



ARTICULATED PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOGAN UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

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, Logan University (Logan) and University of Southern Indiana (USI) hereby enter into an agreement for an articulated program. This agreement will define coursework to be completed at USI for a student intending to matriculate at Logan, special terms of admission to Logan 3+3 Articulation Agreement (3+3 program), and special criteria for the awarding of the baccalaureate degree to eligible students.

Objectives of the Agreement:

- 1. To attract qualified students to USI and Logan.
- 2. To facilitate the transition of students from USI to Logan.
- 3. To provide specific advisement for students of USI who intend to pursue professional study at Logan.
- 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 year less than the normal time, i.e. 7 years.

II. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

 Under the provisions of this program, a 3+3 Program student will seek a Bachelor of Science degree at USI with a major in Biology, will complete a minimum of 90 credit hours in coursework at USI (including all Core 39 requirements), and will complete a minimum of 30 credit hours in Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) coursework at Logan.

<u>USI COURSEWORK (Biology major, Pre-Chiropractic program) INCLUDES:</u> Required coursework to fulfill CORE 39: 39 Credit Hours

 Foundational Courses (14 credits min)
 3 Credit Hours

 □ ENG 101
 3 Credit Hours

 □ ENG 201
 3 Credit Hours

 □ CMST101 or 107
 3 Credit Hours

 □ MATH111* or 230
 4 Credit Hours

 □ KIN192 or 281
 1 or 3 Credit Hours

 □ UNIV101**
 1 Credit Hours

Bachelor of Science Requirements (13 credits min)

□ Natural Science including 1 lab (CHEM 261/262) 7 Credit Hours □ Social Science 3 Credit Hours

	World Languages and Culture	3 Credit Hours		
Ways	of Knowing (12 credits min): 1 course from 4 of the si	ix categories, unique prefixes		
	Creative and Aesthetic Expression (CAE)	3 Credit Hours		
	Historical Inquiry (HIQ)	3 Credit Hours		
	Moral and Ethical Reasoning (MER)	3 Credit Hours		
	Scientific and Mathematical Inquiry (SMI) (BIOL 141)			
	Social Inquiry (SIQ)	3 Credit Hours		
	World Languages and Culture (WLC)	3 Credit Hours		
Embedded Experiences (1 experience in each of the following 4 categories)				
Diversity Embedded Experience (EED)				
	Global Embedded Experience (EEG)			
	Writing Embedded Experience (EEW)			
	Writing Embedded Experience, 300-400 level (EEW)			
	red coursework for Biology Major Competencies:	54-57 Credit Hours		
	BIOL141 Principles of Biology	4 Credit Hours		
	BIOL151 Botany	3 Credit Hours		
	BIOL152 Zoology	3 Credit Hours		
	BIOL215 Ecology	3 Credit Hours		
	BIOL333 or 336 Animal or Plant Physiology	4 Credit Hours		
	BIOL334 Cell Biology	3 Credit Hours		
	BIOL382 Genetics	4 Credit Hours		
	BIOL481 Organic Evolution	3 Credit Hours		
	CHEM261 General Chemistry I	4 Credit Hours		
	CHEM262 General Chemistry II	4 Credit Hours		
	CHEM353 Organic Chemistry I	4 Credit Hours		
	CHEM354 Organic Chemistry II	4 Credit Hours		
	PHYS175* or 205 (Gen Physics or Int Physics I)	4-5 Credit Hours		
	PHYS175L or 205L (Labs for PHYS175/205)			
	PHYS176 or 206 (Gen Physics or Int Physics II)	4-5 Credit Hours		
	PHYS176L or 206L (Labs for PHYS176/206)	1 5 616411 116445		
	STAT241, 251, or MATH230	3-4 Credit Hours		
	M TOTAL HOURS FROM USI	90 Credit Hours		
*Students electing MATH111 with no plans to take MATH230 must also complete				
MATH112 in order to enroll in PHYS175/PHYS175L				
**All first-time, degree seeking students must enroll in this course				
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LOGAN (COURSEWORK INCLUDES:			
	um of 30 credit hours must be completed at Logan wit	h a cumulative grade point		
average of at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and no grade below a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for the				
following				
_	ANAT10102 Histology	2 Credit Hours		
	ANAT10202/1L202 Anatomy II with Lab	3/1.5 Credit Hours		
	MICR10201 Microbiology I	3 Credit Hours		
	NEURO10201 Neuroanatomy I	3.5 Credit Hours		
	PYSO10202 Physiology I	4 Credit Hours		
	ANAT10303/1L303 Anatomy III with Lab	3/1.5 Credit Hours		

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	PATH10301 Pathology I
	PYSO10303 Physiology II
TOTAL I	IOURS FROM LOGAN

4 Credit Hours 6 Credit Hours 31.5 Credit Hours

(Credit Hour = Carnegie Definition of 50 minutes = 1 credit hour)

For every subject required by Logan (either offered by USI or Logan), no grade below a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale will be accepted for credit by Logan in this articulated program. In addition, all 3+3 Program students must have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 for the 90 credit hours at USI to be considered for admission to Logan.

