



CHIROPRACTIC

Itasca Community College-Northwestern Health University

Chiropractic deals with problems of health and disease from a structural point of view, with special consideration given to spinal mechanics and neurological relationships. It does not utilize drug therapy or operative surgery, but relies on spinal manipulation, clinical nutrition, physiotherapy and hygienic and sanitary precautions in the prevention and treatment of disease. It is a "natural" form of health care. The following 3-year, 90-credit curriculum fulfills the requirements of the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree.

THREE YEAR Associate of Science (A.S.) degree program:

FIRST YEAR

<u>Fall</u>				<u>Spring</u>			
Phys	1101	Intro. to Physics I	4	Psyc	1101	Gen. Psyc	3
Chem	1201	Gen. Chemistry I	4	Chem	1202	Gen. Chemistry II	4
Engl	1101	Expos. Writing	4			*Engl/Spch	3
				Phys	1102	Intro. to Physics II	4
						Social Science/Humanities	3

SECOND YEAR

<u>Fall</u>				<u>Spring</u>			
Biol	1201	Gen. Biology I	4				
Chem	2201	Org. Chemistry I	5			Elective	3
Soc	1101	Intro. to Soc	3			Social Science/Humanities	3
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THIRD YEAR

<u>Fall</u>				<u>Spring</u>			
Biol	2101	Anat/Phys I	4	Biol	2102	Anat/Phys II	4
		Social Science/Humanities	3	Biol	1111	Microbiology	3
		Electives	8			Electives	8

Organic Chemistry II must be completed through Northwestern at Inver Hills Community College in the summer prior to enrollment.

* English or communicative skills: Not less than 6 semester credits. Courses in English, literature, composition or speech in any combination are OK for this area.

Credits: At least **90** cumulative semester credits needed for admission. Additional science, communication and humanities courses are recommended for electives. Math as needed for other science courses

Additional required courses: Social Sciences or Humanities - 15 semester credits from electives in sociology, humanities, political science, history, etc., in any combination. Call NWCC or see Rick in the ICC counseling office if you have a course in question.

Admission: Letter grades of C or better in required courses. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and a minimum science GPA of 2.0.

Length of Program: 7 years total (3 years pre-chiropractic, 3 years 4 months at NWCC)

Degree: Doctor of Chiropractic

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