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PS 8002: Pharmaceutical Analysis
PS 8121: Survey of Pharmaceutical Sciences

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CHEM 5205: Organic Synthesis
PS 8127: Pharmacokinetics
STAT 5002: Introduction to Biostatistics

YEAR 2-FALL

PS 8009: Advanced Medicinal Chemistry I
PS 8128: Principles of Drug Discovery
CHEM 5201: Physical Methods in Organic Chemistry
PS 8129: Bioethics in Research

YEAR 2-SPRING

PS 8403: Pharmacogenomics (2 credits)
PS 8011: Advanced Medicinal Chemistry II*
PS 8051: Seminar in Pharmaceutical Sciences
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