

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Suggested Pre-Chiropractic Curriculum

90 semester credits at bachelor's degree level:

A minimum of 90 semester credits (135 quarter credits) at the bachelor's degree level at a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or an equivalent foreign institution.*

24 semester credits in the Life and Physical Sciences:

A minimum of 24 semester credits (36 quarter credits) in the Life and Physical Sciences. Of these 24 semester credits (36 quarter credits), at least half must include a lecture and lab component.

Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on the best of the 90 semester credits:

A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on the best of the 90 semester credits (135 quarter credits) completed. The best 90 credits must include the 24 semester credits (36 quarter credits) of Life and Physical Sciences.

Prerequisites

Required courses in the Life and Physical Sciences

- **General Chemistry I (with lab)** – CHEM 121/122 General Chemistry I/Lab (3,1 credits)
 - **Biology I (with lab)** – BIO 110/111 Intro Biology: Cells & Molecules/Lab (3,2 credits)
- * Other biology courses listed below will also fulfill this requirement.

Recommended additional courses in the Life/Physical Sciences/Exercise Science/Dietetics

- **General Chemistry II (with lab)** – CHEM 123/124 General Chemistry II/Lab (3,1 credits)
- **Organic Chemistry I (with lab)** – CHEM 371/373 Organic Chem I/Lab (3,3 credits)
- **Biology II (with lab)** – BIO 120/121 Intro Biology: Evolution & Ecology/Lab (3,2 credits)
- **Biology (with lab)** – BIO 251 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credits)
- **Biology with lab** – BIO 252 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits)
- **Physics I (with lab)** – PHY 221 Mechanics, Sound and Heat (4 credits)
- **Biochemistry (with lab)** – CHEM 451/453W Biochemistry I/Lab (3,3 credits)
- **Exercise Science** – EXSC 201/203 Human Anatomy/Lab (3,1 credits)
- **Exercise Science** – EXSC 202/204 Human Physiology/Lab (3,1 credits)
- **Exercise Science** – EXSC 301/302 Exercise Physiology/Lab (3/1 credits)
- **Exercise Science** – EXSC 305 Biomechanics (3 credits)
- **Dietetics** – DTC 203 Nutrition for Health Professionals (3 credits)

Students may check with the Office of Admissions to review science prerequisites. (6/2023)