



MINNESOTA COLLEGE OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS & SUGGESTED PRE-NORTHWESTERN CURRICULUM

The entrance requirements listed below are the minimum credit requirements for the Minnesota College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (MCAOM) at Northwestern Health Sciences University. These courses can be taken at any accredited undergraduate college or university and must be creditable toward a bachelor's degree. The courses listed are subject areas and not necessarily exact course titles.

Admission requirements include satisfactory completion of at least two academic years (90 quarter or 60 semester credits) in an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education. This education must be appropriate preparation for graduate-level work.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS	
		Semester	Quarter
Humanities	History, Political Science, Anthropology, Religion, Philosophy, Sociology	15	22.5
English/Communication Skills	Composition, Literature, Speech	6	9
Psychology	General/Principles of/ Introduction to Psychology	3	4.5
Natural Sciences	Biology, Chemistry*	6	9

* NOTE: Students entering the program beginning fall 2009 will also be required to take three semester credits of a bachelor-applicable animal/vertebrate biology course (no lab required) as either a prerequisite or while in the program as a corequisite to be completed by the end of the second trimester.

Students entering the program beginning fall 2010 will also be required to take three semester credits of a bachelor-applicable general chemistry/inorganic chemistry course (no lab required) as either a prerequisite or while in the program as a corequisite to be completed by the end of the second trimester. Survey courses will not be counted.

These requirements become prerequisites in academic in academic year 2011 for biology and 2012 for chemistry, and must be completed before enrolling in the program. These courses must be passed with a grade of C or better. Effective September 2009, all applicants must have earned a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Additional science courses, Chinese language, Asian studies, marketing, small business management, public speaking and economics are strongly recommended.





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WHEN TO APPLY

It is recommended to apply nine to 12 months in advance of the entering term chosen.

It is not necessary to wait until you have all requirements completed before applying for admission to the Minnesota College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. (In fact, most students apply for and receive "conditional acceptance" for their entering class.)

An applicant should have completed at least half or more of the prerequisite course work when seeking conditional acceptance.

To receive a conditional acceptance early, a student must apply early!

By applying early, the student can be fully informed by the College as to what courses or other requirements must be met prior to beginning classes at Northwestern.

For more information or to schedule a tour of the University, call or visit us online:

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