



Pre-Chiropractic Advising Sheet

A chiropractor is a health care professional focused on the diagnosis and treatment of neuromuscular disorders, with an emphasis on treatment through *manual adjustment and/or manipulation of the spine*. Admission prerequisites vary by institution. Some schools will not accept AP credit for prerequisites. Check requirements for each program carefully. Usually, 24 semester units of life/physical sciences are required. Here are the recommendations:

Common Pre-Chiropractic Prerequisite Courses		
Biology	One semester is required	BIO 1210, BIO 1220
Chemistry	One year is required	CHM 1210/L, CHM 1220/L
Human Anatomy	One semester is required	BIO 2340
Human Physiology	One semester is required	BIO 2350 or BIO 4460, BIO 4240
Survey of Organic	One semester is required	CHM 2010 (or CHM 3140 + 3150)
Survey of Biochemistry	One semester is required	CHM 3210 (or CHM 3270 + 3280)
Physics	One semester is required	PHY 1210, PHY 1220 or PHY 1510, PHY 1520
Statistics	One semester is required	STA 1200 or 1300
Strongly Recommended Courses		
Genetics	One semester is required	BIO 2400
Cell & Molec Bio	One semester is required	BIO 3220
Physiology of Exercise	One semester is required	KIN 3030
Biomechanics	One semester is required	KIN 3040
Psychology	One semester is required	PSY 2201

Resources

- American Chiropractic Association (ACA) - <https://www.acatoday.org>
- California Chiropractic Association - <https://www.calchiro.org>
- Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists - <https://ianmmedicine.org>
- Academy of Chiropractic Colleges - <https://www.chirocolleges.org>
- World Federation of Chiropractic - <https://www.wfc.org/website/>