



Palmer College of Chiropractic

Pre- Chiropractic Curriculum

Listed are courses that satisfy the Palmer College of Chiropractic Doctor of Chiropractic degree program's prerequisite course admission requirements.

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Listed below is a sample of recommended courses that will assist in selecting coursework to meet the prerequisite requirements needed to enter Palmer College of Chiropractic. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. A minimum of 135 quarter hours must be earned with a 3.00/4.0 cumulative grade point average for admissions into Palmer's Doctor of Chiropractic program.

Palmer College of Chiropractic Course Requirements	Metropolitan Community College Courses			Quarter Hours
Biology	BIOS	2310	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	6
	BIOS	2320	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	6
Inorganic Chemistry	CHEM	1210&1211	General Chemistry: Parts I & II OR	6
	CHEM	1212	General Chemistry I: Accelerated	
	CHEM	1220	General Chemistry II	6
Organic Chemistry	CHEM	232ABC	Organic Chemistry IA, IB, IC	7.5
	CHEM	233ABC	Organic Chemistry IIA, IIB, IIC	7.5
Physics	PHYS	110ABC	Principles of Physics IA, IB, IC	7.5
	PHYS	111ABC	Principles of Physics IIA, IIB, IIC	7.5

Minimum Admission Requirements for Palmer College of Chiropractic's Doctor of Chiropractic program:

1. Minimum of 90 semester hours (135 quarter hours)
2. 3.0 Cumulative GPA or greater on a 4.0 scale*
3. 24 semester hours in life and physical sciences; half containing a lab component.
4. Official transcript and favorable background check review
5. Well-rounded general education program in humanities and social sciences
6. Satisfy all other requirements, as prescribed in the Palmer College of Chiropractic catalog.

**Applicants with less than 24 semester credits in life and physical sciences and/or a cumulative GPA less than 2.75 may be considered under an alternative admissions track plan (AATP). This point of entry requires a more extensive review of the applicant's enrollment factors by both academic and admissions personnel. Decisions for admission are made on a case by case basis.*

NOTES

- Other course selections may be acceptable; however, please check with Palmer College of Chiropractic admissions office for recommendations.
- This program is subject to revision due to additions and/or deletions in the college bulletin.

Pathways to Palmer College of Chiropractic

1. Obtain Associate Degree from Metropolitan Community College (any LATAA, LATAS, or GSAAS that includes courses listed above).
2. Apply to Palmer's Bachelor of General Studies completion program to gather the additional 45 quarter hours to complete the 135 quarter hours for entrance into Doctor of Chiropractic program
3. Start Doctor of Chiropractic program at Palmer College of Chiropractic
4. Earn both degrees [Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Chiropractic]

Although not required, Palmer College of Chiropractic recommends that students complete a bachelor's degree prior to entering the Doctor of Chiropractic degree program. Students can earn a bachelor's degree in any area of interest (i.e. biology, business, music) but to be considered for admission, the admissions requirements listed above must be met. Palmer College of Chiropractic also offers a Bachelor of Science in General Science.