



I. TITLE: Articulated Doctor of Chiropractic Agreement

II. TYPE OF AGREEMENT: Pre-requisite program for entrance into the Doctor of Chiropractic program at LIFE UNIVERSITY.

III. PURPOSE: The purpose of the following articulation agreement is to facilitate the transfer of Grambling State University students to the Doctor of Chiropractic program at LIFE UNIVERSITY.

IV. LIFE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM INFORMATION

CONTACT: Admissions: (770) 426-2884 or (800) 543-3202

V. PROGRAM:

Grambling State University has collaborated with Life University to offer a pre-chiropractic program. For more information, please contact Dr. Dagne Hill at Grambling State University at (318) 274-3739 or hilld@gram.edu or Charmaine Townsend at Life University at (800) 543-3202 or admissions@life.edu

Life University's College of Chiropractic (COC) is committed to following the accepted standards of professional ethics, especially with respect to student recruitment and public information. The College of Chiropractic's Doctor of Chiropractic Program (DCP) supports and complies with the Standards of the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) in regard to admission requirements.

The Doctor of Chiropractic Program has specific prerequisites as follows:

- Prior to beginning your chiropractic education, you must have completed a minimum total of 90 semester credit hours or 135-quarter credit hours of non-duplicate coursework with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- A minimum of 48 semester credit hours or 72-quarter credit hours must be credits in the coursework listed below.

VI. ALTERNATIVE ADMISSIONS TRACK

Students who have not met the standard requirements for admissions may be considered for the Alternative Admissions Track if they:

1. Have a GPA of 2.75 – 2.99 for the required 90 semester credit hours/135 quarter credit hours OR
2. Have completed a bachelor's degree and have a GPA of 2.75 – 4.0 for the required 90 semester credit hours/135 quarter credit hours but do not possess the minimum CCE criteria for regular admissions.

All science courses used towards admissions must be completed with a grade of C or higher and at least half should have a substantive laboratory component. All students eligible for admission under the AAT will be considered on an individual basis based upon their educational transcript evaluation. Final decision for admission rests with the Dean of the College of Chiropractic.

Credits Earned via Examination: Applicants may earn a portion of the required/prerequisite credits through examination or means other than formal coursework, but only if an institution accredited by a nationally recognized agency identifies these credits and if the institution has formally accepted or awarded such credits.

Admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic educational program may be contingent upon receipt of such evidence of earned credits by the Admissions Department.

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM

Specific Education Course Requirements at Grambling State University -

Course Number	Course Title (see Pre-Chiropractic curriculum for specifics)	Category	Semester Hours Requirement	Quarter Hours Equivalent
ENG 101	Freshman Composition I	English	3	4.5
ENG 102	Freshman	English	3	4.5
PSY 200	General Psychology	Psychology	3	4.5
Select 15 semester hours of courses from the following categories:	Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences	Fine Arts/Social Sciences/Humanities	15	22.5
BIOL 113/115	Principles of Biology I	Biology w/ Lab	4	6
BIOL 114/116	Principles of Biology II	Biology w/ Lab	4	6
CHEM 111/113	General Chemistry I	General Chemistry	4	6
CHEM 112/114	General Chemistry II	General Chemistry	4	6
CHEM 223/225	Organic Chemistry I	Organic Chemistry	4	6
CHEM 224/226	Organic Chemistry II	Organic Chemistry	4	6
PHYS 109/111	General Physics I	Physics w/ Lab	4	6
PHYS 110/112	General Physics II	Physics w/Lab	4	6
Elective Courses	Remaining <u>required</u> courses in curriculum	Electives (**see curriculum)	34	51
Total Hours			90	135

FOURTH YEAR

After successful completion of 90 credit hours at Grambling State University (semester credits), student will transfer to LIFE UNIVERSITY for entry into the chiropractic professional program. GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY will grant the Bachelor of Science degree in Biology to those students who satisfactorily complete 90 semester hours of study in the pre-chiropractic program at GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY and the 30 semester hours of the Chiropractic Program at LIFE UNIVERSITY.

