# PRE-CHIROPRACTIC

Chiropractors focus on disorders of the muscular, nervous, and skeletal systems and how these affect your overall health. Chiropractors take a natural, preventative approach to health care without the use of drugs or surgery. Students in the pre-chiropractic course of study should regularly consult with the pre-chiropractic advisor since admission requirements are subject to change. The pre-chiropractic track meets the requirements for admission to most chiropractic schools.

### **PROGRAMS**



#### **DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES**

Chiropractic is a pre-professional advising track, not a degree program. The purpose of pre-professional tracks is to provide students with the intellectual and academic backgrounds they will need before continuing their education in other degrees that may not be offered at Minnesota State Mankato.

#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Minnesota State University, Mankato Pre-Chiropractic track meets the requirements of the Northwestern College of Chiropractic in Bloomington, Minnesota. Other colleges may have different requirements; therefore, during your first year at Minnesota State Mankato, you should present your course of study to the college you plan to attend.

Advisors play an important role in guiding the students enrolled in such a plan of study, so students are urged to contact the advisor before enrolling.

# **REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS**



#### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Patient Care
- Chiropractic Techniques and Equipment
- Medical Histories
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Physiological Assessment
- Communication Skills and Treatment Planning

#### **CAREERS**

Chiropractor

#### **EMPLOYERS**

- Chiropractor's Offices
- Hospitals
- Physicians' Offices
- Outpatient Care Centers
- Health Practitioners
- Specialty Care Centers

# **INSPIRED ACTION**



#### **EMPLOYMENT RATE**

95.8%

of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

#### **MEDIAN SALARY**

\$76,530

The median annual wage for Chiropractors in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Chiropractors at <u>link.mnsu.edu/chiropractors-salary</u>

#### **PROGRAM WEBSITE**



link.mnsu.edu/prechiropractic

#### COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE PRE-CHIROPRACTIC ADVISING TRACK

#### REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION (33 CREDITS)

- COMM 102 Public Speaking (3)
- ENG 101 Composition (4)
- MATH 112 College Algebra (4)\*
- MATH 113 Trigonometry (3)\*
- PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychological Science (4)
- An additional 15 elective credits from Humanities or Social Sciences

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT COURSE (3 CREDITS)

• HLTH 321 Medical Terminology (3)

#### REQUIRED FOR MAJOR (CORE, 34-35 CREDITS)

- BIOL 105 General Biology I (4)
- BIOL 106 General Biology II (4)
- CHEM 201 General Chemistry I (5)
- CHEM 202 General Chemistry II (5)
- CHEM 322 Organic Chemistry I (4)
- PHYS 211 Principles of Physics I (4)
- PHYS 212 Principles of Physics II (4) OR
  HP 348 Structural Kinesiology and Biomechanics (3)

#### **REQUIRED ELECTIVES (16 CREDITS)**

A minimum of 90 hours are required to complete this advising track. The student should consult with the pre-chiropractic advisor in selecting the remaining 20 elective credits.

For more information about course requirements, visit: cset.mnsu.edu/cset-advising-center/pre-professional/prechiropractic

#### **LEARN MORE**

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