

**St. Cloud State 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 210 General Chemistry 1 (4 credits)
 - **Biology I (with lab)** – BIOL 151 Cell Function and Inheritance (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 211 General Chemistry 2 (4 credits)
- **Organic Chemistry I (with lab)** – CHEM 310 Organic Chemistry 1 (5 credits)
- **Biology II (with lab)** – BIOL 152 Organismal Diversity (4 credits)
- **Biology (with lab)** – BIOL 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits)
- **Biology (with lab)** – BIOL 204 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits)
- **Physics I (with lab)** – PHYS 231 General Physics I (4 credits)
- **Exercise Science** – EXSC 320 Foundations of Human Movement (3 credits)
- **Exercise Science** – EXSC 410 Exercise Physiology (3 credits)
- **Nutrition** – HLTH 210 Principles of Nutrition (3 credits)
- **Medical Terminology** – BIOL 266 Medical Terminology (2 credits)

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