



**“UNION COLLEGE”  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
(Intended Admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic program)**

**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 Union College 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:** Union College has partnered with Life University to offer a pre-chiropractic program. For more information, please contact Rachel Gaynor at Union College at (606) 546-1745 or [rgaynor@unionky.edu](mailto:rgaynor@unionky.edu) or Erica Michaels at Life University at (800) 543-3202 or [admissions@life.edu](mailto: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 is in compliance 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.

**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 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.

## UNION COLLEGE CURRICULUM

### *Specific Education Course Requirements at Union College*

<b>ENGL 111</b>	<b>First Year Composition I</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>ENGL 112</b>	<b>First Year Composition II</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Select one:</b>				
<b>MATH 110</b>	<b>Topics in Cont. Math</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>MATH 131</b>	<b>College Algebra</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>MATH 133</b>	<b>Trig &amp; Anal Geom</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>MATH 230</b>	<b>Elem Prob &amp; Stats</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>MATH 241</b>	<b>Diff Cal &amp; Anal Geom</b>		<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>GNST 105</b>	<b>Igniting Higher Thinking</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Select one:</b>				
<b>COMM 221</b>	<b>Intro to Media Studies</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>MUSC 121</b>	<b>Intro to Music</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>THTR 131</b>	<b>Intro to Theatre</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>ENGL 200+</b>	<b>Any 200 English course</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Select one:</b>				
<b>HIST 110</b>	<b>Roots of Civilization</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>HIST 113</b>	<b>Religion and Empire</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>HIST 213</b>	<b>Roots of Modernity</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>RELG/PHIL</b>	<b>Any 100 or 200 level religious, philosophy, or history course</b>	<b>History &amp; Religious Studies</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Select one:</b>				

<b>WELL 178</b>	<b>Life Choices</b>	<b>Life Skills</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>WELL 131</b>	<b>First Aid and Safety</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>RECM 111</b>	<b>Intro to Rec &amp; Leisure</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>PHED 192</b>	<b>Lifeguard Training</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>CHEM 121</b>	<b>General Chemistry w/ lab</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Select one:</b>				
<b>ANTH 221</b>	<b>Intro to Cultural Anthro</b>	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>APST 104</b>	<b>Intro to Appal Studies</b>	<b>Sciences</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>CRJU 101</b>	<b>Intro to Criminal Justice</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>ECON 203 or</b>	<b>Macroeconomics</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>ECON 204</b>	<b>Microeconomics</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>INSS 101</b>	<b>Intro to Social Sciences</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>INSS 103</b>	<b>Cultural Geography</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>PLSC 101</b>	<b>American Natl Govern</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>PSYH 200</b>	<b>Intro to Psychology</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>SOCI 131</b>	<b>Intro to Sociology</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>CHEM 122</b>	<b>General Chemistry II w/lab</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>CHEM 212</b>	<b>Analytical Chemistry</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>CHEM 311</b>	<b>Organic Chemistry I w/ lab</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>CHEM 312</b>	<b>Organic Chemistry II w/ lab</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>CHEM 332 &amp; CHEM 314</b>	<b>Physical Chemistry w/ lab</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>GNSC 471</b>	<b>Senior Seminar</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Chemistry electives</b>	<b>Choose 6 hours Chemistry 300+ courses</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>PHYS 331</b>	<b>Heat and Thermodynamics</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>PHYS 211 &amp; 213</b>	<b>General Physics I w/ lab</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>PHYS 212 &amp; 214</b>	<b>General Physics II w/ lab</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>MATH 241</b>	<b>Differential Calc &amp; Analytical Geometry</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>MATH 242</b>	<b>Intermediate Calc &amp; Analytical Geometry</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>3 hours any elective</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
			<b>90.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>

#### **FOURTH YEAR**

After successful completion of 90 credit hours at Union College (semester credits), student will transfer to LIFE UNIVERSITY for entry into the chiropractic professional program. UNION COLLEGE will grant the Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry to those students who satisfactorily complete 90 semester hours of study in the pre-chiropractic program at UNION COLLEGE and the 39 semester hours of the Chiropractic Program at LIFE UNIVERSITY

## **VI. PROVISIONS**

### **A. ADMISSION**

“Union College” 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 “Union College”. 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 “Union College” 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 “Union College” coordinator.

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### **E. WAIVERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS**

Any waiver or substitution of coursework at “Union College” 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:** "Union College" 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 "Union College" 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 "UNION COLLEGE" and the LIFE UNIVERSITY articulation officers.

**Termination:** Should this agreement be terminated, "UNION COLLEGE" 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**

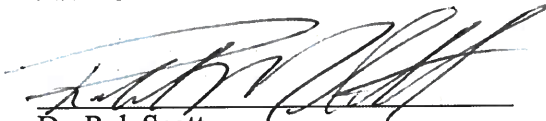
This articulation agreement shall be in effect from its date of signing until termination by either party upon ninety (90) days' notice to the other party in writing. This agreement may be modified or amended by mutual consent by the two participating institution Presidents or their specified designees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


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**"UNION COLLEGE" & LIFE UNIVERSITY**  
**Pre-requisite courses at "UNION COLLEGE"**  
**To attend the chiropractic program at LIFE UNIVERSITY**


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

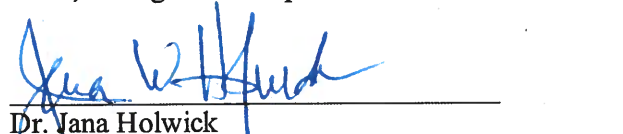
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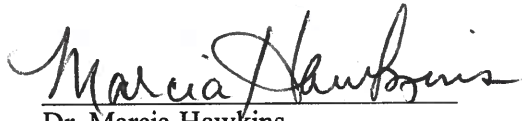
  
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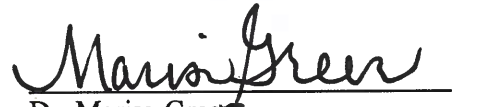
  
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