

# 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 102.0 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.

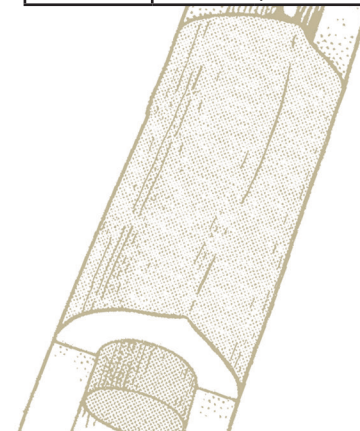
This curriculum is current as of the revision date and is subject to change.



4 Term Sequence			Grand Total Credits: 102
Term 1		Total Credits: 23	
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	
AN5101	Spine & Extremities Anatomy	5	
AN5102	Spine & Extremities Anatomy Lab	3.5	
AN5107	Histology & Embryology I	2.5	
BC5104	Human Biochemistry	5	
BU5116	Professionalism, Ethics & Law	1	
FH5108	Introduction to Clinical Medicine	1	
MM5121	Technique I: Palpation and Landmarks	1	
PH5103	Cellular Physiology & Hematology	4	
Term 2		Total Credits: 26.5	
AN5201	Head & Neck Anatomy	3	
AN5202	Head & Neck Anatomy Lab	2	
AN5203	Neuroanatomy	5.5	
EM5213	E/M Thoracic Spine and Chest	3	
MI5215	Fundamentals of Microbiology	2	
MM5221	Technique II: Principles and Practices of Chiropractic	2	
MM5222	Technique III: Manipulation of the Thoracic Spine	1.5	
PA5204	Fundamentals of Pathology	3	
PH5208	Neurophysiology	3.5	
RA5205	Radiation Physics & Technology	1	

5 Term Sequence			Grand Total Credits: 102
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	
BU5116	Professionalism, Ethics & Law	1	
FH5108	Introduction to Clinical Medicine	1	
MM5121	Technique I: Palpation and Landmarks	1	
PH5103	Cellular Physiology & Hematology	4	
Term 2		Total Credits: 17.5	
BC5104	Human Biochemistry	5	
EM5213	E/M of Thoracic Spine and Chest	3	
MI5215	Fundamentals of Microbiology	2	
MM5221	Technique II: Principles and Practices of Chiropractic	2	
MM5222	Technique III: Manipulation of the Thoracic Spine	1.5	
PA5204	Fundamentals of Pathology	3	
RA5205	Radiation Physics and Technology	1	

6 Term Sequence			Grand Total Credits: 102
Term 1		Total Credits: 16	
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	
AN5101	Spine & Extremities Anatomy	5	
AN5102	Spine & Extremities Anatomy Lab	3.5	
AN5107	Histology & Embryology I	2.5	
BU5116	Professionalism, Ethics & Law	1	
PH5103	Cellular Physiology & Hematology	4	
Term 2		Total Credits: 15	
BC5104	Human Biochemistry	5	
FH5108	Introduction to Clinical Medicine	1	
MI5215	Fundamentals of Microbiology	2	
MM5121	Technique I: Palpation and Landmarks	1	
MM5221	Technique II: Principles and Practices of Chiropractic	2	
PA5204	Fundamentals of Pathology	3	
RA5205	Radiation Physics and Technology	1	



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4 Term Sequence			Grand Total Credits: 102
<b>Term 3</b>			<b>Total Credits: 25.5</b>
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	
AN5304	Thorax, Abdomen & Pelvic Anatomy	2	
AN5305	Thorax, Abdomen & Pelvic Anatomy Lab	2	
AN5307	Histology and Embryology II	2.5	
BC5308	Nutritional Biochemistry I	2	
EM5319	E/M of the Abdomen, Pelvis & Lumbar Spine	3	
MI5303	Medical Microbiology I	4.5	
MM5322	Technique IV: Manipulation of the Lumbo-Sacral Spine, T/L Junction and Pelvis	1.5	
PA5302	Systems Pathology I	4	
PH5306	Neuroendocrinology, GI & Reproductive Physiology	4	
<b>Term 4</b>			<b>Total Credits: 27</b>
BC5409	Nutritional Biochemistry II	1	
DH5411	Public Health	2	
EM5417	E/M of the Head, Neck & Cervical Spine	3	
EP5410	Evidence-Based Practice: Critical Appraisal of Biomedical Literature	1	
MI5403	Medical Microbiology II	5	
MM5422	Technique V: Manipulation of the Cervical Spine, CT Junction & First Rib	1.5	
NN5418	Human Metabolism and Nutrition	1	
PA5402	Systems Pathology II	6	
PH5405	Cardiovascular, Respiratory & Renal Physiology	5	
RA5416	Normal Radiographic Anatomy & Variants	1.5	

