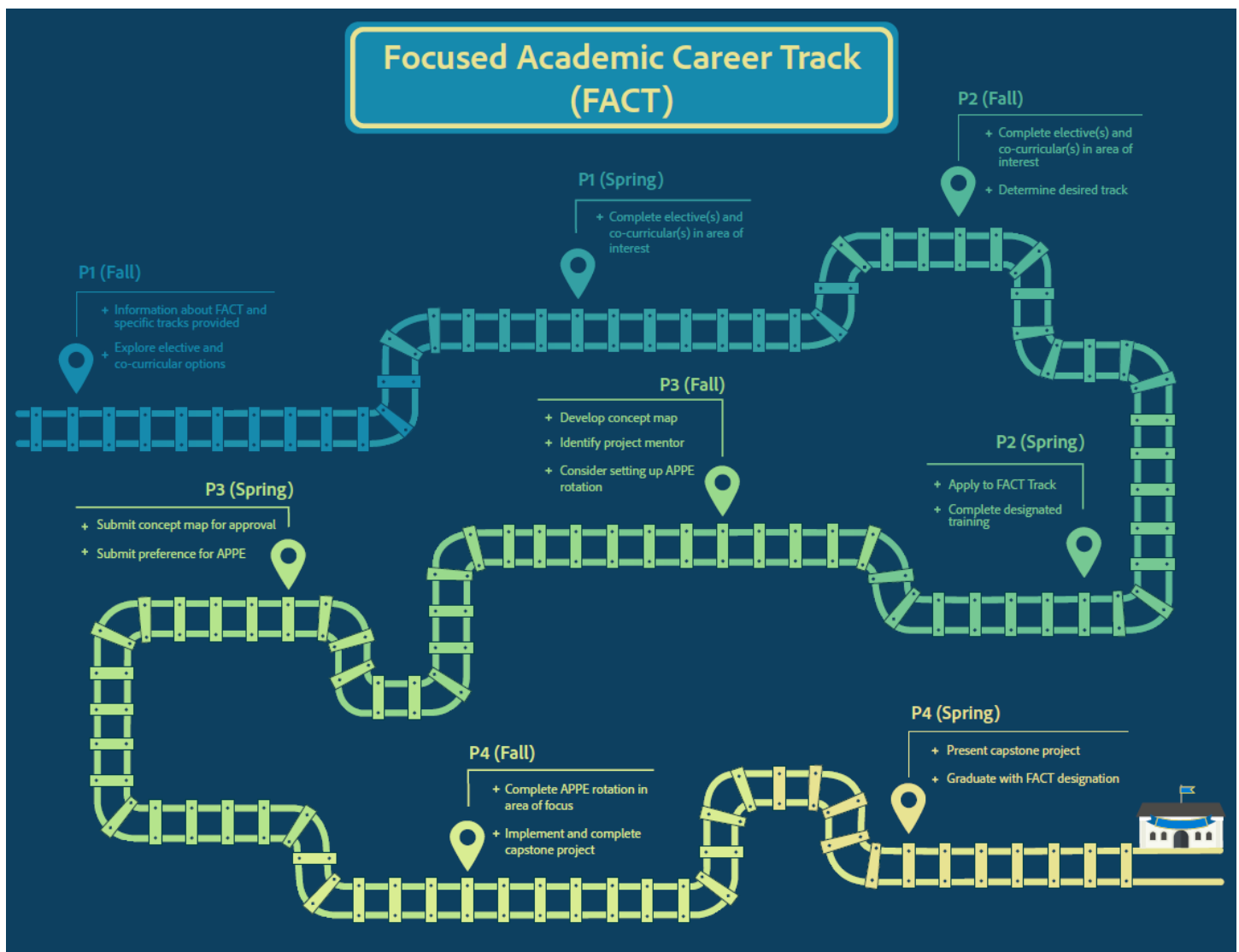


## The Power to Personalize Your Path!

### Focused Academic Career Tracks (FACT)

The purpose of the proposed FACT Program is to **allow students** who desire to focus elective studies on a specialized area of pharmacy or specific skill development **the opportunity to obtain concentrated training and recognition to enhance their professional education.** This program will allow students to be **uniquely positioned with diverse skills** by elevating student learning, experience and success. It holds the potential to help students be **increasingly marketable upon graduation and a greater asset to advancing the health of communities we serve, in addition to making wider connections in the pharmacy community.**

Three distinct and broad tracks are offered, **Business & Administration, Public Health & Epidemiology, and Research.**



## **FACT Program Goals:**

To provide students the opportunity to:

- Focus on elective studies, a specialized area of pharmacy, and/or skill development
- Obtain concentrated training
- Receive formal recognition to enhance their professional education
- Work 1:1 with pharmacy faculty and professional pharmacy practice mentors in focused area

## **Program Outcomes:**

- Develop, integrate and apply knowledge from the foundational sciences (pharmaceutical, social/administrative/behavioral, and clinical sciences) to evaluate the scientific literature, explain drug action, solve therapeutic problems and advance population health and patient-centered care.
- Identify problems; explore and prioritize potential strategies; and design, implement, and evaluate a viable solution.
- Effectively communicate verbally and nonverbally when interacting with an individual, group, or organization.
- Examine and reflect on personal knowledge, skills, abilities, beliefs, biases, motivation, and emotions that could enhance or limit personal and professional growth.
- Demonstrate responsibility for creating and achieving shared goals, regardless of position.
- Engage in innovative activities by using creative thinking to envision better ways of accomplishing professional goals.
- Exhibit behaviors and values that are consistent with the trust given to the profession by patients, other healthcare providers, and society.

## **Curricular Requirements\***

\*requirements from combined programs such as Pharm.D./MBA may qualify for FACT designation

- Electives in FACT area ( > 4 credit hours)
- Co-Curricular activity in FACT area ( > 1 )
- APPE Rotation in FACT area ( > 1 )

## **Non-Curricular Requirements** (examples - see *Tracks* for more specific information)

- IRB Training
- Scientific or Technical Writing
- Training on Concept Map Development
- Capstone Project completion and presentation