequivalence studies.

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#### 1232704 Pharmaceutical Microbiology :

The course includes studies on the microbiological quality assurance where the students will study how to handle pharmaceutical preparation samples and will be familiar with the conventional and rapid microbiological methods used for identification of bacteria and fungi. They will also study how to evaluate different sterilizing processes. During the course, students will be exposed to the effect of the material and design of the container and closures on the activity and stability of pharmaceutical preparation, with special emphasis on microbiological point of view. They will also be familiar with modern biotechnology in production of substances from microorganisms such as antibiotic and insulin. A section on the genetic and biochemical basics of resistance of microorganisms to biocides is included.

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# **1202726 Drug Formulation and Drug Delivery (2) :**

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