

Transfer Planning Guide

Palmer College of Chiropractic Pre-Chiropractic Curriculum

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TRANSFER FACTS

❖Ninety (90) semester hours are required for admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic program. *Sixty (60) semester hours are transferable from Black Hawk.* Thirty (30) semester hours may be taken at Palmer in the Division of Undergraduate Studies or at another baccalaureate institution. These credits will apply towards a B.S. degree. Some states require a B.A. or B.S. degree in order to practice chiropractic. The B.S. in General Science is only available at Palmer to students pursuing the Doctor of Chiropractic degree.

❖The prerequisite courses for the Doctor of Chiropractic program shown below must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. The minimum cumulative GPA on the prerequisite courses is 2.50/4.0.

❖Up to 20 hours of cumulative CLEP credit (excluding sciences) is acceptable.

Select from each of the following science categories a minimum of 6 semester hours with lab.

Science Requirements

Semester Hours

Biology (minimum 6 semester hours)

Biology 105	5
Biology 106	5
OR	
Biology 108	4
Biology 109	4
OR	
❖BIOL 145 Anatomy - Physiology	4
❖BIOL 146 Anatomy – Physiology	4
❖Recommended	

Inorganic Chemistry (minimum 6 semester hours)

CHEM 101 General Chemistry	4
CHEM 102 General Chemistry/Qualitative Analysis	4

Organic Chemistry (minimum 6 semester hours)

CHEM 203 Organic Chemistry	5
CHEM 204 Organic Chemistry	5

Physics (minimum 6 semester hours)

PHYS 101 General Physics	4-5
PHYS 102 General Physics	5
OR	
PHYS 201 General Physics	5
PHYS 202 General Physics	5

Select from each of the following general education categories as indicated

General Education Requirements

Semester Hours

Communications and/or Language Skills (minimum 6 semester hours)

ENG 101, ENG 102, any Speech course 6

Psychology (minimum 3 semester hours)

Any college level course in the psychology department 3

Social Science and Humanities (minimum 15 semester hours)

The Social Science and Humanities Departments include course offerings in the following fields. This list does not include math, science, business, computer, engineering or physical education courses.

Social Science

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Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Geography (select 105 only), History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

Humanities

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Art, English Literature, Ethics, Foreign Languages, History, Music (theory or applied), Philosophy, Religion, Speech, Theatre

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