



La Roche College

PRE- CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAM GUIDE

Combined Degree Articulation Agreement

DEGREE: Doctor of Chiropractic (Palmer College of Chiropractic) Department: Health Science
(A choice of degree from La Roche: BA Health Science, BA Exercise & Sport Science)

Student Name _____

___ First Year Student

___ Transfer

I.D. Number _____

___ Change of Major

___ Readmit

Unofficial Eval Completed by/date: _____

This is the unofficial evaluation of your credits to date including transfer credits (if applicable) in your chosen major. This evaluation is official when all official transcripts for all previous college work are received; and reviewed and approved for transferability by the Registrar's Office.

PURPOSE: A Doctor of Chiropractic is a health care professional focused on diagnosis and treatment of neuromuscular disorders, with an emphasis on treatment through manual adjustments and passive/ active therapies.

The La Roche College/ Palmer College of Chiropractic program is a six-year and one third program, culminating in a Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) degree from Palmer. Palmer is awarded programmatic accreditation by The Council on Chiropractic Education and regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL PHASE (PALMER):

- Meeting the prerequisite requirements for admission to Palmer.
Attaining a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average in coursework; however students receiving a minimum of 2.75 cumulative GPA may be considered for Palmer admissions but are not guaranteed a seat under this agreement.
Receiving a positive recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Health Science.

Students accepted into the Professional Phase complete three and one third years of full-time study at Palmer College of Chiropractic. Upon successful completion of the sixth and one third year, students will be awarded a Bachelor's degree from La Roche and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic.

REQUIREMENTS: To successfully complete the Pre- Chiropractic program, the following coursework is required:

- 32 credits of Science and Mathematics courses and additional major specific coursework depending on choice of bachelors degree
37 CORE credits
Must have completed a minimum of 90 credits prescribed by their LRC program prior to articulation or have a written plan in place to show how these requirements will be completed at Palmer College of Chiropractic.

Credits

Transfer Course #/Comments

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS COMPONENT: 32 CREDITS

Table with 2 columns: Course Name and Credits. Rows include BIOL1020 Medical Terminology (3), BIOL1023/L Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (4), BIOL1024/L Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab (4), CHEM1007/1008 Principles of Chemistry I with Lab (4), CHEM1017/1018 Principles of Chemistry II with Lab (4). Transfer course comments include Prerequisite BIOL1001, Prerequisite BIOL1023, Prerequisite CHEM1007.

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| _____ NSCI1025 Normal and Clinical Nutrition | 3 |
| _____ PHYS1010/L Physics for Health Science | 4 |
| _____ PHYS1032/L Physics I/Lab | |
| _____ MATH1040 Probability & Statistics OR | 3 |
| _____ MATH1010 College Algebra | 3 |

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| _____ Prerequisite MATH1010_____ |
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Course Sequence
Health Science Major

First Year*

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|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| HSCU 1005 | Intro to Health Prof | 1 | ISTC 1005 | Practical Computer App | 3 |
| LRCX 1001 | LRC Experience | 1 | LRCX | [Discrim; Conflict; Economic Justice] | 1 |
| BIOL 1001 | Life Science | 3 | BIOL 1020 | Medical Terminology | 3 |
| CHEM 1007 | Prin Chemistry I | 3 | CHEM 1017 | Prin Chemistry II | 3 |
| CHEM 1008 | Prin Chemistry I Lab | 1 | CHEM 1018 | Prin Chemistry II Lab | 1 |
| ENGL 1011 | College Writing I | 3 | ENGL 1012 | College Writing II | 3 |
| MATH 1010 | College Algebra | 3 | | | |
| | Total | 15 | | Total | 14 |

