

University of Northern Iowa 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 1110 General Chemistry I (4 credits)
 - **Biology I (with lab)** – BIOL 2052 General Biology: Cell Structure & Function (4 credits)
- * Other biology courses listed below will also fulfill this requirement.

Recommended additional courses in the Life and Physical Sciences

- **General Chemistry II (with lab)** – CHEM 1120 General Chemistry II (4 credits)
- **Organic Chemistry I** – CHEM 2210 Organic Chemistry I (3 credits)
- **Biology II (with lab)** – BIOL 2051 General Biology: Organismal Diversity (4 credits)
- **Biology (with lab)** – BIOL 3101 Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits)
- **Biology (with lab)** – BIOL 3102 Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits)
- **Biology (with lab)** – BIOL 3151 General Microbiology (4 credits)
- **Kinesiology** – KINES 3151 Biomechanics (3 credits)
- **Kinesiology** – KINES 3153 Exercise Physiology (3 credits)
- **Physics I (with lab)** – PHYSICS 1511 General Physics I (4 credits)
- **Kinesiology** – Kines 3157 Sports Nutrition (3 credits)

Students may check with the Office of Admissions to review science prerequisites. (4/2024)