

Doctor of Chiropractic – Phase I Flexible Track Curriculum – Illinois



The 10-trimester DC curriculum is based on completing each Phase (I and II) in 4 trimesters. The Phase I Flexible (“Flex”) Track option allows students to reduce the number of credit hours taken per term and complete course requirements at a pace that is consistent with their individual goals and learning styles. By following the Flex Track option, students may complete Phase I in 5 or 6 terms. The total credit load of 103 hours will be maintained regardless of the Flex Track option selected. In addition, all curricular requirements relating to course corequisites and prerequisites will be satisfied.

Choosing a Flex Track option should be weighed carefully. It is recommended that students seek the counsel of their academic advisor prior to making a final decision. Selecting the 5- or 6-term option will obligate students to remain in the designated track until the completion of Phase I. Students may then choose to switch into the 4-term track for the completion of Phase II.

4 Term Sequence			Grand Total Credits: 103
Term 1		Total Credits: 23.5	
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	
AN5101	Spine & Extremities Anatomy	5	
AN5102	Spine & Extremities Anatomy Lab	3.5	
AN5107	Histology & Embryology I	2.5	
PH5103	Cellular Physiology & Hematology	4	
BC5104	Human Biochemistry	4	
BC5105	Clinical Biochemistry	1.5	
FH5106	Fundamentals of Natural Medicine	3	
Term 2		Total Credits: 26.5	
AN5201	Head & Neck Anatomy	3	
AN5202	Head & Neck Anatomy Lab	2	
AN5203	Neuroanatomy	5.5	
PA5204	Fundamentals of Pathology	3	
MI5205	Fundamentals of Public Health	3	
RA5206	Normal Radiographic Anatomy	1.5	
EM5207	E/M Chest & Thoracic Spine	4	
PH5208	Neurophysiology	3.5	
BU5209	Introduction to Business Principles	1	

5 Term Sequence			Grand Total Credits: 103
Term 1		Total Credits: 18	
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	
AN5101	Spine & Extremities Anatomy	5	
AN5102	Spine & Extremities Anatomy Lab	3.5	
AN5107	Histology & Embryology I	2.5	
PH5103	Cellular Physiology & Hematology	4	
FH5106	Fundamentals of Natural Medicine	3	
Term 2		Total Credits: 18	
BC5104	Human Biochemistry	4	
BC5105	Clinical Biochemistry	1.5	
MI5205	Fundamentals of Public Health	3	
PA5204	Fundamentals of Pathology	3	
EM5207	E/M Chest & Thoracic Spine	4	
BU5209	Introduction to Business Principles	1	
RA5206	Normal Radiographic Anatomy	1.5	

6 Term Sequence			Grand Total Credits: 103
Term 1		Total Credits: 16	
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AN5101	Spine & Extremities Anatomy	5	
AN5102	Spine & Extremities Anatomy Lab	3.5	
AN5107	Histology & Embryology I	2.5	
PH5103	Cellular Physiology & Hematology	4	
BU5209	Introduction to Business Principles	1	
Term 2		Total Credits: 16	
BC5104	Human Biochemistry	4	
BC5105	Clinical Biochemistry	1.5	
FH5106	Fundamentals of Natural Medicine	3	
MI5205	Fundamentals of Public Health	3	
PA5204	Fundamentals of Pathology	3	
RA5206	Normal Radiographic Anatomy	1.5	

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4 Term Sequence		Grand Total Credits: 103
Term 3		Total Credits: 26
AN5304	Thorax, Abdomen, & Pelvic Anatomy	2
AN5305	Thorax, Abdomen, & Pelvic Anatomy Lab	2
AN5307	Histology and Embryology II	2.5
PH5306	Neuroendocrinology, GI & Reproductive Physiology	4
PA5302	Systems Pathology I	4
MI5303	Medical Microbiology I	4.5
BC5308	Nutritional Biochemistry I	2
EM5309	E/M Abdomen, Pelvis, & Lumbar Spine	4
FH5310	Whole Health Concepts & Perspectives	1
Term 4		Total Credits: 27
GE5404	Medical Genomics	1
PH5405	Cardiovascular, Respiratory & Renal Physiology	5
PA5402	Systems Pathology II	6
MI5403	Medical Microbiology II	5
NN5406	Science of Diet & Nutrition	3
RA5407	Radiation Physics	1
EM5408	E/M Head, Neck, & Cervical Spine	4
EP5401	EBP Critical Appraisal Biomedical Literature	1
BC5409	Nutritional Biochemistry II	1

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AN5201	Head & Neck Anatomy	3
AN5202	Head & Neck Anatomy Lab	2
AN5203	Neuroanatomy	5.5
PH5208	Neurophysiology	3.5
BC5308	Nutritional Biochemistry I	2
FH5310	Whole Health Concepts & Perspectives	1
Term 4		Total Credits: 23
AN5304	Thorax, Abdomen, & Pelvic Anatomy	2
AN5305	Thorax, Abdomen, & Pelvic Anatomy Lab	2
AN5307	Histology & Embryology II	2.5
PH5306	Neuroendocrinology, GI & Reproductive Physiology	4
MI5303	Medical Microbiology I	4.5
PA5302	Systems Pathology I	4
EM5309	E/M Abdomen, Pelvis & Lumbar Spine	4
Term 5		Total Credits: 27
GE5404	Medical Genomics	1
PH5405	Cardiovascular, Respiratory & Renal Physiology	5
MI5403	Medical Microbiology II	5
PA5402	Systems Pathology II	6
NN5406	Science of Diet & Nutrition	3
EM5408	E/M Head, Neck, & Cervical Spine	4
RA5407	Radiation Physics	1
EP5401	EBP Critical Appraisal Biomedical Literature	1
BC5409	Nutritional Biochemistry II	1

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PH5208	Neurophysiology	3.5
EM5207	E/M Chest & Thoracic Spine	4
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AN5305	Thorax, Abdomen, & Pelvic Anatomy Lab	2
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BC5308	Nutritional Biochemistry I	2
EM5309	E/M Abdomen, Pelvis & Lumbar Spine	4
FH5310	Whole Health Concepts & Perspectives	1
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MI5303	Medical Microbiology I	4.5
PA5302	Systems Pathology I	4
PH5405	Cardiovascular, Respiratory & Renal Physiology	5
NN5406	Science of Diet & Nutrition	3
Term 6		Total Credits: 19
GE5404	Medical Genomics	1
MI5403	Medical Microbiology II	5
PA5402	Systems Pathology II	6
EM5408	E/M Head, Neck & Cervical Spine	4
RA5407	Radiation Physics	1
EP5401	EBP Critical Appraisal Biomedical Literature	1
BC5409	Nutritional Biochemistry II	1



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