Second Year*

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| BIO 1023 | Human A&P I w Lab | 4 | BIO 1024 | Human A&P II w Lab | 4 |
| MATH 1040 | Probability & Statistics | 3 | NSCI1025 | Normal & Clinical Nutr | 3 |
| Core Select | | 3 | LRCX | [Discrim; Conflict; Economic Justice] | 1 |
| PHIL 1021 | Intro to Philosophy | 3 | Core Select | | 3 |
| Core Select | | 3 | PHIL 3023 | Biomedical Ethics (HS Component) | 3 |
| | Total | 16 | | Total | 14 |

Third Year*

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| BIO 1015 | Microbiology w Lab | 4 | PHYS 1010/L | Physics w Lab | 4 |
| Health Science Component (2) | | 6 | Health Science Component | | 3 |
| Core Select | | 3 | LRCX | [Discrim; Conflict; Economic Justice] | 1 |
| COMM XXXX | Community | 3 | GLBL XXXX | Global | 3 |
| | | | Health Science Component (2) | | 6 |
| | Total | 16 | | Total | 17 |

Fourth Year* [Transfer from Palmer's DC program –first year]

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| General Electives (2) | 6 | General Electives | 4 |
| General Electives (2) | 6 | General Electives (2) | 6 |
| General Electives | 3 | General Electives | 3 |
| | Total | 15 | Total |
| | | | 13 |

Total for Bachelor Degree

Total 120 credits

*Doctor of Chiropractic Degree granted at completion of required coursework
For Florida Licensure purposes – Students must receive their Bachelor Degree prior to receiving their D.C. Degree*

*semester hours
trimesters [1 trimester hour = 1 semester hour]

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Course Sequence
Exercise & Sports Science Major

First Year*

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|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--|----------------------------|
| LRCX 1001 | LRC Experience | 1 | LRCX [Discrim; Conflict; Economic Justice] | 1 |
| BIO 1023 | Human A&P I w Lab | 4 | BIO 1024 | Human A&P II w Lab 4 |
| ENGL 1011 | College Writing I | 3 | ENGL 1012 | College Writing II 3 |
| MATH 1010 | College Algebra | 3 | ISTC 1005 | Practical Computer App 3 |
| BIOL 1020 | Medical Terminology | 3 | MATH 1040 | Probability & Statistics 3 |
| | Total | 14 | Total | 14 |

Second Year*

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| NSCI1025 | Normal & Clinical Nutr | 3 | PHYS 1010/L | Physics w Lab 4 |
| HSCU 3014 | Kinesiology | 3 | HSCU 3050 | Health Assessment 3 |
| CHEM 1007 | Prin Chemistry I | 3 | CHEM 1017 | Prin Chemistry II 3 |
| CHEM 1008 | Prin Chemistry I Lab | 1 | CHEM 1018 | Prin Chemistry II Lab 1 |
| Core Select | | 3 | LRCX [Discrim; Conflict; Economic Justice] | 1 |
| Core Select | | 3 | Core Select | 3 |
| | Total | 16 | Total | 15 |

Third Year*

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| EXSP 3025 | Ex Physiology & Sp Nutr | 3 | LRCX [Discrim; Conflict; Economic Justice] | 1 |
| EXSP 3025L | Ex Physiology Lab | 1 | EXSP 3005 | Motor Learning 3 |
| EXSP 3007 | Biomechanics | 3 | GLBL XXXX | Global 3 |
| Core Select | | 3 | EXSP 4003 Strength and Conditioning | 3 |
| PSYC 1021 | Intro to Psychology | 3 | Core Select | 3 |
| COMMXXX | Community | 3 | EXSP 4005 | Clinical Exercise Physio 3 |
| | Total | 16 | Total | 16 |

Fourth Year** [Transfer from Palmer's DC program –first year]

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| General Electives (3) | 9 | General Electives (2) | 6 |
| EXSP Elective | 3 | General Electives (2) | 6 |
| EXSP Elective | 3 | EXSP Elective | 3 |
| Total | 15 | Total | 15 |

Total for Bachelor Degree

Total 120 credits

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*semester hours

trimesters [1 trimester hour = 1 semester hour]