



## Palmer College of Chiropractic

### Transfer Planning Guide

### Pre-Chiropractic (B.S. in General Science)

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#### Transfer Facts

- 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 curriculum below.
- Students following this curriculum will meet degree requirements for the [Associate in Science](#) degree at Black Hawk College.
- 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 thirty one 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.
- All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

#### First Year

First Semester	credits	Second Semester	credits
BIOL 105 or BIOL 145	4-5	BIOL 106 or BIOL 146	4-5
CHEM 101	4	CHEM 102	4
ENG 101	3	ENG 102	3
Mathematics (any IAI M1 course; MATH 108 recommended)	3 min.	Social Behavioral Science – an IAI S course (2,3)	3
Total credits	14-15	Total credits	14-15

#### Second Year

First Semester	credits	Second Semester	credits
Science Elective (1)	4-5	Science Elective (1)	4-5

Mathematics (see BHC advisor for approved courses; consider MATH 112)	3 min.	Fine Arts – an IAI F or HF course (2)	3
Social Behavioral Science – an IAI S course (2,3)	3	SPEC 101	3
Elective (2,4)	3	Elective (4)	3
Humanities – an IAI H or HF course (2)	3	Elective (4)	3
Total credits	16-17	Total credits	16-17

### BHC Graduation requires 64 semester credit hours

#### NOTES:

##### (1) Science Electives

Admission to Palmer College of Chiropractic requires 24 credits in life and physical sciences, half with labs. Recommended science electives at Black Hawk College include the following lecture with lab courses: CHEM 203, CHEM 204, PHYS 101 or 201, PHYS 102 or 202. Other options include embryology, genetics (BHC: BIOL 250 lecture only; optional BIOL 251 lab only), microbiology (BHC: BIOL 261 lecture with lab), immunology, exercise physiology, kinesiology, analytical chemistry, biochemistry (BHC: CHEM 206, lecture only), toxicology/pharmacology, nuclear medicine, and biomechanics.

##### (2) Black Hawk College Non-Western Studies

Students may meet BHC's Non-Western studies graduation requirement by including one three-credit Non-Western course within the humanities, fine arts, or social behavioral science general education requirements, or as an elective.

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

##### (3) Social and Behavioral Science courses must be from two different disciplines.

Recommended: PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology, PSYC 230 Social Psychology \*, or SOC 251 Sociology of Families.

##### (4) Electives can be any 100- or 200-level course. Recommended courses:

- BIOL 120 Nutrition (3 credits non-lab)
- BUSN 121 Small Business Management
- BUSN 230 Principles of Marketing
- BUSN 240 Principles of Management
- PSYC 119 Understanding Human Sexuality \*
- PSYC 210 Personality Theories\*
- SPEC 111 Business and Professional Communication

\* Pre-requisite is PSYC 101

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