

La Roche University
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 _____
 I.D. Number _____

____ First Year Student
 ____ Change of Major

____ Transfer
 ____ 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 university 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: 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 University/ 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

_____ BIOL1020 Medical Terminology	3	
_____ BIOL1023/L Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4	_____ Prerequisite BIOL1001
_____ BIOL1024/L Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4	_____ Prerequisite BIOL1023
_____ CHEM1007/1008 Principles of Chemistry I with Lab	4	_____

_____	CHEM1017/1018 Principles of Chemistry II with Lab	4
_____	NSCI1025 Normal and Clinical Nutrition	3
_____	PHYS1010/L Physics for Health Science	4
_____	PHYS1032/L Physics I/Lab	4
_____	MATH1040 Probability & Statistics	3
_____	OR MATH1010 College Algebra	

Prerequisite CHEM1007

Prerequisite MATH1010

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Course Sequence
Health Science Major

First Year*

HSCU1005	Intro to Health Prof	1	ISTC1010	Digital Literacy	3
LRUX1001	LRU Experience	1	LRUX	[Discrim; Conflict; Economic Justice]	1
BIOL1001	Life Science	3	BIOL1020	Medical Terminology	3
CHEM1007	Prin Chemistry I	3	CHEM1017	Prin Chemistry II	3
CHEM1008	Prin Chemistry I Lab	1	CHEM1018	Prin Chemistry II Lab	1
ENGL1011	Academic Reading and Writing	3	ENGL1012	Academic Writing & Research	3
MATH1010	College Algebra	3			
	Total	15		Total	14

Second Year*

BIOL1023	Human A&P I w Lab	4	BIOL1024	Human A&P II w Lab	4
MATH1040	Probability & Statistics	3	NSCI1025	Normal & Clinical Nutr	3
SPCH1010	Oral Communications	3	LRUX	[Discrim; Conflict; Economic Justice]	1
PHIL1021	Intro to Philosophy	3	Core Foundations of Knowledge		3
Core Foundations of Knowledge		3	PHIL3023 Biomedical Ethics (HS Component)		3
	Total	16		Total	14

Third Year*

BIOL1015	Microbiology w Lab	4	PHYS1010/L	Physics w Lab	4
Health Science Component (2)		6	Health Science Component		3
Core Foundations of Knowledge		3	LRUX	[Discrim; Conflict; Economic Justice]	1
Core Foundations of Knowledge		3	Core Interdisciplinary Inquiry		3
			Health Science Component (2)		6
	Total	16		Total	17

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

General Electives (2)	6	General Electives	4
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Core 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*

LRUX 1001	LRC Experience	1	LRUX [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	Academic Reading & Writing	3	ENGL 1012	Academic Writing & Research	3
MATH 1010	College Algebra	3	ISTC 1010	Digital Literacy	3
BIOL 1020	Medical Terminology	3	MATH 1040	Probability & Statistics	3
	Total	14	Total	14	

Second Year*

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 Foundations of Knowledge		3	LRUX [Discrim; Conflict; Economic Justice]		1
Core Foundations of Knowledge		3	Core Foundations of Knowledge		3
	Total	16	Total	15	

Third Year*

EXSP 3025	Ex Physiology & Sp Nutr	3	LRUX [Discrim; Conflict; Economic Justice]	1	
EXSP 3025L	Ex Physiology Lab	1	EXSP 3005	Motor Learning	3
EXSP 3007	Biomechanics	3	Core Foundations of Knowledge		3
SPCH1010	Oral Communications	3	EXSP 4003 Strength and Conditioning	3	
PSYC 1021	Intro to Psychology	3	Core Elective		3
INQUXXXX	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3	EXSP 4005	Clinical Exercise Physio	3
	Total	16	Total	16	

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

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	

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