

**LIFE UNIVERSITY
PALM BEACH COMMUNITY 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 articulated agreement is to facilitate the transfer of PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE Associate in Arts degree graduates to the Doctor of Chiropractic program at LIFE UNIVERSITY.

IV. LIFE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM INFORMATION

CONTACT: Admissions: (770) 426-2884 or (800) 543-3202 or admissions@life.edu

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 PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE upon receipt of notification of the changes.

<u>Specific Course Requirement</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
English	6
Psychology	3
Social Science/Humanities*	15
Biology with accompanying labs**	6
Chemistry with accompanying labs***	12
Physics with accompanying labs****	6

* **The Social Science/Humanities requirement may contain courses from the following categories:** Social Sciences: Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, Government, History, Psychology, Sociology, Political science; Humanities: Art, Classics, Communications, Dance, Drama, English, Film, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Journalism, Language, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Speech, Theatre.

** **Cell or Human biology, or Anatomy and Physiology is accepted.** Botany or plant biology is not accepted.

*** **3 semester hours of General or Inorganic Chemistry, 6 semester hours of Organic or Biochemistry are required.** Also, 6 of the 12 semester hours must have a lab.

**** **One Physics class with lab is required. A lab is not required with the second Physics class.** Also, one of the following 4 courses may substitute for the second Physics course: Exercise Physiology, Kinesiology, Biomechanics, or any type of Statistics such as Math Statistics, Psychology Statistics, etc.

A single course may count in only one category. For example, one English course may be used to meet the English category or the Social Science/Humanities category requirement but not both. Non-science CLEP courses and non-science Advanced Placement (AP) courses will also be accepted towards fulfilling these requirements. In addition, students will be required to complete a total of 90 semester hours to meet the entrance requirement.

All pre-requisite course work for admission to the chiropractic program must be completed with a grade of 2.0 ("C") or above on a 4.0 scale. In addition, the grade point average of the specific course requirements must average 2.5 or higher and the cumulative grade point average of all college courses must average 2.5 or higher. If the cumulative GPA averages below 2.5 then the average of the best 90 semester hours will be calculated.

VI. PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE CURRICULUM

Specific Education Course Requirements at Palm Beach Community College -

Course Number	Course Title	Category	Semester Hours Requirement	Quarter Hours Equivalent
ENC 1101	College Composition I	English	3	4.5
ENC 1102 or SPC 1017	College Composition II or Fundamentals of Speech Communication	English	3	4.5
PSY 2012	General Psychology	Psychology	3	4.5
Select 15 semester hours of courses from the following categories:	Anthropology, Art, Classics, Communication, Criminal Justice, Dance, Drama, Economics, English, Film, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Language, Geography, Government, History, Humanities, Journalism, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Sociology, Speech, Theatre	Social Sciences /Humanities	15	22.5
BSC 1010 & BSC 1010L	Principles of Biology I & Principles of Biology I Laboratory	Biology w/ Lab	3 1	4.5 1.5
BSC 1011 & BSC 1011	Principles of Biology II & Principles of Biology II Laboratory	Biology w/ Lab	3 1	4.5 1.5
CHM 1045 & CHM 1045L	General Chemistry I & General Chemistry I Laboratory	Inorganic Chemistry	3 1	4.5 1.5
CHM 1046 & CHM 1046L	General Chemistry II & General Chemistry II Laboratory	Inorganic Chemistry	3 1	4.5 1.5
CHM 2210 & CHM 2210L	Organic Chemistry I & Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	Organic Chemistry	3 1	4.5 1.5
CHM 2211 & CHM 2211L	Organic Chemistry II & Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	Organic Chemistry/ Biochemistry	3 1	4.5 1.5
PHY 2053 & PHY 2048L	General Physics I General Physics I Laboratory	Physics w/ Lab	4 1	6 1.5
PHY 2054 & PHY 2049L or STA 2023	General Physics II General Physics II Laboratory or Statistics	Physics (no lab required)	4 1 (3)	6 1.5 (4.5)
Elective Courses	Any other courses in the curriculum	Electives	32 (33)	48 (49.5)
Total Hours			90	135

VII. PROVISIONS

A. ADMISSION

PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Current **PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE** policies apply. **PALM BEACH COMMUNITY 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 towards a chiropractic degree, students who complete the articulated pre-requisite requirements at **PALM BEACH COMMUNITY 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 **PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE** students applying to the chiropractic or pre-chiropractic program.

B. CATALOG IN EFFECT / CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT

LIFE UNIVERSITY: Students who complete the course work 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 course work, 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 **PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE** coordinator.

The **PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE** coordinator shall be the Academic Coordinator managing college-wide articulation in the Office of Academic Services. The **PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE** coordinator shall be responsible for the program components that must be executed on the **PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE** 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** course work. **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 PALM BEACH COMMUNITY 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: PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE'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 the LIFE UNIVERSITY Board of Trustees or the PALM BEACH COMMUNITY 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 PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE and the LIFE UNIVERSITY articulation officers.

Termination: Should this agreement be terminated, PALM BEACH COMMUNITY 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

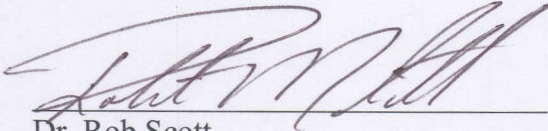
This articulation agreement shall be in effect from its date of signing until termination by either party upon ninety (90) days notice to the other party in writing. This agreement may be modified or amended by mutual consent by the two participating institution presidents or their specified designees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

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LIFE UNIVERSITY
Pre-requisite courses at PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
To attend the chiropractic program at LIFE UNIVERSITY**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Articulation Agreement has been executed in duplicate
this first day of September, 2009.



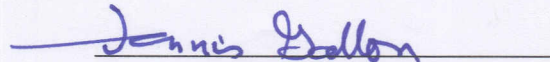
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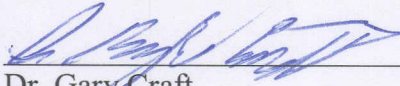
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