Grambling State University
 Department of Biological Sciences
 LIFE University
 Pre-Chiropractic Program

Semester Year	Course Number	Course Title	HR
FRESHMAN YEAR			
	FYE 101	First Year Experience I	1
	FYE 102	First Year Experience II	1
	ENG 101	Freshman Composition I	3
	ENG 102	Freshman Composition II	3
	BIOL 113	Principles of Biology Lecture I	3
	BIOL 115	Principles of Biology Lab I	1
	BIOL 114	Principles of Biology Lecture II	3
	BIOL 116	Principles of Biology Lab II	1
	CHEM 111	General Chemistry I (FALL SEMESTER)	3
	CHEM 113	General Chemistry I Lab (FALL SEMESTER)	1
	CHEM 112	General Chemistry II (SPRING SEMESTER)	3
	CHEM 114	General Chemistry II Lab (SPRING SEMESTER)	1
	MATH 147	Pre-Calculus I	3
	MATH 148	Pre-Calculus II	3
		TOTAL	30
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
*HISTORY		_____	6
		<i>Students must choose any TWO (2)</i>	
	BIOL 202	Developmental Biology Lecture/ Lab	4
	ENG 207	Intro to Technical Writing	3
	THEA 212	Fundamental: Public Speaking	3
	PHYS 109	Fundamentals of Physics I (FALL SEMESTER)	3
	PHYS 111	Fundamentals of Physics I Lab (FALL SEMESTER)	1
	PHYS 110	Fundamentals of Physics II (SPRING SEMESTER)	3
	PHYS 112	Fundamentals of Physics II Lab (SPRING SEMESTER)	1
	GET 300	Rising Junior Exam	0
	CHEM 223	Organic Chemistry I (FALL SEMESTER)	3
	CHEM 225	Organic Chemistry I Lab (FALL SEMESTER)	1
	CHEM 224	Organic Chemistry II (SPRING SEMESTER)	3
	CHEM 226	Organic Chemistry II Lab (SPRING SEMESTER)	1

		TOTAL	32
		JUNIOR YEAR	
	BIOL 302	Genetics lecture/lab	4
**SOCIAL SCIENCES		<i>PSY 200 (REQUIRED)</i> _____ <i>Students must choose any ONE (1)</i>	6
	BIOL 408	Seminar	1
	BIOL 459/461	Cell & Molecular Biology I Lecture/ Lab (FALL SEMESTER)	4
	BIOL 463/465	Cell & Molecular Biology II Lecture/ Lab (SPRING SEMESTER)	4
***HUMANITIES		_____ <i>Students must choose TWO (2)</i>	6
****FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS		_____ <i>Students must choose ONE (1)</i>	3
		TOTAL	28
		SENIOR YEAR	
LIFE UNIVERSITY (quarter hours shown below 30 semester credit hours total)			30
1st Quarter	ANAT 1502	Embryology	2
	ANAT 1503	Histology	4
	CPAP 1502	Health Care Terminology	2
	FYEX 101	Focused on Life: DC 1101	0
	PHYS 1501	Anatomy and Physiology	4
	ANAT 1507	Osteology and Arthrology	3
	CHEM 1515	Biochemistry	6
	CPAP 1505	Intro to Philosophy, Science, & Art of Chiropractic	2
	CHPM 1501	Personal Development 1 (first 5 weeks only)	1
	CPAP 1525	Lifestyles for Health	1
			25 Q
2nd Quarter	ANAT 1607	ANAT 1607 Spinal Anatomy	2
	CHEM 1516	CHEM 1516 Biochemistry II	5
	ANALS 1615	ANALS 1615 Spinal Biomechanics	2

	PHYS 1510	PHYS 1510 Cellular and Neuromuscular Physiology	5
	ANAT 1615	ANAT 1615 Muscular Skeletal Gross Anatomy	4
	CPAP 1605	CPAP 1605 Introduction to Chiropractic History	2
			20 Q
		25 quarter hrs + 20 quarter hrs = 45 quarter hours	30 cr

*Sequential courses must be taken in order

***History**

HIST 101 (Western Civilization I)
HIST 102 (Western Civilization II)
HIST 103 (World History I)
HIST 104 (World History II)
HIST 201 (U.S. History I)
HIST 202 (U.S. History II)

****Social Science**

ECON 201 (Macroeconomics)
SOC 101 (Introduction to Social Sciences)
SOC 201 (Introduction to Sociology)
PSY 200 (General Psychology)
PS 201 (American National Government)
GEOG 201 (Cultural Geography)

*****Humanities**

HIST 101 (Western Civilization I)
HIST 102 (Western Civilization II)
HIST 103 (World History I)
HIST 104 (World History II)
HIST 201 (U.S. History I)
HIST 202 (U.S. History II)
ENG 200 (World Literature I)
ENG 201 (Intro. to Literature)
ENG 203 (Intro. to American Lit I)
ENG 204 (Intro. to American Lit II)
ENG 205 (Intro. to British Lit I)
ENG 206 (Intro. to British Lit II)
HUM 200 (African Culture)
HUM 201 (Western Culture)
PHIL 201 (Intro to Philosophy)
HUM 202 (Non-Western Culture)
Any 100 or 200 level courses in any foreign language

******Fine & Performing Arts**

ART 105 (Art Appreciation)
ART 210 (Fine and Performing Arts)
ART 215 (Art History I)
ART 216 (Art History II)
MUS 219 (Music Appreciation for non-Majors)
THEA 100 (Intro. to the Theatre)

VII. PROVISIONS

A. ADMISSION

"Grambling State University" retains sole responsibility for establishing the academic and other criteria that students must meet in order to fulfill its own entrance and graduation requirements and in evaluating student applications for admission.

