

**LIFE UNIVERSITY
MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

(Intended Admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic program; and a pathway for the student to transfer credits back to be awarded the Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology degree)

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 articulated agreement is to facilitate the transfer of MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY students to the Doctor of Chiropractic program at LIFE UNIVERSITY, and via transferring of credits back to MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY to be able to be awarded the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biology by MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY.

IV. LIFE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

V. COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Below are the present requirements for entrance into the Doctor of Chiropractic program. These requirements are established by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the accrediting agency for chiropractic. They may be changed or modified by the CCE. If they are modified, LIFE UNIVERSITY will notify MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY upon receipt of notification of the changes.

Prior to beginning a student's chiropractic education, they must have completed a minimum total of 90 semester credit hours or 135 quarter hours of non-duplicate coursework.

Of those overall hours completed, a minimum of 48 semester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours must be credits in the coursework listed below, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.

<u>Specific Course Requirement</u>	<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>	<u>Quarter Credit Hours</u>
English Language Skills	3	4.5
College Algebra (or higher)	3	4.5
Humanities	3	4.5
Social Sciences	3	4.5
Additional General Studies	12	18
Biological Sciences*	6	9
Chemistry*	6	9
Additional Life/Natural Sciences*	12	18

* At least half of these courses must have a substantive laboratory component.

Survey, or non-major courses, may not be accepted. Check with an Enrollment Specialist at 770-426-2884 or 800-543-3202.

In each of the distribution areas above, if more than one course is taken to fulfill the requirement, the course contents must be unduplicated.

In situations in which one or more courses have been repeated with equivalent courses, the most recent grade(s) may be used for grade point average computation and the earlier grade(s) may be disregarded.

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 these credits are identified by an institution accredited by a nationally recognized agency 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.

Alternative Admissions Track (AAT)

The AAT is for students who demonstrate the aptitude for success in the Doctor of Chiropractic Program (DCP), have a GPA between 2.75-2.99, and/or do not possess the minimum CCE criteria for regular admission.

The AAT is intended to provide an opportunity for students to enter the DCP who have either earned an undergraduate science or non-science degree with a GPA of 2.75-2.99, or for those who have completed 90 semester credit hours (135 quarter credit hours) with a 2.75-2.99 GPA. All science courses to be used for admission must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

All students will be considered by the College of Chiropractic Admissions Committee on an individual basis and accepted based on findings from the educational transcript evaluation. Final decision for DCP admission rests with the Dean of the College of Chiropractic.

VI. MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM

Specific Education Course Requirements at Mount Vernon Nazarene University are included as an addendum to this agreement.

Any courses above not completed at Mount Vernon Nazarene University may be completed at Life University prior to admission to the chiropractic program.

VII. SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP CONDITIONS BETWEEN LIFE UNIVERSITY AND MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

LIFE UNIVERSITY accepts credits from MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY's Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology degree program towards LIFE UNIVERSITY'S Doctor of Chiropractic degree consistent with LIFE UNIVERSITY credit transfer policies.

MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY may accept classes taken at LIFE UNIVERSITY in the Doctor of Chiropractic degree program at the upper division level for transfer back in order for MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY to award the Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology degree.

VIII. PROVISIONS

A. ADMISSION

MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY: Current MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY policies apply. MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE 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 MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE 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 MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE 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 MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY coordinator.

The MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY coordinator shall be the Dr. Paul Madtes Jr. or his designee. The MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY coordinator shall be responsible for the program components that must be executed on the MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY campus and shall communicate all appropriate matters directly with the LIFE UNIVERSITY coordinator.

D. GRADING POLICIES

LIFE UNIVERSITY: Graduation from the doctorate degree program at LIFE UNIVERSITY requires a minimum cumulative "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) in LIFE UNIVERSITY coursework. Life University undergraduate programs currently utilize an "Average All" grade scheme involving repeated coursework.

LIFE UNIVERSITY: The LIFE UNIVERSITY Office of Admissions calculates GPAs for all transfer/entering students using the last grade earned. With regard to withdrawals and incompletes, the transcript information provided by the reporting institution is honored.

E. WAIVERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS

Any waiver or substitution of coursework at MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE 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: MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY'S 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 MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE 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 MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY and the LIFE UNIVERSITY articulation officers.

Termination: Should this agreement be terminated, MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE 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

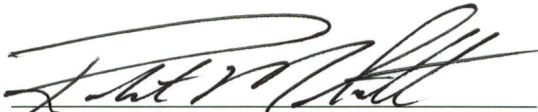
This articulation agreement shall be in effect from its date of signing until termination by either party upon ninety (90) days' notice to the other party in writing. This agreement may be modified or amended by mutual consent by the two participating institution Presidents or their specified designees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

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MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
LIFE UNIVERSITY
Pre-requisite courses at MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
To attend the chiropractic program at LIFE UNIVERSITY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Articulation Agreement has been executed in duplicate
this 15th day of APRIL, 2016.

LIFE UNIVERSITY

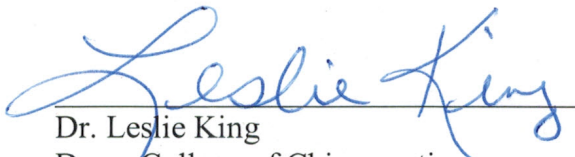
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Dr. Leslie King
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Dr. Barney Cochran
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Dr. Gary J. Sullenger
Coordinator of Articulation Agreements



Dr. Paul Maddes Jr.
Professor and Chair of Biology

2016 MVNU - Life University articulation agreement coursework

MVNU BIOLOGY MAJOR		Credits
Required		
BIO1054	General Zoology	4
BIO1074	General Botany	4
BIO2064	Invertebrate Zoology	4
BIO3045	Comparative Vertebrate	5
BIO3034	Genetics	4
BIO4001	Technical Writing in Biology	1
BIO4064	Molecular Biology	
Environmental Biology (choose one):		4
BIO3014	Ecology	
BIO3054	Environmental Science	
Seminar (choose one):		1
BIO4011	Bioethics	
BIO4091	Biology Seminar	
Upper division (from Life - 20 credits)		
BIO3XXX	Biology elective	
BIO3XXX	Biology elective	
BIO4XXX	Biology elective	
MAJOR TOTAL		27
Physical Science		
CHE1033/1031	General Chemistry I with Lab	4
CHE1043/1041	General Chemistry II with Lab	4
CHE3024	Organic Chemistry I with Lab	4
CHE3034	Organic Chemistry II with Lab	4
CHE4014	Biochemistry I with Lab	4
PHY2014	General Physics I with Lab	4
PHY2024	General Physics II with Lab	4
Mathematics (choose one):		3
MAT1034	Calculus I	
BIO2063	Statistics	
MAJOR GRAND TOTAL		58
GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL		42
MVNU TOTAL		100
LIFE TRANSFER TO MVNU TOTAL		20
DEGREE TOTAL		120

DC PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK	Quarter Hours
Biology or Additional Science	6
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Humanities or Elective Coursework	1.5
Biology or Additional Science	S * 1.5
Additional Science	S * 1.5
Additional Science	S * 1.5
Additional Science	S * 1.5
Elective Coursework	S * 1.5
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Chemistry or Additional Science	6
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Chemistry or Additional Science	6
Additional Science	6
Additional Science	S * 1.5
MATH REQUIREMENT	
Math	S * 1.5
Math	S * 1.5

UG TRANSFER CREDIT	Quarter Hours
BIO 100 level elective	6
SCI 100 level elective	6
BIO 200 level elective	6
BIO 300 level elective	7.5
BIO 316	5
ENG or HUM elective	1.5
BIO 400 level elective	S * 1.5
SCI elective	S * 1.5
SCI elective	S * 1.5
Only if unused BIO or SCI elective	S * 1.5
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CHM 111	5
CHM 112	5
CHM 211	5
CHM 212	5
CHM 315	5
PHS 111	5
PHS 112	5
MAT 101 or 301	5
MSC 201	5

