

Pre-Chiropractic

Associate in General Studies

Program/CIP Code: PRE.CHIR.AGS/24.0101

Credits Required: 64

Division: Math, Science & Business Technology

Contact: MSBT@kckcc.edu

Chiropractic medicine is a branch of health care that focuses on treating patients without the use of drugs or surgery. This profession advocates a holistic philosophy, which emphasizes prevention and wellness over treating disease and injury. Chiropractic physicians are trained in diagnosis and treatment of diseases of all body systems with a concentration in the nervous and musculoskeletal systems.

The goal of the Pre-Chiropractic Program is to prepare the students who wish to complete the prerequisites for the Doctor of Chiropractic Program. The program offers coursework in preparation for application to Chiropractic school. Students should check specific requirements of the four-year college where they plan to transfer and specific requirements of the Chiropractic college(s) where they plan to apply for admission. Students should select honors courses whenever they are offered. Upon completion of these undergraduate prerequisites, students may apply to the chiropractic school of their choice.

Note: Students who plan to practice as chiropractors in Kansas must obtain a bachelor's degree to be admitted to a chiropractic college.

Requirements for Admission to the program:

- No requirements for admission to the program.
- Contact program for program-specific advising.

College Requirement

	Course	Credit Hours
BLUE 0101	Freshman Seminar	1

General Education Requirements

	Course	Credit Hours
ENGL 0101	Composition I*	3
ENGL 0102	Composition II*	3
SPCH 0151 OR SPCH 0201	Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication	3
MATH 0120	Calculus I or higher ** (Non-Engineering)	3
	Humanities Elective (2 disciplines)	6
PSYC 0101	Psychology*	3
	Social Science Electives (ANTH, ECON, SOSC)	3
BIOL 0135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
Total Hours for General Education Requirements		28
*See course syllabus for prerequisite.		
**Math sequence is contingent upon previous high school mathematics background and transfer institution. Students should confer with an advisor to determine correct placement.		

Pre-Chiropractic Requirements*

Course		Credit Hours
BIOL 0143	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
CHEM 0111	College Chemistry I and Lab*	5
CHEM 0112	College Chemistry II and Lab	5
CHEM 0211	Organic Chemistry I AND	3
CHEM 0213	Organic Chemistry I Lab	2
CHEM 0212	Organic Chemistry II AND	3
CHEM 0214	Organic Chemistry Lab II	2
NASC 0231	General Physics I and Lab	5
NASC 0232	General Physics II and Lab	5
Total Hours for Pre-Chiropractic Requirements		35
*See course syllabi for Pre-Chiropractic course prerequisites.		

Total Hours for an Associate in General Studies in Pre-Chiropractic Degree	64
---	-----------