



ARTICULATED PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOGAN UNIVERSITY AND MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO

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 Mercy College of Ohio (Mercy) hereby enter into an agreement for an articulated program. This agreement will define coursework to be completed at Mercy 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 participating students.

Objectives of the Agreement:

1. To attract qualified students to Mercy and Logan.
2. To facilitate the transition of students from Mercy to Logan.
3. To provide specific advisement for students of Mercy 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 less year than the normal time, i.e. 7 years.

II. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

1. Under the provisions of this program, a 3+3 Program student will complete the first three years of the baccalaureate degree with a minimum of 92 credit hours in coursework at Mercy and transfer to Logan to complete a minimum of 28 credit hours. The student will graduate from Mercy College of Ohio with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology after completing the 120 semester credit hours.

MERCY COURSE WORK ("PRE-CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAM") INCLUDES:

Required General Education Competencies:

38 Credit hours

<input type="checkbox"/> English	6 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	3 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Studies Elective	6 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology	3 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> 300/400 Humanities/Social Science Class	3 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 150 Calculus	4 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 310 Intro to Statistics	3 Credit hours

<input type="checkbox"/> Elective	2 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Electives at 300/400 Level	5 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 301 Medical Ethics	3 Credit hours

Required Major Competencies:

54 Credit hours

<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 100 Stud. Success Strat. for Bio Majors	2 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 200 Science in the News	2 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 205 General Biology I	5 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 206 General Biology II	5 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 220 Anatomy & Physiology I	4 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 240 Career Topics for Bio Majors	1 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 334 Genetics	2 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 400 Service Learning in Biology	2 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 430 Principles of Ecology	4 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 210 General College Chemistry I	5 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 211 General College Chemistry II	5 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 320 Organic Chemistry I	5 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 321 Organic Chemistry II	5 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> PHS 220 College Physics I/Lab	4 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> PHS 221 College Physics II/Lab	4 Credit hours

TOTAL HOURS FROM MERCY

92 Credit hours

LOGAN COURSEWORK INCLUDES:

A minimum of 28 credit hours must be completed with a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.00 on a scale of 4.00.

<input type="checkbox"/> ANAT10101/1L101 Anatomy I/Lab	4/3 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> ANAT10202/1L202 Anatomy II/Lab	3/1.5 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> NEUR10201 Neuroanatomy	2.5 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYO10202 Physiology II	3 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> MICRO10201 Microbiology I	3.5 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> BCHM10201 Biochemistry I	3.5 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> ANAT10102 Histology	2 Credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYO10101 Cell Biology	2 Credit hours

TOTAL HOURS FROM LOGAN**

28 Credit Hours

***Credit Hour = Carnegie Definition of 50 minutes = 1 credit hour**

**** For every subject required by Logan (either offered by Mercy or Logan), no grade below a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale will be accepted for transfer credit 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 at least 90 of the credit hours at Mercy to be considered for admission to Logan.**

2. After completing the third year at Mercy (92 credit hours), students are admitted to Logan as first year Doctor of Chiropractic students. Upon completion of the required coursework, the 28 credit hours from Logan may be transferred back to Mercy College of Ohio for completion of the baccalaureate degree. An official transcript must be sent from Logan to

the Registrar's Office at Mercy, and the student must request and complete application materials for graduation.

3. While enrolled at Mercy, students will complete all required coursework as outlined above and described in the Mercy catalog.
4. The acceptance of transfer credits or testing used toward completion of degree requirements shall be governed by current policies of Mercy.
5. In order to be granted the Bachelor of Science degree with a comprehensive major in Biology from Mercy, students must have successfully completed a total of at least 120 credit hours.
6. 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 (including core competencies described in the Council on Chiropractic Education's *Doctor of Chiropractic Program Requirements for Institutional Standards*).
7. Students who earn less than a 3.0 GPA, but at least a 2.75 or higher, and satisfy core competencies described in the Council on Chiropractic Education's *Doctor of Chiropractic Program Requirements for Institutional Standards*, may be eligible for admission to Logan at the discretion of the Vice President of Enrollment Management, and will receive appropriate consideration in the standard admission process for having completed the Mercy 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.
8. 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 submission of a professional reference, a chiropractor's letter of recommendation, and a satisfactory interview. Students applying to Logan's doctorate program under a 3+3 Program Agreement will qualify for their application fee to be waived.
9. 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 the baccalaureate degree from Mercy, provided they have met all other Mercy's graduation requirements.
10. 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 Mercy. Upon completion of the assigned coursework within the first year of study at Logan, students must request his/her transcripts to be sent to Mercy College of Ohio and the transcript request fee charged by Logan will be waived.

III. MUTUAL PROMOTION AND STUDENT ADVISEMENT OF THE PROGRAM

Logan and Mercy 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 changes to the appointed advisor/faculty member assigned to oversee students attending either school 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.

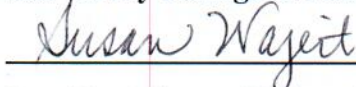
2. Maintain regular communication with Logan to update on any changes to the appointed representative's contact information for the purpose of marketing on Logan's website.
3. Will provide Logan's assigned representatives the opportunity for periodic visits for the purpose of meeting with students and for recruitment.
4. Care will be taken by Mercy to make students aware that some state boards of chiropractic require completed baccalaureate degrees, PRIOR TO CHIROPRACTIC STUDY, and to advise those students 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.

For Mercy College of Ohio

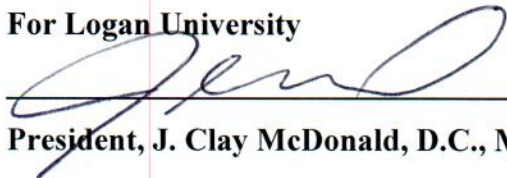


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For Logan University



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