- 2. In Logan's continued efforts to remain at the forefront of advanced, doctoral education, updates to course offerings may arise. Alternative courses may be considered for degree completion credit at the discretion of University of Southern Indiana.
- 3. While enrolled at USI, students will complete all required coursework as outlined above and described in the USI bulletin, including completion of Core 39. Students must contact the USI Biology department to apply for graduation during their last semester at USI.
- 4. Students will complete an application to Logan six months to a year in advance of their desired entrance date and will complete all required application procedures thereafter in a timely manner, including a chiropractor's letter of recommendation and a statement of motivation essay. Students applying to Logan's doctorate program under a 3+3 Program Agreement will qualify for their application fee to be waived. !
- 5. Logan shall accept, for the entrance date of its choice, all students who successfully complete the Pre-Chiropractic Program with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and meet all other criteria for admission.
- 6. Students who earn less than a 3.0 GPA, but at least a 2.75 or higher, may be eligible for admission to Logan at the discretion of the Vice President of Admissions and Financial Aid, and will receive appropriate consideration in the standard admission process for having completed the USI Pre-Chiropractic. Program. Such student will not receive the assurance of a seat reserved for students earning a 3.0 or higher GPA and will be assessed under an alternative admission track.
- 7. Students are admitted to Logan only as first-year Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) students.
- 8. Upon completion of the required first-year Logan coursework listed above (unless exceptions are made as the result of curriculum changes), the student must request that an official transcript be sent from Logan to USI's Registrar Office. Thirty (30) semester hours of special credit (upper-level BIOL elective credit) will be awarded toward completion of the Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at USI. All Logan coursework listed above must be completed in order for special credit to be awarded at USI. If a student does not complete all courses as prescribed, no credit will be awarded.
- 9. The acceptance of transfer credits or testing toward completion of degree requirements shall be governed by current policies of USI.
- 10. Students enrolled in the 3+3 Program who successfully complete all required coursework at Logan with no grade below a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale will be granted a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biology from USI, provided they have met all other USI's graduation requirements, including a minimum of 120 credit hours.
- 11. Students shall pay the appropriate tuition and fees to each institution for all coursework taken at that institution. During their first year of study at Logan, students shall not be registered for courses at USI. Transcript requests made for Logan transcripts to be sent to USI will have their transcript fee waived.

III. MUTUAL PROMOTION AND STUDENT ADVISEMENT OF THE PROGRAM

Logan and USI agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this 3+3 Program through advisement and dissemination of information. The institutions agree to remain in contact with each

other and apprise each other of any relevant changes to their institutions' curriculum or to the appointed advisor/faculty member assigned to oversee students attending under the 3+3 Program. The appointed advisor/faculty member for each institution will make every effort to:

- 1. Maintain a list of students actively pursuing the program with the intent to enroll under the 3+3 Program and keep each other informed of those students through the use of the supplemental Application of Intent form.
- 2. Maintain regular communication with Logan to update on any changes to the appointed representative's contact information for the purpose of marketing on Logan's website.
- Will provide Logan's assigned representatives the opportunity for periodic visits for the purpose of meeting with students and for recruitment.
- 4. Care will be taken by USI 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.
- 5. Both institutions agree to promote the 3+3 program in their recruitment activities; online and print marketing pieces; and to refer prospective students, when appropriate, to the other's admission office.

IV. CONTINUATION AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

By signing, both institutions acknowledge that this agreement shall remain intact unless stated, in writing, that the agreement is being terminated. If terminated, both institutions will honor the terms of the agreement until all students already admitted into Logan University are given the opportunity to complete the program in a timely manner and meet the terms in place.

Unless extenuating circumstances require the creation and establishment of a new agreement, modifications to the terms and/or curriculum therein may be submitted, in writing, by way of amendment. This includes changes to the relevant curriculum at either institution.

V. SIGNATURES

For University of Southern Indiana	
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President, Ronald S. Rochon, Ph.D. For Logan University	Date
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Joseph Pfeifer, DC Associate Provost, Dean of the College of Chiropractic	Date