Meets minimum of 90 Semester Hours

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GENERAL EDUCATION (45)		Semester Credits
College Writing (3-4) Choose one:		3
ENG1083G College Writing		
Communication Arts (3-4) Choose one:		3
COM1013G Interpersonal Communication		
COM1023G Public Speaking		
Health and Wellness (1-3) Choose one:*		2
FCS2012G Contemporary Nutrition		
PED1002G Principles of Health and Fitness		
Required		
HUM1012G Discipleship of the Christian Mind		2
BIB1014G The Narrative of Scripture		4
HIS1013G The Western Tradition in World		3
THE3003G Christian Beliefs and Convictions		3
PHI2013G Love, Justice, and the Good Life		3
HUM2013G The Arts and Human Identity		3
SCI3012G Science and the Modern Mind		2
ITD5013G Contemporary Concerns		3
Explorations in Literature (3) Choose one:		3
ENG1063G Introduction to Literature		
ENG2073G British Literature I		
ENG2083G British Literature II		
Explorations in the Arts (1-3) Course Options: (Must complete at least 1 credit hour)		2
APM1041G Beginning Voice		
ART1002G Art in the Western World		
ART2013G Art and Architecture in Historical		
ENS1011G Collegians Chorale		
ENS1020G Goliards Chamber Ensemble		
ENS1021G Treble Singers Women's Choir		
ENS1031G Symphonic Wind Ensemble		
ENS1070G Jazz Band		
ENS1080G Pep Band		
ENS1090G Chamber Winds Ensemble		
ENS2010G Flute Choir		
MTH1002G Music in Western World		

DC PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK	Quarter Hours
ENGLISH REQUIREMENT	
English or Humanities	S * 1.5
HUMANITIES REQUIREMENT	
Humanities	S * 1.5
English or Humanities	S * 1.5
Additional Science	S * 1.5
Elective Coursework	S * 1.5
Humanities	S * 1.5
Humanities	S * 1.5
Social Science	S * 1.5
Social Science	S * 1.5
Humanities	S * 1.5
Humanities	S * 1.5
Elective Coursework	S * 1.5
Elective Coursework	S * 1.5
ENGLISH REQUIREMENT	
English or Humanities	S * 1.5
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ENGLISH OR HUM REQUIREMENT	
Humanities	S * 1.5
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UG TRANSFER CREDIT	Quarter Hours
ENG 101	5
ENG or COM elective	
ENG 121	2
* Need department	
SHS 102	2
HUM elective	S * 1.5
HUM elective	S * 1.5
HIS or SSC elective	S * 1.5
SSC elective	S * 1.5
PHI or HUM elective	S * 1.5
ART or HUM elective	S * 1.5
SCI elective	S * 1.5
SSC elective	S * 1.5
ENG 203	5
ENG 202	5
ENG elective	S * 1.5
MUS or HUM elective	S * 1.5
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EXPLORATIONS in Crossing Cultures: (0-4) Choose one:***	3
Avenue #1: Cross-Cultural Travel and Reflection (must take cross-cultural training)	
ART2013G Art and Architecture in Historical	
aBIB2084G History and Geography of Biblical	
ICS2042G Global Diversity and Intercultural Understanding	
Avenue #2: Non-western course	
aHIS3093G History of the Modern Middle East	
aHIS3103G History and Culture of East Asia	
aHIS3113G History and Culture of Southeast Asia	
aPHI2063G World Religions	
POL1013G Comparative Politics	
Explorations in Social Science (3) Course Options:	3
Choose one:	
PSY1013G General Psychology	
SOC1013G Introduction to Sociology	
GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL	42

SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT	2 * 1.5
Humanities	S * 1.5
Social Science	S * 1.5
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Social Science	S * 1.5
Social Science	S * 1.5
SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT	2 * 1.5
Social Science	S * 1.5
Social Science	S * 1.5

ART or HUM elective	S * 1.5
HIS elective	S * 1.5
SSC elective	S * 1.5
HIS or SSC elective	S * 1.5
HIS or SSC elective	S * 1.5
HIS or SSC elective	S * 1.5
SSC elective	S * 1.5
POL or SSC elective	S * 1.5
PSY 101	5
SOC 101	5