

**3 + 3 PROGRAM ARTICULATION
BETWEEN
THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ON BEHALF
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ST. LOUIS
AND
LOGAN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC**

I. INTRODUCTION

Based upon a mutual respect for the integrity of parallel academic programs and in an effort to better serve students intending to pursue the chiropractic profession. University of Missouri St. Louis (UMSL) and Logan College of Chiropractic (LCC) hereby enter into an agreement for an articulated program. This agreement will define course work to be completed at UMSL for a student intending to matriculate at LCC, special terms of admission to LCC, and special criteria for the awarding of the B.S. degree to participating students.

Objectives of the Agreement:

1. To attract qualified students to UMSL and to LCC
2. To facilitate the transition of students from UMSL to LCC.
3. To provide specific advisement for students of UMSL who intend to pursue professional study at LCC.
4. To encourage academic and administrative coordination between institutions, and the exchange of evaluative information on the outcomes of the program with the goal of continual improvement.
5. To provide qualified students the opportunity to complete the baccalaureate degree and the doctor of chiropractic degree in one less year than the normal time, i.e. 7 years.

II. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

1. Under the provisions of this program, student will matriculate at UMSL for a minimum of 90 semester hours in course work leading toward the Bachelor of Science in Biology.

General Education Requirements:	33 sh
Humanities	9 sh
Social Sciences (One course must be a Psychology)	9 sh
American History & Government	3 sh
Choose:	3 sh
Statistics 31 Elementary Statistical Methods, or	
Statistics 132 Applied Statistics I, or	
BIOL 388 Biometry	
COMM 40 Introduction to Public Speaking	3 sh
ENG 10 Freshman Composition	3 sh
ENG 216 Writing in the Sciences	3 sh

Major: **58 h**

Foundation Courses

BIOL 11 Introductory Biology I	5 sh
BIOL 12 Introductory Biology II	5 sh
BIOL 224 Genetics	3 sh
BIOL 232 Cell Structure & Function	3 sh
BIOL 246 Introduction to Evolution	3 sh
BIOL 371 Biochemistry	3 sh
BIOL 389 Senior Seminar	2 sh
BIOL 390 Research Requirement	3 sh

PHYS 11 Basic Physics	4 sh
PHYS 12 Basic Physics	4 sh
CHEM 11 Introductory Chemistry I	5 sh
CHEM 12 Introductory Chemistry II	5 sh
CHEM 261 Organic Chemistry I	3 sh
CHEM 262 Organic Chemistry II	3 sh
CHEM 263 Organic Chemistry Lab	2 sh
PHIL 156 Bio Ethics	3 sh
PHIL 280 Philosophy of Science	3 sh
MATH 30 College Algebra	3 sh
MATH 35 Trigonometry	2 sh
Choose:	3-5 sh
MATH 100 Basic Calculus (3), or	
MATH 80 Analytical Geometry & Calculus I (5)	

Transfer Credits:**34 sh**

Electives taken at LCC in the Basic Sciences.

Total Degree Requirements:**125 sh**

2. Students are admitted to LCC only as first year doctorate of chiropractic students. Upon completion of the first year of studies at LCC a maximum of 34 LCC credits may be transferred toward completion of the B.S. in Biology degree from UMSL. An official transcript must be sent from LCC to a designated official within the College of Arts and Sciences, and the student must request application materials for graduation.
3. While enrolled at UMSL, students will complete all required course work as outlined above and described in the UMSL catalog.
4. The acceptance of transfer credits or testing toward completion of degree requirements shall be governed by current policies of UMSL. However, no more than 20 credits of required courses, and NONE of the science credits required for admission to LCC may be earned via examination or transfer from another school.
5. LCC shall accept, for the entrance date of their choice, all students who successfully complete the Pre-Chiropractic Program with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher and meet all other criteria for admission.
6. Students who earn less than a 3.25 GPA, but at least at 2.50 GPA, will be eligible for admission to LCC, and will receive appropriate consideration in the admission process for having completed the UMSL Pre-Chiropractic Program, but will not receive the assurance of a seat reserved for students earning a 3.25 or higher GPA.
7. Students will make application to LCC one year in advance of their desired entrance date and will complete all required application procedures thereafter in a timely manner, including submission of recommendation and a satisfactory interview.
8. Students enrolled in the “3+3” program who successfully complete all course work in the first two 15 weeks trimesters at LCC with C’s or better will be granted the Bachelor of Science from UMSL, provided they have met all other graduation requirements.
9. Students shall pay the appropriate tuition and fees to each institution for all course work taken at that institution. During their first year of study at LCC, students shall not be registered for courses at UMSL, but shall pay any fees required to maintain their registration toward the baccalaureate degree. Upon completion of the first year of study at LCC, students shall be responsible for any fees regularly charged by UMSL for transfer of credits and awarding the baccalaureate degree.

III. MUTUAL PROMOTION OF THE PROGRAM

UMSL and LCC both agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this joint degree program through advisement and dissemination of information. The appropriate advisor at UMSL will make every effort to maintain a list of students actively pursuing the program with the intent to enroll at LCC and will periodically inform the Admissions Office at LCC of the current list. Care will be taken to make students aware that some state boards of chiropractic require completed baccalaureate degrees PRIOR TO CHIROPRACTIC STUDY, and to advise students planning to practice in those states accordingly.

Both institutions agree to promote the "3+3" program in their recruitment activities and literature and to refer prospective students, when appropriate, to the other's admission office.

IV. STUDENT ADVISEMENT

An appropriate faculty or staff member at UMSL shall be assigned and responsible to advise students regarding their academic preparation for admission to LCC and for their ultimate goal of chiropractic licensure. This advisement shall include attention to special requirements for licensure in some states, such as completion of the baccalaureate degree prior to matriculation in a chiropractic college.

V. CONTINUATION AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be in force until either institution makes a decision in writing to terminate it. It is agreed that if terminated, that both institutions will honor the terms of the agreement until all students already admitted are given the opportunity to complete the program in a timely manner.

Additional copies of this agreement may be requested through the UMSL Office of Transfer Services and Articulation, 225 MSC, 314-516-5162.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures the ____ day of _____ 2006

For University of Missouri St. Louis

Dr. Thomas F. George
Chancellor

Date

Dr. Glen Hahn Cope
Provost

Date

For Logan College of Chiropractic

President, George A. Goodman, D.C. **Date**

Chief Academic Officer **Date**