Pre-Chiropractic

Advisors: Dr. Julie Larson

1. The pre-chiropractic student should fulfill all requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree at Bemidji State University. The student should declare an academic major. Pre-chiropractic is not an academic major. Although the major may be in any field of study, experience indicates that a Biology major will provide the student with an advantage while attending chiropractic school.

2. Early entrance into chiropractic school is possible for some students. Most students, however, enter chiropractic school after completing a baccalaureate degree. Many states now require that chiropractors must have a baccalaureate degree in addition to their chiropractic degree prior to being licensed as a chiropractor. In addition, some chiropractic schools may require more courses than listed below. It is the responsibility of the pre-chiropractic student to become aware of these additional requirements and to plan his or her pre-chiropractic curriculum accordingly.

3. The pre-chiropractic student should work closely with the pre-chiropractic advisor so all course requirements are fulfilled prior to entrance into chiropractic school. Delay in meeting with the pre-chiropractic advisor will likely result in delayed entrance into chiropractic school.

4. In addition to a strong background in behavioral sciences, English, and humanities, the following courses are specifically required for entrance into most chiropractic schools:

   BIOL 1400, 1500, 2360, 3250, 3260, 3710
   CHEM 2211, 2212, 3311, 3312, 3371, 3372
   ENGL 1151, 2152
   MATH 1470
   PHYS 1101, 1102 (**or**) 2101, 2102

5. The following courses are strongly recommended to be included in the student's pre-chiropractic curriculum:

   ACCT 1100
   BIOL 1300, 3580, 3590, 3920, 4270
   CHEM 4411, 4412, 4471
   COMM 1100
   PSY 1100
   SOC 1104

6. A suggested pre-chiropractic academic schedule is listed below; numbers in parentheses are semester credits:

Freshman

BIOL 1400, 1500; F, S; (4,4)
CHEM 2211, 2212; F, S; (4,4)
ENGL 1151, 2152; F, S; (3,3)
MATH 1470; F or S; (5)
Electives: Consult your Pre-Chiropractic Advisor

Sophomore

BIOL 1300; F or S; (2)
BIOL 2360, 3710; F, S; (4,4)
BIOL 3920; F; (1)
CHEM 3311, 3312; F, S; (3,3)
CHEM 3371, 3372; F, S; (1,1)
PHYS: Consult your Pre-Chiropractic Advisor F, S; (5,5)
Electives: Consult your Pre-Chiropractic Advisor

Junior

BIOL 3250, 3260; F, S; (4,4)
Electives: Consult your Pre-Chiropractic Advisor

Senior

Consult your Pre-Chiropractic Advisor