

# Pre-Chiropractic

*Associate in Science*

**Program/CIP Code:** PRE.CHIR.AS/24.0101

**Credits Required:** 66

**Division:** Math, Science & Business Technology

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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. Upon completion of these undergraduate prerequisites, students may apply to the chiropractic school of their choice. 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.

**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
	Humanities Elective (2 disciplines)	6
PSYC 0101	Psychology*	3
	Social Science Elective	3
MATH 0120	Calculus I (Non-Engineering)**	3
CHEM 0111	College Chemistry I and Lab*	5
BIOL 0135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
<b>Total Hours General Education Requirements</b>		<b>33</b>

\*See course syllabus for prerequisites.

\*\* 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\***

<b>Course</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
BIOL 0141	Human Anatomy and Lab	4
BIOL 0145	Nutrition	3
CHEM 0112	College Chemistry II and Lab	5
CHEM 0211	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 0213	Organic Chemistry I Lab	2
CHEM 0212	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 0214	Organic Chemistry II Lab	2
NASC 0231	General Physics I and Lab	5
NASC 0232	General Physics II and Lab	5
<b>Total Hours for Pre-Chiropractic Requirements</b>		<b>32</b>
*See course syllabi for Pre-Chiropractic course prerequisites.		

<b>Total Hours for an Associate in Science in Pre-Chiropractic Degree</b>	<b>66</b>
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