



Associate in Science degree at Heartland to Doctor of Chiropractic Degree at Palmer College of Chiropractic

This is a suggested course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE				
FIRST YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS		
		FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
BIOL 161	Principles of Biology	4		
CHEM 161	General Chemistry I	5		
PHYS 161	College Physics I	5		
ENGL 101	Composition I	3		
BIOL 162	Principles of Biology II		4	
CHEM 162	General Chemistry II		5	
PHYS 162	College Physics II		5	
ENGL 102	Composition II		3	
IAI Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts			
IAI Gen Ed Math	IAI Gen Ed Math			3
IAI Social Behavioral Science	IAI Social Behavioral Science			3
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Total Credit Hours		17	17	9
SECOND YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS		
		FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
BIOL 181	Anatomy & Physiology I	4		
CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry I	5		
PHYS 171	Mechanics	4		
COMM 101	Introduction to Oral Communication	3		
BIOL 182	Anatomy & Physiology II		4	
CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry II		5	
PHYS 172	Electricity & Magnetism		4	
IAI Humanities	IAI Humanities		3	
IAI Gen Ed Math	IAI Gen Ed Math			3-4
IAI Social Behavioral Science	IAI Social Behavioral Science			3
Total Credit Hours		16	16	6-7
THIRD YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS		
		FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Elective	9 hrs of electives to meet min 90 hr application requirement (3 credit hrs should be a SBS)	9		
Total Credit Hours		9		

- Palmer College of Chiropractic complies with the guidelines established by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), which is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education for the accreditation of programs and institutions offering the Doctor of Chiropractic degree.
- The CCE requires students to have earned 90 semester credits with a 2.75/4.0 cumulative grade-point average for admissions into a Doctor of Chiropractic Program.
- In addition to adhering to the CCE's guidelines, Palmer College provides priority consideration to applicants who demonstrate a strong, well-rounded academic record supported by co-curricular learning experiences. Qualified applicants will be invited to interview for placement into the program.
 - The well-rounded education should include 24 science credits, half with labs, that may include biology (human anatomy and physiology, embryology, genetics, microbiology, immunology, cellular biology, exercise physiology, and kinesiology), chemistry (general chemistry, organic chemistry, analytical chemistry, biochemistry, toxicology/pharmacology, and nuclear medicine), physical sciences (physics, biomechanics, and statistics).
 - Other course selections may be acceptable; however, Palmer strongly encourages any student who is interested in chiropractic to contact the Admission's Department for individual guidance.
- Find more information about Palmer's program at the following link: <http://www.palmer.edu/>.