

Pre-Chiropractic Track

The Warner Pacific Pre-Chiropractic Medicine Track program allows for students to complete their prerequisite coursework, earn a baccalaureate degree, and obtain assistance with the chiropractic school preparation, selection, and application process.

Chiropractic Medicine is founded on the principle that the nervous system, the body's communication network, is key to health and is greatly affected by the musculoskeletal system. The therapeutic tool used by chiropractors is physical medicine including adjustment to improve function of the nervous and musculoskeletal system. Chiropractic doctors are also trained in nutrition, stress reduction, and exercise implementation.

Warner Pacific University Pre-Chiropractic Track

Students must complete a minimum of three-years of college (90 semester hour credits) including a specific set of prerequisite courses, before matriculating to a professional school to earn their Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) degree. Students on this track select to complete their bachelor's degree prior to matriculation, which is recommended. The requirements in this pre-professional track meet prerequisite requirements of local chiropractic medicine programs including University of Western States in Portland, Oregon, which offers a four-year professional training program. Students are responsible for researching requirements at the schools in which they are interested and adding any necessary extra coursework.

In addition to completing the courses listed below, Pre-Chiropractic Medicine Track students complete the requirements for a major as well as other graduation requirements. Majors highly compatible with this track (meaning there is ample course crossover) include Biological Sciences, Kinesiology, and Sports Medicine. This track can be applied to any traditional undergraduate major.

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• BIO 211, 212	General Biology I, II with lab	4, 4
• BIO 221, 222	Human Anatomy & Physiology I, II with lab	4, 4
• CHEM 211, 212	General Chemistry I, II with lab	4, 4
• CHEM 301	Organic Chemistry I with lab	4
• KIN 475	Exercise Physiology	4
• KIN 325	Biomechanics	3

Additional Items to Consider

This is a competitive doctoral program. Students will often need a GPA minimum of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for admission. Additional requirements and information from University of Western States are located here: <https://www.uws.edu/doctor-of-chiropractic/>.