

**PRE-CHIROPRACTIC CURRICULUM
FOR
MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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Palmer College of Chiropractic complies with the guidelines established by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), which is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education for the accreditation of programs and institutions offering the Doctor of Chiropractic degree. The CCE requires students to have earned *90 semester credits (or 135 quarter)* with a *3.00/4.0 cumulative grade-point average* for admissions into a Doctor of Chiropractic Program. *

*Students who've earned 90 semester hours in the appropriate course work with a 2.75 GPA may also qualify for admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic program.

In addition to adhering to the CCE's guidelines, Palmer College provides priority consideration to applicants who demonstrate a strong, well-rounded academic record supported by co-curricular learning experiences. Qualified applicants will be invited to interview for placement into the program.

Palmer encourages students to pursue a well-rounded education with coursework that includes *24 science credits, half with labs*, that may include biology (human anatomy and physiology, embryology, genetics, microbiology, immunology, cellular biology, exercise physiology, and kinesiology), chemistry (general chemistry, organic chemistry, analytical chemistry, biochemistry, toxicology/pharmacology, and nuclear medicine), and physical sciences (physics, biomechanics, and statistics).

Listed below is a sample of some *recommended* courses within the undergraduate institution's catalog that will assist a student in selecting coursework to meet the *24 semester credits in life and physical sciences*. *Other course selections may be acceptable*; however, Palmer strongly encourages any student who is interested in chiropractic to contact the Admission's Department for individual guidance.

BIOLOGY

BIOL 121	Biological Science I w/Lab	4
BIOL 122	Biological Science II w/Lab	4
BIOL 202	Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab	4
BIOL 203	Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab	4

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

CHEM 220	College Chemistry I w/Lab	5
CHEM 221	College Chemistry II w/Lab	5

THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO REVISION DUE TO ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS IN THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY