

**University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
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)** – CHM 103 General Chemistry I (5 credits)
- **Biology (with lab)** – BIO 105 General Biology (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 104 General Chemistry II (5 credits)
- **Organic Chemistry I (with lab)** – CHE 303/305 Organic Chem Theory I/Lab (3,2 cr)
- **Biology (with lab)** – BIO 203 Organismal Biology (4 credits)
- **Biology (with lab)** – BIO 312 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits)
- **Biology (with lab)** – BIO 313 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits)
- **Physics I (with lab)** – PHY 103 Fundamental Physics I (4 credits)
- **Nutrition** – NUT 200 Human Nutrition (3 credits)
- **Exercise & Sport Science** – ESS 302 Physiology of Exercise (3 credits)
- **Exercise & Sport Science** – ESS 303 Biomechanics (3 credits)
- **Medical Terminology** – BIO 390 Latin & Greek Roots in Scientific Terminology (2 cr)

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