

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

Pre-Chiropractic Advisement Guide

Chiropractic programs require students to complete anywhere from 60 semester units to a Bachelor's Degree prior to entrance. **Locally, Cleveland and LLA College of Chiropractic require 90 semester units (30 of which must be Upper Division- See attached articulation/information).** However, an increasing number of states now require students to possess a Bachelor's Degree before sitting for the chiropractic state boards. Students should consult with the Chiropractic programs of their choice to ascertain the specific admission requirements. A list of Chiropractic programs in the U.S. may be found at www.chiroweb.net/chiropractic_college.html. Listed below are the websites of the California Chiropractic programs from which a student can earn a Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine degree:

California Chiropractic Medicine Programs

Cleveland College of Chiropractic: (www.clevelandchiropractic.edu/)

Cleveland also offers a B.S. in Human Biology

L.A. College of Chiropractic: (www.scuhs.edu/chiropractic/)

Life Chiropractic College West: (www.lifewest.edu/)

Palmer West College of Chiropractic: (www.palmer.edu/PCCW/pcwmain.htm)

TYPICAL LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- 1 year Biology (with lab to be chosen from major-level General Biology and Anatomy and Physiology, no Botany)
- 1 year General Chemistry (with lab) (High School Chemistry or Preparatory College Chemistry is a prerequisite)
- 1 year Organic Chemistry (with lab)
- 1 year Physics (with lab)
- 1 year English/Communication Skills (including Public Speaking)
- 1 semester Intro/General Psychology
- 15 additional units from Humanities/Social Sciences

It is important that students meet with a counselor to develop an educational plan in conjunction with the requirements listed above and the transfer to a university to earn either the additional units or a Bachelor's Degree.

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