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***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.