



**INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
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 students at Indiana University of PA (IUP) 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: Indiana University of Pennsylvania has partnered with Life University to offer a pre-chiropractic program. For more information, please contact Daniel A Burkett at IUP at (724) 357-2609 or dburkett@iup.edu or Charmaine Edwards 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 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.

VI. RECRUITING EVENTS: Assist Life University in two recruiting events (virtual or face-to-face) per academic year

VII. FEE WAIVER: Life University will waive all application fees for Indiana University of Pennsylvania applicants

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 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.

IUP COURSE WORK ("NATURAL SCIENCE/PRE-CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAM")

INCLUDES:

BIOL 201 (Principles of Ecology & Evolutions – Bio I)	4 credit hours
BIOL 202 (Principles of Cell & Molecular Biology - Bio II)	4 credit hours
BIOL 150 (Human Anatomy)	4 credit hours
BIOL 240 (Human Physiology)	4 credit hours
BIOL 241 (General Microbiology)	4 credit hours
BIOL 203 (Genetics)	4 credit hours
CHEM 111 (General Chemistry I)	4 credit hours
CHEM 112 (General Chemistry II)	4 credit hours
CHEM 231 (Organic Chemistry I)	4 credit hours
CHEM 332 (Organic Chemistry II) or CHEM 351 Biochemistry	4 credit hours
PHYS 111 and PHYS 121 (Physics I, lecture and lab)	4 credit hours
PHYS 112 and PHYS 122 (Physics II, lecture and lab)	4 credit hours
MATH 121 (Calculus I for Natural and Social Sciences)	4 credit hours
MATH 216 (Probability and Statistics for Natural Sciences)	3 credit hours
ENGL 101 (College Writing)	3 or 4 credit hours
ENGL 121 (Humanities Literature)	3 credit hours

ENGL 202 (Research Writing)	3 credit hours
COSC 101 (Microbased Computer Literacy)	3 credit hours
PSYC 101 (General Psychology)	3 credit hours
HIST 196/197 or 198 Humanities History requirement	3 credit hours
Social science elective	3 credit hours
Social Science elective (global/multicultural)	3 credit hours
Philosophy/Religious studies elective	3 credit hours
Fine Arts elective	3 credit hours
Foreign Language	4 - 8 credit hours
Health and Wellness course	3 or 4 credit hours
Free electives (IUP credit total must reach or exceed 90)	credit hours

TOTAL HOURS FROM IUP

90 Credit Hours**

****Credit Hour = Carnegie Definition of 50 minutes = 1 credit hour**

For every subject required by Life (either offered by IUP or Life), no grade below a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale will be accepted for credit in this articulated program. In addition, all "3+3 Program" students must have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a scale of 4.00 for the 90 credit hours at IUP.

FOURTH YEAR

After successful completion of 90 credit hours at IUP (semester credits), student will transfer to LIFE UNIVERSITY for entry into the chiropractic professional program. Upon completion of the equivalent of 30 credit hours of required coursework at LIFE UNIVERSITY, students may transfer those credits to IUP to complete the Natural Science baccalaureate degree. No grade lower than a "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) will be accepted for transfer to IUP. The student who meets all the requirements will be awarded an IUP BS in Natural Science degree providing that the student (1) completes a total of 120 credits. (2) sends an official copy of their LIFE transcripts to the IUP Office of Admissions – Transfer Services with a note requesting that the credits be posted to their IUP Transcripts, and (3) completes the necessary application for graduation forms at IUP.

VI. PROVISIONS

A. ADMISSION

IUP 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 IUP. 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 IUP 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 IUP coordinator.

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

E. WAIVERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS

Any waiver or substitution of coursework at IUP 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: IUP 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 IUP 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 IUP and the LIFE UNIVERSITY articulation officers.

Termination: Should this agreement be terminated, IUP 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.

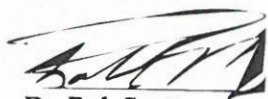
I. LENGTH OF AGREEMENT

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.

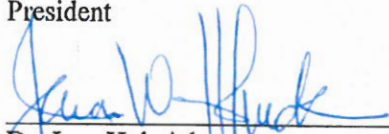
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INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA & LIFE UNIVERSITY
Pre-requisite courses
To attend the chiropractic program at LIFE UNIVERSITY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Articulation Agreement has been executed in duplicate
this _____ day of _____, 2022.

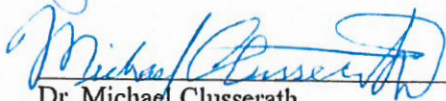
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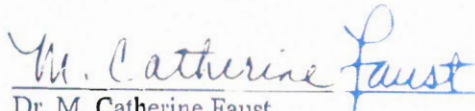
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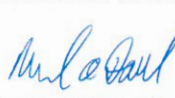


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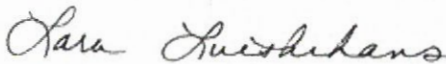


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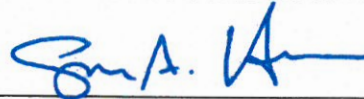
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