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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 (or 135 quarter) with a 3.0/4.0 cumulative grade-point average for admissions into a Doctor of Chiropractic Program. *

*Applicants who do not meet the CCE Admissions requirements may be eligible under the alternative admissions track plan. This point of entry requires applicant files to be reviewed by a committee. Decisions for admissions are determined on a case by case basis

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.

Palmer encourages students to pursue a well-rounded education with coursework that includes 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), and physical sciences (physics, biomechanics, and statistics).

Listed below is a sample of some recommended courses within the undergraduate institution’s catalog that will assist a student in selecting coursework to meet the 24 semester credits in life and physical sciences. 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.

**BIOLOGY**
BIO 112 General Biology I w/Lab 4
BIO 113 General Biology II w/Lab 4

or
BIO 165/167 Human Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab 4
BIO 170/172 Human Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab 4

**INORGANIC CHEMISTRY**
CHM 160/161 Chemistry I w/Lab 4.5
CHM 170/171 Chemistry II w/Lab 4.5

**ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**
CHM 262 Organic Chemistry w/Lab 4.5

**PHYSICS**
PHY 162 College Physics I w/Lab 4
PHY 172 College Physics II w/Lab 4

THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO REVISION DUE TO ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS IN THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.