



## **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**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>credits</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>credits</b>
BIOL 105	5	Science Elective (1)	4-5
CHEM 101	4	Science Elective (1)	4-5
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	15	Total credits	14-16

## 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)	3 min.	Fine Arts – an IAI F or HF course (2)	3
Social Behavioral Science – an IAI S course (2,3)	3	Elective (2,4)	3
SPEC 101	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. Acceptable science electives at Black Hawk College include the following courses: BIOL 106, BIOL 145, BIOL 146, CHEM 102, CHEM 203, CHEM 204, PHYS 101 or 201, PHYS 102 or 202.

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

Students may meet the 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 courses: ENG 217, ENG 218, ENG 219, or HIST 222.

Fine Arts courses: ART 285, ART 286, or MUSC 158.

Social Behavioral Science courses: ANTH 102, HIST 141, HIST 142, or HIST 151.

##### (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 100-200 level course. Recommended courses:

BIOL 120 Nutrition

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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