

Pre-Chiropractic Students

Chiropractic care is a holistic approach to health care, emphasizing the inherent power of the body to heal itself without medicine. Chiropractic doctors diagnose and treat patient's muscular, nervous, and skeletal system problems. Chiropractic medicine programs lead to a Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) degree. Chiropractic schools consider applicants from all undergraduate majors and value students with an interdisciplinary degree. Students are encouraged to take courses in a variety of subjects, including the sciences, social sciences, business, communications, etc.

Application Process: Prior to the application process, students should research the required prerequisite coursework, residential restrictions, application requirements, and deadlines for each school of interest. The application process begins with Chiropractic College Application Service (ChiroCAS), a centralized application utilized by a number of chiropractic programs. There is no standardized entrance exam for chiropractic programs. Students interested in attending should complete their applications in the summer/fall of their senior year.

	Prerequisite Coursework	Drake Course																
FR	Biological Sciences	BIO 012: General/Pre-Professional Biology I and Lab (Fall) BIO 013: General/Pre-Professional Biology II and Lab (Spring)																
	Inorganic Chemistry	CHEM 001/003: General Chemistry I and Lab (Fall) CHEM 002/004: General Chemistry II and Lab (Spring)																
	Composition	First Year Seminar (Fall) Written Communication AOI (Fall, Spring)																
SO	Organic Chemistry	CHEM 097/098: Organic Chemistry I and Lab (Fall) CHEM 108/110: Organic Chemistry II and Lab (Spring)																
JR	Physics	PHY 011: Physics I and Lab (Fall) PHY 012: Physics II and Lab (Spring)																
JR or SR	Recommended Courses (mostly General Elective & Professional Elective)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>HSCI 125: Physiology and Lab (S)</td> <td>BIO 095: Microbiology (S)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HSCI 140: Patient Assessment (F)</td> <td>BIO 105: Intro to Genetics (F, S)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HSCI 141: Anatomy & Lab (F)</td> <td>BIO 165: Cell Biology (F)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HSCI 145: Health Coaching (F)</td> <td>PHAR 130: Biochemistry (F)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HSCI 149: Intro to Sports Med (S)</td> <td>STAT 060: Stats for Life Sci (F, S)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HSCI 163: Fundamentals of Pharmacology (F)</td> <td>Psychology Electives</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BIO 133: Kinesiology & Lab (F)</td> <td>Social Science Electives</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BIO 134: Exercise Physiology (F)</td> <td>Business Electives</td> </tr> </table>	HSCI 125: Physiology and Lab (S)	BIO 095: Microbiology (S)	HSCI 140: Patient Assessment (F)	BIO 105: Intro to Genetics (F, S)	HSCI 141: Anatomy & Lab (F)	BIO 165: Cell Biology (F)	HSCI 145: Health Coaching (F)	PHAR 130: Biochemistry (F)	HSCI 149: Intro to Sports Med (S)	STAT 060: Stats for Life Sci (F, S)	HSCI 163: Fundamentals of Pharmacology (F)	Psychology Electives	BIO 133: Kinesiology & Lab (F)	Social Science Electives	BIO 134: Exercise Physiology (F)	Business Electives
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ADDITIONAL CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOL RESOURCES

The Council on Chiropractic Education – <http://www.cce-usa.org>
 Association of Chiropractic Colleges – <http://www.chirocolleges.org>
 American Chiropractic Association – <http://www.acatoday.org/>
 ChiroCAS - <https://portal.chirocas.org/>