

**North Hennepin Community College  
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 1061 Principles of Chemistry I (4 credits)
  - **Biology I (with lab)** – BIOL 1101 Principles of Biology I (4 credits)
- \* Other biology courses listed below will also fulfill this requirement.

**Recommended additional courses in the Life/Physical Sciences/Health, Phy Ed/Recreation**

- **General Chemistry II (with lab)** – CHEM 1062 Principles of Chemistry II (4 credits)
- **Organic Chemistry I (with lab)** – CHEM 2061 Organic Chemistry I (5 credits)
- **Biology II (with lab)** – BIOL 1102 Principles of Biology II (4 credits)
- **Biology (with lab)** – BIOL 2111 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits)
- **Biology (with lab)** – BIOL 2112 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits)
- **Physics I (with lab)** – PHYS 1231 Principles of Physics I (4 credits)
- **Nutrition** – HLTH 1070 Nutrition (3 credits)
- **Exercise Science** – EXSC 2270 Essentials of Sport & Exercise Nutrition (3 credits)
- **Exercise Science** – EXSC 2490 Kinesiology (4 credits)
- **Medical Terminology** – BIOL 1230 Medical Terminology I - Basics (1 credit)

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