

La Roche College
PRE-OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE PROGRAM GUIDE
DEGREE: Bachelor of Science Division: Natural & Behavioral Science
Phase I: Liberal Arts Degree from La Roche College
Phase II: LECOM Medical College

Student Name _____
 I.D. Number _____

____ First Year Student
 ____ Change of Major

____ Transfer
 ____ Readmit

Unofficial Evaluation 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.** Beginning with your first semester of enrollment, your Degree Audit Report in My.LaRoche will automatically track your progress toward your degree, and guide you in planning future class schedules. Review your updated Degree Audit Report with your advisor prior to registering each semester.

PURPOSE: To complete pre-requisites for Phase II of LECOM's Osteopathic Medicine program.

REQUIREMENTS: To successfully enter this program, the following conditions must be met:

- minimum SAT >= 1240 new SAT; old SAT 1170, ACT >= 26
- High School GPA >= 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- US Citizen or lawful permanent resident.
- Current LRC student not meeting minimum SAT/ACT or HS GPA but meeting overall QPA and science QPA after 1st year are eligible to apply to LECOM.
- Must apply to LECOM prior to start of 2nd year for 3+4 track and 3rd year for 4+4 track.

This is an Early Acceptance Program and is provisional. Phase I consists of pursuing an LRC major. There are two tracks for Phase I: a 3+4 and 4+4. Students in the 3+4 track only spend 3 years in Phase I and must complete at least 75% of their LRC major and have in place a plan for transferring back LECOM medical courses to complete their major prior to entering Phase II.

To successfully enter Phase II, the following pre-requisites (in conjunction with the requirements of another LRC major) are required:

- 44 credits (32 Science in Biology, Chemistry, & Physics and 12 Humanities in English and Behavioral Science)
- No grade lower than a C allowed in the courses listed.
- No CLEP or P/F credits allowed.
- AP scores of 4 or 5 may be accepted for English and Behavioral Science and Science courses only but a replacement course applicable to the field of medicine or a course of similar academic rigor must be taken instead.
- Up to 2 courses + labs may be taken at another institution but cannot reduce course load.
- Minimum course load of 14 credits must be taken per semester and semester GPA >= 3.0 to remain in program (GPA is progressive; ie: must get higher the closer to matriculation).
- Minimum overall QPA >=3.4 and minimum science QPA >= 3.2
- MCAT is not required except for special cases, minimum score is TBD (except by taking 3 credits of Biochemistry and 3 credits of Genetics)
- Shadowing a DO (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine) is highly recommended.

In addition, students must attend a minimum of 2 consecutive years at LRC. All students completing Phase I must be approved by the Pre-professional faculty committee to enter Phase II. There are only 5 seats available each year. LECOM has 2 campuses for Phase II: Erie (including Seton Hill, Greensburg) and Bradenton. Students apply to either but not both.

PHASE I COURSE REQUIREMENTS: 40 CREDITS

SCIENCE COMPONENT: 28 CREDITS

_____ BIOL1003 General Biology I	3	_____
_____ BIOL1004 General Biology II	3	_____
_____ BIOL1005 General Biology I Lab	1	_____
_____ BIOL1006 General Biology II Lab	1	_____
_____ CHEM1001 General Chemistry I	3	_____
_____ CHEM1002 General Chemistry II	3	_____
_____ CHEM1003 General Chemistry I Lab	1	_____
_____ CHEM1004 General Chemistry II Lab	1	_____
_____ CHEM2015 Organic Chemistry I	3	_____
_____ CHEM2015L Organic Chemistry I Lab	1	_____
_____ CHEM2016 Organic Chemistry II	3	_____
_____ CHEM2016L Organic Chemistry II Lab	1	_____
_____ CHEM3036/7 Biochemistry and Lab	4	_____
_____ PHYS1032 Physics I	3	_____
_____ PHYS1032L Physics I Lab	1	_____

HUMANITIES COMPONENT: 12 CREDITS

_____ ENGL1011 College Writing I	3	_____
_____ ENGL1012 College Writing II	3	_____
_____ Behavioral Science _____	3	_____
_____ Behavioral Science _____	3	_____

FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Science Component	28	_____	_____	_____
Humanities	12	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche College Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	44	_____	_____	

Registrar Signature _____ **Date** _____

Advisor Signature _____ **Date** _____
(When signed by Advisor, all required coursework/credits have been completed.)