

Doctor of Chiropractic Program Preparatory Coursework

For students with a bachelor's degree: Students who have earned a bachelor's degree in a pre-health discipline such as pre-med, exercise science, kinesiology, nursing, or a similar program, or a life science such as biology or chemistry with an earned cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better will have met the primary academic criteria for acceptance into the Doctor of Chiropractic program.

For students without a degree*: Students who wish to earn acceptance into the Doctor of Chiropractic program without a completed bachelor's degree will be required to have at least 90 overall semester (135 quarter) hours of undergraduate coursework with an earned cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

It is also strongly recommended that non-degree seeking students complete at least 24 semester (36 quarter) hours of life and physical sciences, with half of the science credits having corresponding labs. The recommended courses for meeting the science criteria include but are not limited to the following:

General Biology	General Chemistry	Physics
Human Anatomy	Inorganic Chemistry	Biomechanics
Human Physiology	Biochemistry	Kinesiology
Molecular Biology	Organic Chemistry	Exercise Physiology
Cellular Biology	Analytical Chemistry	Exercise Science
Genetics	Toxicology	Statistics
Embryology	Nutrition	
Immunology	Nuclear Medicine	

*Students who have earned a bachelor's degree in a non-life science field will be required to follow the guidelines regarding science credits in this section.

All prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact Admissions with questions regarding preparatory coursework. Admissions Representatives may verify specific courses and provide recommendations.