5 Term Sequence			Grand Total Credits: 102
<b>Term 3</b>			<b>Total Credits: 19</b>
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	
AN5201	Head & Neck Anatomy	3	
AN5202	Head & Neck Anatomy Lab	2	
AN5203	Neuroanatomy	5.5	
BC5308	Nutritional Biochemistry I	2	
DH5411	Public Health	2	
PH5208	Neurophysiology	3.5	
EP5410	Evidence-Based Practice: Critical Appraisal of Biomedical Literature	1	
<b>Term 4</b>			<b>Total Credits: 23.5</b>
AN5304	Thorax, Abdomen & Pelvic Anatomy	2	
AN5305	Thorax, Abdomen & Pelvic Anatomy Lab	2	
AN5307	Histology & Embryology II	2.5	
EM5319	E/M of the Abdomen, Pelvis & Lumbar Spine	3	
MI5303	Medical Microbiology I	4.5	
MM5322	Technique IV: Manipulation of the Lumbo-Sacral Spine, T/L Junction & Pelvis	1.5	
PA5302	Systems Pathology I	4	
PH5306	Neuroendocrinology, GI & Reproductive Physiology	4	
<b>Term 5</b>			<b>Total Credits: 24</b>
BC5409	Nutritional Biochemistry II	1	
EM5417	E/M of the Head, Neck & Cervical Spine	3	
MI5403	Medical Microbiology II	5	
MM5422	Technique V: Manipulation of the Cervical Spine, CT Junction & First Rib	1.5	
NN5418	Human Metabolism and Nutrition	1	
PA5402	Systems Pathology II	6	
PH5405	Cardiovascular, Respiratory & Renal Physiology	5	
RA5416	Normal Radiographic Anatomy & Variants	1.5	
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6 Term Sequence			Grand Total Credits: 102
<b>Term 3</b>			<b>Total Credits: 18.5</b>
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	
AN5201	Head & Neck Anatomy	3	
AN5202	Head & Neck Anatomy Lab	2	
AN5203	Neuroanatomy	5.5	
EM5213	E/M of the Thoracic Spine And Chest	3	
MM5222	Technique III: Manipulation of the Thoracic Spine	1.5	
PH5208	Neurophysiology	3.5	
<b>Term 4</b>			<b>Total Credits: 17</b>
AN5304	Thorax, Abdomen & Pelvic Anatomy	2	
AN5305	Thorax, Abdomen & Pelvic Anatomy Lab	2	
AN5307	Histology & Embryology II	2.5	
BC5308	Nutritional Biochemistry I	2	
EM5319	E/M of the Abdomen, Pelvis & Lumbar Spine	3	
MM5322	Technique IV: Manipulation of the Lumbo-Sacral Spine, T/L Junction & Pelvis	1.5	
PH5306	Neuroendocrinology, GI & Reproductive Physiology	4	
<b>Term 5</b>			<b>Total Credits: 17.5</b>
DH5411	Public Health	2	
MI5303	Medical Microbiology I	4.5	
PA5302	Systems Pathology I	4	
PH5405	Cardiovascular, Respiratory & Renal Physiology	5	
EP5410	Evidence-Based Practice: Critical Appraisal of Biomedical Literature	1	
BC5409	Nutritional Biochemistry II	1	
<b>Term 6</b>			<b>Total Credits: 18</b>
EM5417	E/M of the Head, Neck & Cervical Spine	3	
MI5403	Medical Microbiology II	5	
MM5422	Technique V: Manipulation of the Cervical Spine, CT Junction & First Rib	1.5	
NN5418	Human Metabolism and Nutrition	1	
PA5402	Systems Pathology II	6	
RA5416	Normal Radiographic Anatomy & Variants	1.5	
PA5402	Systems Pathology II	6	
RA5416	Normal Radiographic Anatomy & Variants	1.5	



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