

Florida Community College at Jacksonville

Pre-chiropractic Program

Florida Community College at Jacksonville has partnered with Life University to offer a pre-chiropractic program. For more information, please contact Life University at (800) 543-3202, (770) 426-2884, or e-mail admissions@life.edu or click on the following link: http://www.life.edu/Admissions_and_Financial_Aid/Admissions/advisers_NEW.asp or FCCJ at:

Downtown Campus, Counseling and Advising Office: (904) 633-8212
Kent Campus, Counseling and Advising Office: (904) 381-3611
North Campus, Counseling and Advising Office: (904) 766-6700
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LIFE UNIVERSITY BACHELOR'S DEGREE CURRICULUM

Once FCCJ students meet the admission requirements for the Doctor of Chiropractic program, they will be accepted by Life University. Students will be simultaneously enrolled in the Doctor of Chiropractic program and the Bachelor of Science in Biology program. Once all the graduation requirements have been met for the BS program, the degree will be awarded.

See Appendix B for information about the BS Biology degree.

FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE hours		60 semester
BRIDGE PROGRAM hours		<u>30</u> semester
LIFE UNIVERSITY hours	(73 quarter hours)	<u>48.6</u> semester
Total Program Hours		138.6 semester hours

VIII. LIFE UNIVERSITY DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC CURRICULUM

Once enrolled in Life University, students will continue their course work in LU's Doctorate of Chiropractic program. Students will be eligible to receive a Doctorate of Chiropractic degree upon successful completion of all LU graduation requirements.

Appendix A.

FCCJ CURRICULUM

General Education Requirements –

FCCJ Course Number	FCCJ Course Title	Requirement Met General Ed/Prerequisite	Gordon Writing/Math	Semester Hours
ENC 1101	English Composition I	GE	G (W)	3

ENC 1102 Or LIT 2000	Writing about Non-Fiction Or Introduction to Literature: Writing about Fiction	GE	G (W)	3
SPC XXXX	Speech: Select from Category C of Communications area of AA General Education Requirements	GE	G (W)	3
XXXX	Mathematics: Select two from AA General Education Requirements	GE	G (M)	6
XXXX	Any Gordon Rule Humanities (Category A) from AA General Education Requirements	GE	G (W)	3
XXXX	Select a second Gordon Rule Humanities (Category A) from AA General Education Requirements or one Humanities Category B course	GE		3
XXXX	Select from Social and Behavioral Sciences Category A course of AA General Education Requirements	GE	G (W)	3
XXXX	Select from Social and Behavioral Sciences Category B course of AA General Education Requirements	GE		3
XXXX	Select DEP 2004, PSY 1012, or INP 1390 from Social and Behavioral Sciences Category C course of AA General Education Requirements	GE		3
XXXX	Natural Science: select two of the following pairs of courses from AA General Education Requirements - BSC 2010C and BSC 2011C; BSC 2010C and BSC 2020C; or BSC 2085C and BSC 2086C	GE		6
Total Hours				36

AA Electives chosen to Satisfy Specific Course Requirements at Life University

FCCJ Course Number	FCCJ Course Title	Prerequisite Requirements Category at Life University	Total Semester Hours
CHM 2045C	General Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis I	Chemistry	4
CHM 2046C	General Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis II	Chemistry	4
CHM 2210C	Organic Chemistry I	Chemistry	4
CHM 2211C	Organic Chemistry II	Chemistry	4
PHY XXXX	Select Physic course w/lab (except PHY 2101)	Physics	3 - 4
PHY XXXX	Select Physics course	Physics	3 - 4
Total Hours			60

Additional Courses to be taken for transfer to LU under 3 + 1 Agreement*

Course Number	Course Title	Requirement Met General	Gordon Writing/Math	Semester Hours
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		Ed/Prerequisite		
XXXX	Select additional AA Elective courses			30
Total Hours				30

TOTAL FCCJ HOURS

90

*Any courses in this section that are not completed Florida Community College at Jacksonville may be completed at Life University prior to admission to the chiropractic program.

Appendix B

Life University Curriculum

A BS in Biology degree will be awarded to any student who meets the following criteria.

1. A total of 90 semester hours (135 quarter hours) of undergraduate coursework is required for admission to the chiropractic program. These hours may also be transferred into Life University's undergraduate program.
2. Additionally, 53 quarter credit hours from the chiropractic program can transfer down to the undergraduate program to fulfill the program requirements. The courses that can transfer are: BIO 302 Embryology, BIO 303 Histology, BIO 410 Neurophysiology, BIO 425 Visceral Physiology, BIO 431 Microbiology I, BIO 433 Microbiology II, BIO 435 Physiology Lab, BIO 437 Immunology & Disease Patterns, BIO 441 Pathology I, BIO 442 Pathology II, BIO 445 Endocrinology, CHM 315 Biochemistry I, and CHM 316 Biochemistry II.
3. The remaining four courses that are not part of the chiropractic curriculum that must be taken to fulfill the BS in Biology requirements are:
 - BIO 312 Cell Biology
 - BIO 315 Principles of Ecology
 - BIO 316 Principles of Genetics
 - BIO 335 Vertebrate Physiology

These four courses may be taken while a student is enrolled in the chiropractic program – one per quarter as long as the student is not on academic probation. Or, these courses may be taken as part of the original 90 semester hours required for entrance into the chiropractic program, if available. The student must also meet the minimum GPA requirement of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. At the conclusion of the completion of all the requirements stated above, the student is awarded the Bachelor of Science in Biology degree.