

Advanced Scholars Program

Your last year of SPC Biology could also be your 1st year of NUHS Chiropractic. Save time and tuition when you earn your Bachelor of Science in Biology from St. Petersburg College (SPC) AND your Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) from National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) – Florida.

As an Advanced Scholar, you will start the DC program at NUHS prior to completing your bachelor's degree at SPC. You will then transfer credits back from the DC program to earn your bachelor's degree from SPC. This will allow you to complete your BS and DC degrees in less time, which saves you a year of tuition and expenses.



How do I qualify for the program?

- 1 Complete 90 semester credits of undergraduate coursework in Biology* at SPC.
- 2 Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher and meet all other criteria for admission to the NUHS DC program.
- 3 Apply to NUHS one year prior to your desired entrance into the Doctor of Chiropractic program.

***Students must major in Biology at SPC, with a sub-plan in cellular and molecular biology to be eligible for this program.**

How are both degrees earned?

Doctor of Chiropractic - NUHS

Students will start the DC program after earning 90 semester credits of applicable undergraduate coursework at SPC. Upon completion of the remaining 10 trimesters of coursework at NUHS, students will earn their Doctor of Chiropractic from NUHS.

BS in Biology - SPC

Students who have successfully completed their coursework in the first four trimesters with C's or better from NUHS will be granted the BS from SPC, provided they have met all other graduation requirements. Once completed, it is the student's responsibility to apply for graduation from SPC.

Which SPC courses do I need to be eligible for the Advanced Scholars Program?

Prior to Admission into SPC's BS - Biology, students must complete 60 credits of lower division college-level coursework from a regionally accredited institution including 15 credits of transferrable general education courses and several state-mandated prerequisite science and math courses with a grade of "C" or higher. Please work with your SPC advisor to ensure you are registering for the appropriate courses.

In addition, the following courses may be completed after SPC admission, but must be completed prior to entrance at NUHS:

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course #	Course Title	Credits
CHM-2210	Organic Chemistry	3	MCB-3020/3020L	General Microbiology (3) with Lab (1)	4
CHM-2210L	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1	PCB-4674	Evolutionary Biology	3
CHM-2211	Organic Chemistry II	3	PHY-1053/1048L	General Physics I (3) with Lab (1)	4
CHM-2211L	Organic Chemistry II Lab	1	- or - PHY-2048/1048L	Physics I (3) with Lab	4
BSC-3017	Theory and Practice in the Biological Science	2	PHY-1054/1049L	General Physics II (3) with Lab (1)	4
PCB-3043/3043L	Ecology (3) with Lab (1)	4	- or - PHY-2049/1049L	Physics II (3) with Lab (1)	4
PCB-3063/3063L	Genetics (3) with Lab (1)	4	BSC-3932	Scientific Communication	2

Which NUHS courses count toward my bachelor's degree?

The below chart indicates the courses you'll be able to transfer from NUHS toward your BS in Biology at SPC. Upon successful completion (C or better in each course) of four trimesters in the chiropractic program, you'll be able to transfer a maximum of 35 NUHS credits toward completion of your BS.

COURSES AT SPC

Course #	Course Title	Credits
ZOO3307/L	Vertebrate Zoology	4
PCB4723/L	Comparative Physiology	4
ZOO3733C	Human Anatomy	4
PCB3023/L	Cell Biology	4
BSC4931	Senior Seminar	1
BCH4024	Biochemistry	4
BSC4940	Internship in Biology	1
PCB4233	Immunology	3
BSC3931	Special Topics	3
BSC3931L	Special Topics Lab	2
TOTAL CREDITS		30

NUHS COURSE EQUIVALENCY

Course #	Course Title	Credits
AN5101	Spine & Extremities Anatomy	5
PH5405	Cardiovascular, Respiratory, & Renal Physiology	5
PA5302	Systems Pathology	4
PH5103	Cellular Physiology & Hermatology	4
EP5404	Evidence-Based Practice: Critical Appraisal of the Biomedical Literature	1
BC5104	Human Biochemistry	5
MM5420	Manipulation of the Cervical Spine, CT junction, & First Rib	1
MI5403	Medical Microbiology	5
PH5208N	Neurophysiology	3.5
RA5206	Normal Radiographic Anatomy & Variants	1.5
TOTAL CREDITS		35

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