

Accelerated Pre-Med Program (Doctor of Chiropractic)

Cleveland University

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Program Description

Cleveland University-Kansas City has several pathways for admissions to the Doctor of Chiropractic program. Admissions Path 1 requires a BS/BA degree with a 3.0 GPA or higher. A degree with a health science concentration is recommended. Admissions Path 2 requires 90 credit hours with 12 life science credit hours and a 3.0 GPA. Life sciences such as biology, anatomy, and physiology are recommended. A full year of chemistry is also recommended. Admissions Path 3 is for students with a 2.75-2.99 GPA and 24 life science credit hours. Transcripts are evaluated on an individual basis. Also, certain physical requirements are deemed essential for participation in and completion of all phases of classroom, lab and clinical activities. Courses over five years old must be approved by CUKC. Completion of a bachelor's degree is strongly recommended. CUKC offers a B.S. in Human Biology or exercise science to help meet Admissions Path1-3. Visit Admissions (<http://www.cleveland.edu/>) to submit an application.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Program Requirements

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
I.English (6 hours)					
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	ENGL 101	College English I	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5			
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3			
ENGL 123	Technical Writing I*	3			
ENGL 222	Advanced Composition: The Art of the Essay*	3			
ENGL 223	Introduction to Creative Writing*	3			
II.Humanities/Social Sciences (12 hours)					
ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology	3			
ANTH 126	Physical Anthropology	3			

ANTH 130	World Cultures	3
ANTH 144	Archaeology	3
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
ARTH 184	Art History: Twentieth Century	3
ARTH 186	Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	3
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 125	Personal Communication	3
ECON 132	Survey of Economics	3
ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Visit the JCCC ENGL courses not used for ENGL requirement.		
Visit the JCCC Foreign Language courses for course options.		
FMS 100	Intro to Film	3
GEOS 145	World Regional Geography	3
Visit the JCCC History courses for course options.		
HUM 122	Introduction to Humanities	3
HUM 145	World Humanities: Ancient to Medieval	3
HUM 146	World Humanities: Renaissance to Modern	3
HUM 155	Classical Mythology	3
MUS 121	Introduction to Music Listening	3
MUS 125	Introduction to Jazz Listening	3
MUS 126	Introduction to World Music	3
PHIL 121	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 124	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 130	Food Ethics	3
PHIL 143	Ethics	3
PHIL 154	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 176	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 210	History of Modern Philosophy	3
POLS 122	Political Science	3



POLS 124	American National Government	3			
POLS 126	State and Local Government	3			
POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government	3			
POLS 135	International Relations	3			
POLS 200	Model United Nations	3			
POLS 245	Introduction to Public Administration	3			
PSYC 215	Child Development*	3			
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3			
PSYC 220	Social Psychology*	3			
PSYC 225	Educational Psychology*	3			
PSYC 250	Health Psychology*	3			
REL 120	Exploring World Religions	3			
REL 125	Asian Religions	3			
REL 126	Religions of the West	3			
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3			
SOC 125	Social Problems	3			
SOC 131	Sociology of Families	3			
SOC 146	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3			
THEA 120	Introduction to Theater	3			
THEA 225	Reader's Theater	3			
III. Psychology (3 hours)					
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 110	General Psychology	3
IV. Life and Physical Sciences^ (24 hours)					
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4			
BIOL 127	General Zoology	5			
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4			
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4	BIOL 250	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology*	5			
BIOL 150	Biology of Organisms*	5			
BIOL 205	General Genetics*	4			
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4	BIOL 251	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 230	Microbiology*	3			
BIOL 231	Microbiology Lab*	2			
CHEM 124	General Chemistry I Lecture*	4			
CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lab*	1			

CHEM 131	General Chemistry II Lecture*	4
CHEM 132	General Chemistry II Lab*	1

NOTE: CHEM 131/132 meet prerequisite requirement for organic course. It is strongly recommended students take CHEM 124/125 AND 131/132 as both are required for the B.S. degree.

CHEM 140	Principles of Organic Biological Chemistry*	5
CHEM 220	Organic Chemistry I*	5
CHEM 221	Organic Chemistry II*	5
CHEM 250	Biochemistry*	4
HPER 215	Introduction to Exercise Science	3
PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5
PHYS 131	College Physics II*	5
PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I*	5
PHYS 221	Engineering Physics II*	5

Visit the JCCC Physics courses for course options.

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^ Half of the classes must have a lab component and 8 hours of Chemistry is strongly recommended.

Optional Elective Courses

BUS 121 Introduction to Business

CIS 201 Introduction to Information Systems*

COMS 121 Public Speaking

Diversity course: Any culture, gender, sexual orientation, social class, race, age, ethnicity, ability or religion course.

HC 130 Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions

Literature course – Visit the ENGL courses (<http://catalog.jccc.edu/coursedescriptions/engl/>) for course options.

MATH 171 College Algebra* (a prerequisite for General Chemistry I, College Physics I and Statistics)

Microbiology*, General Genetics*, Anatomy & Physiology I and II

Students pursuing an AA degree should check with a JCCC counselor for additional course requirements.

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