LIFE UNIVERSITY:

LIFE UNIVERSITY will admit to professional level status toward a chiropractic degree, students who complete the articulated pre-requisite requirements at "Grambling State University". LIFE UNIVERSITY retains sole responsibility for establishing the academic and other criteria that students must meet in order to fulfill its own entrance and graduation requirements and in evaluating student applications for admission. Incoming students must meet all entry requirements for the Doctor of Chiropractic program. Acceptance into the chiropractic program does not guarantee successful completion of course requirements, leading to a degree of Doctor of Chiropractic.

LIFE UNIVERSITY will waive the application fee for "Grambling State University" students applying to the chiropractic or pre-chiropractic program.

B. CATALOG IN EFFECT/CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT

LIFE UNIVERSITY: Students who complete the coursework under the terms of the catalog in effect during the term of their first registration must graduate within eight years of first admission to LIFE UNIVERSITY.

C. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Refer to pages 1-2 of this document. Programs covered by this agreement shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the faculty and staff who provide the undergraduate and professional coursework, respectively. The LIFE UNIVERSITY coordinator shall be the Dean of the College of Chiropractic. The LIFE UNIVERSITY coordinator shall be responsible for those program components that must be executed on the LIFE UNIVERSITY campus and shall communicate all appropriate matters directly with the "Grambling State University" coordinator.

The "Grambling State University" coordinator shall be the "Grambling State University" designated official or their designee. The "Grambling State University" coordinator shall be responsible for the program components that must be executed on the "Grambling State University" campus and shall communicate all appropriate matters directly with the LIFE UNIVERSITY coordinator.

E. WAIVERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS

Any waiver or substitution of coursework at "Grambling State University" must have prior approval by LIFE UNIVERSITY.

F. MINIMUM UPPER DIVISION HOURS

LIFE UNIVERSITY Doctor of Chiropractic admission requirements stipulate no semester hours of upper division coursework.

G. UPDATES AND TERMINATION

General: "Grambling State University" performance under this Agreement and any amendments hereto, or attachments connected herewith, shall at all times be subject to any and all state laws, state regulations and Board of Trustee Rules which are applicable to the College's operations, commitments and/or activities in furtherance of any terms specified herein.

This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, the LIFE UNIVERSITY Board of Trustees or the "GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY" Board of Trustees.

Update: This articulated curriculum agreement will be reviewed every year and shall be in effect from the date signed until any party identifies need for revision. The institution initiating the change will notify the

other concerning any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the future of this agreement. Revisions will be made in writing and reviewed by the two respective Chief Academic Officers or their designees.

This articulation agreement will be reviewed and updated by "GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY" and the LIFE UNIVERSITY articulation officers.

Termination: Should this agreement be terminated, "GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY" students in the process of applying to LIFE UNIVERSITY at the time of cancellation will be allowed to complete the application process and complete degrees, subject to the requirement to complete the degree within eight years of the first LIFE UNIVERSITY course enrollment.

This agreement is effective only under the condition that both institutions maintain current accreditation by a regional accrediting association as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. In the event either institution loses its accreditation, this agreement will immediately terminate.

H. OTHER

Any variation in this program may result in additional required coursework.

I. LENGTH OF AGREEMENT

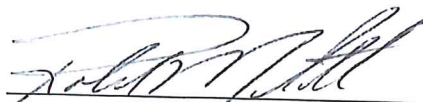
This articulation agreement shall be in effect from its date of signing until termination by either party upon ninety (90) days' notice to the other party in writing. This agreement may be modified or amended by mutual consent by the two participating institution Presidents or their specified designees in writing.

To attend the chiropractic program at LIFE UNIVERSITY

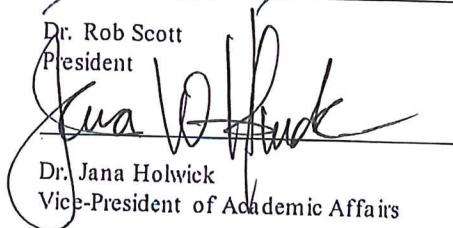
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Articulation Agreement has been executed in duplicate

this 15th day of December, 2023.

LIFE UNIVERSITY



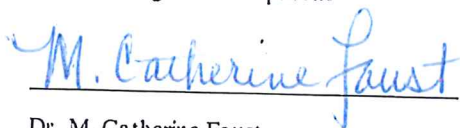
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