

CHIROPRACTIC

Advisors: Eric Belt, Don Fischer, Emily Willaert

The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University offer a pre-professional program in chiropractic. Students complete prerequisite coursework as outlined by the different accredited chiropractic programs. Upon completion of the prerequisite coursework, the student is eligible to apply to colleges and universities offering a Doctor of Chiropractic degree. Majors that students frequently pursue along with the pre-chiropractic requirements include biology, exercise and health science, nutrition, and psychology.

Generally, students should complete 24 semester credits in the Life and Physical Sciences with at least half of the courses including a lecture and lab component. Students usually fulfill the prerequisite by completing BIOL 101, BIOL 201, BIOL 325, BIOL 326; CHEM 125, CHEM 201, and PHYS 105. Additional courses may be required based on the requirements of specific chiropractic programs. Volunteer, shadow, or internship experiences in the field of chiropractic medicine are frequently recommended.

Due to the differences in prerequisite courses between chiropractic programs, students should work closely with their faculty advisor in planning their pre-professional program. Students should meet with the faculty advisor early in the fall semester of their first year.

Four Year Plans

Pre-Chiropractic

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
INTG 105	College Success	1
INTG 100	Foundations	4
BIOL 101	Foundations of Biology	4
Cultural/Social Difference-Identity		4
Global Language 111		4
Hours		17
Spring		
THEO 100	Theological Explorations	4
BIOL 201	Intermediate Cell Biology and Genetics	4
CHEM 125	Introduction to Chemical Structure and Properties	4
CHEM 201	Purification and Separation Lab I	1
Global Language 112		4
Hours		17
Second Year		
Fall		
MATH 124 or PSYC 221	Probability and Statistical Inference or Applied Behavioral Statistics	4
Social World		4
Global Language 211		4
Elective		4
Hours		16
Spring		
Benedictine Raven		4
Elective		4
Elective		4
Elective		4
Hours		16

Third Year

Fall

Cultural/Social Difference-Systems	4
Global Engagement	4
Artistic Expression	4
Human Experience	4
Hours	16

Spring

Theology Integrations	4
Experiential Engagement	4
Elective	4
Elective	4
Hours	16

Fourth Year

Fall

BIOL 325	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Natural Science Course	Discuss options with your pre-chiropractic advisor	4
Elective		4
Elective		4
Hours		16

Spring

INTG 300	Learning Integrations	4
BIOL 326	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Elective		4
Elective		4
Hours		16
Total Hours		130