

PRE-CHIROPRACTIC EMPHASIS

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General requirements to gain admission to a professional school of chiropractic medicine require a minimum of 90 semester hours leading to a Bachelor's Degree in the arts or sciences. Thirty of these hours must be upper division and all specified prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a grade of "C". A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale is required. The possibility of being accepted into a chiropractic school increases with a higher GPA. All completed biology, chemistry, and physics courses are averaged separately. An academic major need not be completed if the student is accepted to chiropractic school. The student should send for application materials before completing their prerequisites.

It is extremely important to work closely with the pre-medicine advisor immediately after the decision is made for a student to apply to Chiropractic School. The Medical Sciences Society, a student-run club at CSU, provides opportunities for pre-med students to be directly involved with local physicians and programs through experimental learning activities. It is a great idea to be an active member of this student organization. This club has its own room on the second floor of the Life Sciences building (LS 239).

Website list of Chiropractic Schools: www.chirocolleges.org/prospective_students.html

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE PRE-CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAM

Course	Course Name	Cr.	√
BIOL 191/191L	College Biology I/Lab	5	
BIOL 192/192L	College Biology II/Lab	5	
BIOL 223/223L OR BIOL 321/321L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab OR Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy/Lab	4-5	
BIOL 224/224L OR BIOL 341/341L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab OR Vertebrate Physiology/Lab	4-5	
Total		18	

CHEMISTRY:

Course	Course Name	Cr.	√
CHEM 121/121L	General Chemistry I/Lab	5	
CHEM 122/122L	General Chemistry II/Lab	5	
CHEM 301/301L	Organic Chemistry I/Lab	5	
CHEM 302/302L	Organic Chemistry II/Lab	5	
Total		20	

OTHER COMPONENTS:

Course	Course Name	Cr.	√
PHYS 201/201L	Principles of Physics I/Lab	4	
PHYS 202/202L	Principles of Physics II/Lab	4	
PSYCH 100	General Psychology	3	
MATH 221	Applied Calculus	4	
General Electives	Humanities, Social Sciences, History	15	
English 101,102		6	
Total		36	

Summary

Biology	18
Chemistry	20
Other Components	36
Total	74

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