

PRE-CHIROPRACTIC

Students intending to apply to a chiropractic graduate program would be best prepared by completing a Biology B.S (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2020-2021/undergraduate/majors/biology-bs-traditional/>). or an Exercise Science B.S (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2020-2021/undergraduate/majors/exercise-science-bs-traditional/>).

If a student is interested in attending Northwestern Health Sciences University, Concordia has a 3+3 partnership that will enable students to earn both a bachelor of science (exercise science or biology) from Concordia and a doctorate in chiropractic from Northwestern Health Sciences University in six years. Students will spend their first three years at Concordia, St. Paul, and the final three years at Northwestern. This pre-chiropractic program is not limited to Northwestern Health Sciences although this is an opportunity students may choose to pursue.

Code	Title	Credits
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These are generally required courses for entry into a chiropractic graduate program.¹

24 semester credits of life and physical sciences (at least half should include labs)

Recommended courses

BIO 120	General Biology I ² (4)	
CHE 115	General Chemistry I ² (4)	
CHE 221	Organic Chemistry I ² (4)	
BIO 300	Microbiology (4)	
BIO 315	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)	
BIO 316	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)	
CHE 328	Biochemistry I (4)	
KHS 473	Biomechanics (4)	
KHS 474	Exercise Physiology (4)	
MAT 110	Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3)	
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (4)	

¹ Students should look into specific requirements for each school they plan to apply to.

² These courses meet the prerequisite requirements for Northwestern Health Sciences University 3+3 program.