



Pre-Chiropractic Transfer Planning Guide

Associate in Science to Bachelor of Science in General Science

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- The first two years of the [Bachelor of Science in General Science](#) (B.S.G.S.) degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic may be completed at Black Hawk College by following the [Associate in Science](#) degree curriculum below.
- The minimum requirements to complete the Palmer B.S.G.S. include: 121 total semester hours; sixty 100-200 level credit hours which may be earned at BHC; thirty 300-400 level credits earned at Palmer **including 31 credit hours of natural/physical sciences earned in the Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) program at Palmer**.
- The B.S.G.S. complements the D.C. program curriculum, and courses are offered at times that accommodate students who obtain both degrees simultaneously.
- Admission to the B.S.G.S. program requires a minimum transfer cumulative GPA of 2.5/4.0 or better. Admission to the D.C. program requires a minimum of 90 credit hours with a transfer cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher and 24 credits in life and physical sciences (with half of the science courses having a lab).
- All science prerequisites courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

First Year

First Semester	credits	Second Semester	credits
BIOL 105 General Biology I *	5	BIOL 145 Anatomy - Physiology I *	4
CHEM 101 General Chemistry I *	4	CHEM 102 General Chemistry II *	4
ENG 101 or 101C Composition I	3	ENG 102 Composition II	3
Mathematics (any IAI M1 course; MATH 108 or 108C Statistics for General Ed recommended)	3 min.	IAI GECC Social Behavioral Science (3)	3
Total credits	15	Total credits	14

Second Year

First Semester	credits	Second Semester	credits
Science Elective (1)	3 min.	Science Elective (1)	4 min.
Mathematics (see BHC advisor for approved courses; MATH 112 College Algebra recommended)	3 min.	IAI GECC Fine Arts – an IAI F or HF course (2)	3
IAI GECC Social Behavioral Science (3)	3	SPEC 101 Principles of Speech Communication	3
IAI Humanities – an IAI H or HF course (2)	3	Elective (2,4)	3
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Total credits	15	Total credits	16

The A.S. degree requires a min. of 60 semester credit hours.

NOTES:**(1) Science Electives**

Admission to Palmer College of Chiropractic requires 24 credits in the life and physical sciences with half of the courses having a lab. Recommended science electives at Black Hawk College include the following:

BIOL 146 Anatomy -Physiology II * CHEM 203 Organic Chemistry I *

CHEM 204 Organic Chemistry II * CHEM 206 Basic Biochemistry

PHYS 101 College Physics I * or PHYS 201 Mechanics and Thermal Physics*

PHYS 102 College Physics II * or PHYS 202 Electricity and Magnetism *

Other options include embryology, genetics (BIOL 250; optional BIOL 251* may be added to BIOL 250), microbiology (BIOL 261*), immunology, exercise physiology, kinesiology, analytical chemistry, toxicology/pharmacology, nuclear medicine, and biomechanics.

*** course includes lab****(2) Students may meet BHC's Non-Western studies graduation requirement by including one three-credit Non-Western course. Choose from**

- Humanities: ENG 217, ENG 218, ENG 219, HIST 222 or HUM 102.
- Fine Arts: ART 285, ART 286, HUM 102 or MUSC 158.
- Social Behavioral Science: ANTH 100, ANTH 102, HIST 115, HIST 116, HIST 141, HIST 142, HIST 151, or IS 200.

(3) Social and Behavioral Science courses must be from two disciplines.**(4) Electives can be any 100- or 200-level courses.**

Recommended: BIOL 120 Nutrition (non-lab), business and professional communication, management, marketing, psychology, sociology and speech.