

Articulation Agreement
Between
Black Hawk College
And
Palmer College of Chiropractic
Davenport Campus Only

**Agreement into Palmer College of Chiropractic's Bachelor of Science
and Doctor of Chiropractic Degree program**

The purpose of this agreement is to enhance the transition of Associate Degree graduates from Black Hawk College into the Baccalaureate Degree program [which is offered in conjunction with the Doctor of Chiropractic curriculum] at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Davenport Campus. The following agreement shall establish the conditions under which students from Black Hawk College shall progress to upper division status. This agreement is without a specified termination date; however, either party may terminate the agreement at any time provided students then currently enrolled shall be allowed to complete their course of studies pursuant to the terms of the agreement in effect at the time of termination

Note: Students wishing to participate under the terms and conditions of this agreement must complete an Associate degree program at Black Hawk College.

- I. Articulation conditions for all Black Hawk College Associate Degree Graduates admitted to Palmer College of Chiropractic:
 - A. Palmer College of Chiropractic shall accept the required general education credits earned at Black Hawk College, applying them toward the equivalent lower division, general education requirements at Palmer College of Chiropractic.
 - B. Acceptance to Palmer College of Chiropractic will be contingent upon meeting all Palmer College of Chiropractic admissions requirements.
 - C. Black Hawk College courses not applied to Palmer College of Chiropractic general distribution, major or specialization will be accepted and applied as general elective credits.
 - D. Admissions, financial aid, advisement, and registration services will be provided by Palmer College of Chiropractic to those students who express an interest.

- II. Black Hawk College will provide the following:
 - A. Recruitment Table: Space on campus [Student Union] for promotion of Palmer College of Chiropractic.
 - B. Visit Awareness Marketing: Black Hawk College will actively promote baccalaureate degree-granting institution campus visits [i.e., posters, brochures].

III. Articulation Approval:

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By: 

Tim Wynne, President

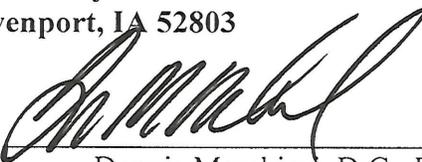
Date: 6/24/19

By: 

Amy Maxener
Vice President for Instruction

Date: 6/24/19

Palmer College of Chiropractic
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By: 

Dennis Marchiori, D.C., Ph.D.
Chancellor and CEO

Date: 7/19/19

By: 

Dan Weinert, D.C., Ph.D.
College Provost

Date: 8-5-2019

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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 *3.00/4.0 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

BIOL 105	General Biology I w/Lab	5
BIOL 106	General Biology II w/Lab	5
	OR	OR
*BIOL 145	Anatomy Physiology I w/Lab	4
*BIOL 146	Anatomy Physiology II w/Lab	4

*recommended

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

CHEM 101	General Chemistry I w/Lab	4
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II w/Lab	4

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

CHEM 203	Organic Chemistry I w/Lab	5
CHEM 204	Organic Chemistry II w/Lab	5

PHYSICS

PHYS 101	College Physics I w/Lab	5
PHYS 102	College Physics II w/Lab	5
	OR	
PHYS 201	General Physics I w/Lab	5
PHYS 202	General Physics II w/Lab	5

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



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**Pre-Chiropractic
 Transfer Planning Guide**

**Associate in Science to
 Bachelor of Science in
 General Science**

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- The first two years of the [Bachelor of Science in General Science](#) (B.S.G.S.) degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic may be completed at Black Hawk College by following the [Associate in Science](#) degree curriculum below.
- The minimum requirements to complete the Palmer B.S.G.S. include: 121 total semester hours; sixty 100-200 level credit hours which may be earned at BHC; thirty 300-400 level credits earned at Palmer **including 31 credit hours of natural/physical sciences earned in the Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) program at Palmer.**
- The B.S.G.S. complements the D.C. program curriculum, and courses are offered at times that accommodate students who obtain both degrees simultaneously.
- Admission to the B.S.G.S. program requires a minimum transfer cumulative GPA of 2.5/4.0 or better. Admission to the D.C. program requires a minimum of 90 credit hours with a transfer cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher and 24 credits in life and physical sciences (with half of the science courses having a lab).
- All science prerequisites courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

First Year

First Semester	credits	Second Semester	credits
BIOL 105 General Biology I *	5	BIOL 145 Anatomy - Physiology I *	4
CHEM 101 General Chemistry I *	4	CHEM 102 General Chemistry II *	4
ENG 101 Composition I	3	ENG 102 Composition II	3
Mathematics (any IAI M1 course; MATH 108 Statistics for General Ed recommended)	3 min.	IAI GECC Social Behavioral Science (3)	3
Total credits	15	Total credits	14

Second Year

First Semester	credits	Second Semester	credits
Science Elective (1)	3 min.	Science Elective (1)	4 min.

Mathematics (see BHC advisor for approved courses; MATH 112 College Algebra recommended)	3 min.	IAI GECC Fine Arts – an IAI F or HF course (2)	3
IAI GECC Social Behavioral Science (3)	3	SPEC 101 Principles of Speech Communication	3
Humanities – an IAI H or HF course (2)	3	Elective (2,4)	3
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Total credits	15	Total credits	16

The A.S. degree requires a min. of 60 semester credit hours.

NOTES:

(1) Science Electives

Admission to Palmer College of Chiropractic requires 24 credits in the life and physical sciences with half of the courses having a lab. Recommended science electives at Black Hawk College include the following:

BIOL 146 Anatomy -Physiology II * CHEM 203 Organic Chemistry I *
 CHEM 204 Organic Chemistry II * CHEM 206 Basic Biochemistry
 PHYS 101 College Physics I * or PHYS 201 Mechanics and Thermal Physics*
 PHYS 102 College Physics II * or PHYS 202 Electricity and Magnetism *

Other options include embryology, genetics (BIOL 250; optional BIOL 251* may be added to BIOL 250), microbiology (BIOL 261*), immunology, exercise physiology, kinesiology, analytical chemistry, toxicology/pharmacology, nuclear medicine, and biomechanics.

*** course includes lab**

(2) Students may meet BHC's Non-Western studies graduation requirement by including one three-credit Non-Western course. Choose from

- Humanities: ENG 217, ENG 218, ENG 219, HIST 222 or HUM 102.
- Fine Arts: ART 285, ART 286, HUM 102 or MUSC 158.
- Social Behavioral Science: ANTH 100, ANTH 102, HIST 141, HIST 142, HIST 151, or IS 200.

(3) Social and Behavioral Science courses must be from two disciplines.

(4) Electives can be any 100- or 200-level courses.

Recommended: BIOL 120 Nutrition (non-lab), business and professional communication, management, marketing, psychology, sociology and speech.

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