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According to the Council on Chiropractic Education (www.cce-usa.org):

In preparation for the Doctor of Chiropractic Degree, a baccalaureate degree is not mandatory. All applicants must furnish proof of having earned a minimum of 90 semester units of transferable college coursework from an accredited institution. It is recommended that at least 30 of the 90 units be completed at a four-year institution. Of the 90 units, 48 units must be completed in the prerequisite courses listed below with no grades below 2.00. All applicants must have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 for both the prerequisite courses and the required 90 semester units.

<u>Pre-professional courses</u>	<u>Units</u>
English Language Skills (English composition or literature or speech)	6
Biological Sciences with lab	6 *
Chemistry with lab	12 *
Physics with lab and related studies**	6 *
Psychology	3
Social Sciences or Humanities	15

* Students generally earn more than the number of minimum units as they need to complete the entire year sequence.

** or 3 semester units in physics & 3 semester units in biomechanics, kinesiology, statistics, or exercise physiology.

The Association of Chiropractic Colleges at www.chirocolleges.org/members.html lists accredited chiropractic colleges. Web sites for the individual colleges provide more detailed information about specific requirements.

CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE 590 North Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90004
www.cleveland.edu 800-466-CCLA or 323-906-2095 email la.admissions@cleveland.edu

LIFE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE WEST 25001 Industrial Blvd, Hayward, CA 94545
www.lifewest.edu 800-788-4476 or 510-780-4500 x4501 email sseirafi@lifewest.edu

PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC (West campus) 90 E. Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134
www.palmer.edu 866-303-7939 or 408-944-6000 email admissions.ca@palmer.edu

Recommended course of study (other course selections may be acceptable; however, check with the admissions office before registering for classes other than those listed):

BIO 2.2, 2.3; CHEM 1A/1B; CHEM 12A/12B; PHYSICS 20/20L, 21/21L; 6 units communication/writing/speech (literature courses not recommended); Any college-level psychology course (3 units); 15 units of social sciences and/or humanities (anthropology, classics, communications, criminal justice, economics, education, English, fine arts, foreign languages, government, history, psychology, philosophy, political science, ethics, religion, sociology) (does not include math, science, business, computer or engineering courses)

See articulation agreement which extends to Iowa and Florida campuses:
www.santarosa.edu/for_students/student-services/articulation/agreements.shtml

WESTERN STATES UNIVERSITY, College of Chiropractic 2900 NE 132nd Ave., Portland, OR 97230-3099
www.uws.edu 800-641-5641 or 503-256-3180 email admissions@uws.edu

BIO 2.1 & 2.2 or ANAT 1 & PHYSIO 1; CHEM 1A/1B or 4A/4B; CHEM 12A/12B; PHYSICS 20/20L, 22/21L;
 6 - 7 units from ENGL 1A, 1B or other courses with ENGL or SPCH prefix; PSYCH 1A or other courses with PSYCH prefix; 15 units in Humanities or Social Sciences

For students needing additional credit, biology coursework above and beyond the minimums listed is recommended.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
 16200 E. Amber Valley Dr, Whittier, CA 90604
www.scuhs.edu 800-221-5222 or 562-947-8755 email Admissions@scuhs.edu