

Minnesota State University - Mankato 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 201 General Chemistry I (5 credits)
 - **Biology I (with lab)** – Biol 105 General Biology I (4 credits)
- * Other biology courses listed below will also fulfill this requirement.

Recommended additional courses in the Life/Physical Sciences/Human Performance

- **General Chemistry II (with lab)** – Chem 202 General Chemistry II (5 credits)
- **Organic Chemistry I (with lab)** – Chem 322 Organic Chemistry I (4 credits)
- **Biology II (with lab)** – Biol 106 General Biology II (4 credits)
- **Biology (with lab)** – Biol 220 Human Anatomy (4 credits)
- **Biology (with lab)** – Biol 310 Basics of Human Physiology (4 credits)
- **Physics I (with lab)** – Phys 211 Principles of Physics I (4 credits)
- **Human Performance** – HP 314 Physiology of Exercise (3 credits)
- **Human Performance** – HP 348 Structural Kinesiology & Biomechanics (3 credits)
- **Family Consumer Science** – FCS 140 Introduction to Nutrition (3 credits)
- **Medical Terminology** – Hlth 321 Medical Terminology (3 credits)

Students may check with the Office of Admissions to review science prerequisites. (10/2023)