

Pre-Chiropractic

Pre-Chiropractic Advisors: Arts & Sciences Dean's Office (402-554-2458)

Information:

Pre-chiropractic students must secure a minimum of 90 credit hours of college credit before making application to a chiropractic program, although preference is usually given to students who have received a bachelor's degree. Undergraduate preparation for the study of chiropractic requires a strong foundation in science, mathematics, humanities, and social sciences. Students are strongly encouraged to choose a major of interest and follow the requirements for that major while completing the necessary pre-chiropractic courses.

Chiropractic schools are not available in Nebraska, but the Pre-Chiropractic curriculum can be accomplished in Nebraska. Students are highly encouraged to consult with interested schools regarding specific admission requirements.

Students should strive to have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the time of application to a chiropractic program.

No grade below "C" will be accepted.

Curriculum:

Biological Sciences (8-10 credit hours minimum)

BIOL 1450	Biology I	5 credits
BIOL 1750	Biology II	5 credits
AND/OR		
BIOL 2740	Human Physiology & Anatomy I	4 credits
BIOL 2840	Human Physiology & Anatomy II	4 credits

Chemistry (14 credit hours minimum)

CHEM 1180* & 1184	General Chemistry I & Lab	4 credits
CHEM 1190 & 1194	General Chemistry II & Lab	4 credits
CHEM 2250	Organic Chemistry I	3 credits
CHEM 2260 & 2274	Organic Chemistry II & Lab	5 credits
OR		
CHEM 1140** & 1144	Fundamentals of College Chemistry & Lab	5 credits
CHEM 2210 & 2214	Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry & Lab	5 credits
CHEM 3650 & 3654	Fundamentals of Biochemistry & Lab	4 credits

*Requires Math 1320 or placement beyond, OR completion of CHEM 1140 & 1144 w/ C- or better as pre-requisites

** Requires Math 1310 or placement beyond.

Physics (10 credit hours minimum)

PHYS 1110 & 1154	General Physics I & Lab	5 credits
PHYS 1120 & 1164	General Physics II & Lab	5 credits
OR		
PHYS 2110 & 1154	General Physics I – Calculus Level & Lab	5 credits
PHYS 2120 & 1164	General Physics II – Calculus Level & Lab	5 credits

Mathematics (3 credit hours minimum)

MATH 1310*	Intermediate Algebra	3 credits
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*Math placement determined by examination.

English Composition (6 credit hours minimum)

ENGL 1150	English Composition I	3 credits
ENGL 1160 or 1164	English Composition II	3 credits

(Advanced writing composition courses can be substituted, if proficiency is established by examination.)

Psychology (3 credit hours minimum)

PSYC 1010	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
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Social Sciences & Humanities (15 credit hours minimum)

Students will likely take many of these courses as part of their undergraduate degree requirements. Some suggested areas to choose from are: art, history, philosophy, sociology, psychology, English literature, foreign languages, religious studies, and gerontology.

Tips & Information:

Chiropractic schools are not available in Nebraska, but pre-requisite courses can be completed in Nebraska.

Some midwestern out-of-state schools include:

- Logan College of Chiropractic, Chesterfield, MO
- Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, IA
- Parker College of Chiropractic, Dallas, TX
- National University of Health Sciences, Lombard, IL
- Northwestern Health Sciences, Minneapolis, MN
- Cleveland University-Kansas City, Overland Park, KS
- Texas Chiropractic College, Pasadena, TX

Check requirements for all interested schools, as additional courses may be required for admission to those programs. Requirements do vary between institutions.