

## PREPARING FOR CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOL

A bachelor's degree is not required for admission to a Doctor of Chiropractic Program (DCP), but it is required for licensure in many states. Pre-chiropractic is not a major. There is no preferred major for those who choose to complete a bachelor's degree at K-State. According to the Association of Chiropractic Colleges, prerequisites for the Doctor of Chiropractic degree are completion of 90 hours which must include a minimum of 24 hours in life and physical science courses, half with labs.

Other recommendations include a well-rounded general education program in the humanities and social sciences, and other coursework relevant to successful completion of a DCP. The courses listed below meet the prerequisites recommended by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE).

- Requirements at individual chiropractic schools vary.
- Students are responsible for knowing and completing the requirements of their major (if they plan to earn a bachelor's degree at K-State) and the chiropractic schools to which they plan to apply.
- Early and regular consultation with a health professions advisor is recommended.

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	HOURS
ENGL 100	Expository Writing I	3
ENGL 200	Expository Writing II	3
BIOL 198	Principles of Biology	4
BIOL 341/342	Human Body I and II	4/4
<b>OR</b>		
KIN 360	Anatomy and Physiology	8
BIOL 455	General Microbiology	4
CHM 210	Chemistry I	4
CHM 230	Chemistry II	4
CHM 350	General Organic Chemistry	3
CHM 351	General Org. Chemistry Lab	2
BIOCH 265	Intro. to Organic & Biochem.	5
<b>OR</b>		
BIOCH 521	General Biochemistry	3
PSYCH 110	General Psychology	3
Social Sciences and/or Humanities		12
		<b>53-55</b>

35-37 hours of electives, 100 level or higher. Consider:

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	HOURS
ACCTG 231	Accounting for Bus. Operations	3
AMETH 160	American Ethnic Studies	3
ANTH 200/204	Cultural Anthropology	3
COMM 106	Public Speaking	3
ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEOG 110	World Regional Geography	3
HIST 520	Death & Dying in History	3
HIST 534	Social History of Medicine	3
MATH 100	College Algebra	3
PHILO 130	Moral Philosophy	3
POLSC 115	U.S. Government	3
SOCIO 211	Introduction to Sociology	3
STAT 325	Introduction to Statistics	3

### OTHER COURSES TO CONSIDER

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	HOURS
ANTH 280	Biological Anthropology	4
ART 102	Ceramics for non-majors	3
BIOL 330	Public Health Biology	3
COMM 480	Intercultural Communication	3
DANCE 599	Yoga	1
EDSP 415	Manual Communication	3
FNDH 132	Basic Nutrition	3
FNDH 400	Human Nutrition	3
FNDH 720	Admin. Health Care Org.	3
GERON 315	Intro. to Gerontology	3
GWSS 105	Intro. Gender, Women, Sexuality	3
HDFS 110	Human Development	3
KIN 220	Biobehavioral Basis of Exercise	3
KIN 330	Biomechanics	3
PHILO 365	Medical Ethics	3
PSYCH 280	Psychology of Childhood	3
PSYCH 505	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 518	Health Psychology	3
SPAN 101/102	Spanish I/II or higher	5
RRES 200	First Aid & CPR	1
THRE 665	Drama Therapy w/ Spec. Pop.	3

### NON-ACADEMIC COMPONENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION

In addition to a competitive GPA, competitive applicants have:

- Shadowed chiropractors in multiple settings.
- Demonstrated a commitment to service through participation in volunteer activities. It is not necessary to limit volunteer service to health-related organizations.

Research, leadership, and direct patient care experience also may enhance competitiveness.

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### To Make an Appointment:

Please call 785-532-5500 or visit the Dean's Office, 119 Justin Hall, and schedule an appointment with the receptionist at the front desk.