



ARTICULATED PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOGAN UNIVERSITY AND MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

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 Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) hereby enter into an agreement for an articulated program. This agreement will define coursework to be completed at MTSU 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 MTSU and Logan.
2. To facilitate the transition of students from MTSU to Logan.
3. To provide specific advisement for students of MTSU 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 graduate at MTSU with a baccalaureate degree with a minimum of 90 credit hours in coursework at MTSU and a minimum of 30 credit hours in coursework at Logan.

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

Required coursework to fulfill General Education Competencies:	41 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication	9 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> History	6 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities and/or Fine Arts	9 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	3 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences	8 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Behavioral Sciences	6 SH
Required coursework to fulfill Major Competencies:	44-46 SH

<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1110/1111 General Biology I/Lab	4SH*
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1120/1121 General Biology II /Lab	4 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 3250/3251 Genetics /Lab	4 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2230/2231 Microbiology /Lab	4 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 4300/4301 Immunology /Lab	4 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1110/1111 General Chemistry I/Lab	4 SH*
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1120/1121 General Chemistry II /Lab	4 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 3010/3011 Organic Chemistry I /Lab	4 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 3020/3021 Organic Chemistry II /Lab	4 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 3530/3531 Principles of Biochemistry /Lab	4 SH
or CHEM 4500 and CHEM 4510 Biochem 1 and 2 (no lab)	(6 SH)
<input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2010/2011 Non-Calculus Based Physics I /Lab	4 SH
Electives & Supporting Courses:	20-21 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 3340 Human Pathophysiology	3 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 4110/4111 General Physiology/lab	4 SH
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1730 Pre-Calculus	4 SH*
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1530 Applied Statistics	3 SH*
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Professional Approved Electives	6-7 SH

TOTAL HOURS FROM MTSU**93-108 SH**

*Credits may also be counted in General Education

⚔ Tennessee Code Annotated 49-7-110 requires that no person be granted a baccalaureate degree from a Tennessee public institution of higher education without having earned at least 6 semester hours of credit in American history (up to 3 of those hours may be in Tennessee history). This requirement is to be enforced for all students, including those seeking their first or any subsequent bachelor's degree, regardless of whether their high school degree comes from a U.S. or international institution, and regardless of their citizenship status. This requirement does not apply, however, to students who have earned 1 unit of American history in high school. Please note that this requirement is separate from the current General Education history requirement.

LOGAN COURSEWORK INCLUDES:

A minimum of 30 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"/> ANAT10102 Histology	2 Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> ANAT10202/1L202 Anatomy II with Lab	3/1.5 Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> BCHM10201 Biochemistry I	3 Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> MICR10201 Microbiology I	3 Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> NEURO10202 Neuroanatomy I	3.5 Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> PYSO10202 Physiology I	4 Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYO10101 Cell Biology	2 Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> ANAT10303/1L303 Anatomy III with Lab	3/1.5 Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> PATH10301 Pathology I	4 Credit Hours
TOTAL HOURS FROM LOGAN	30.5 Credit Hours

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

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

1. In Logan's continued efforts to remain at the forefront of advanced, doctoral education, updates to courses may arise. Alternative courses may be considered for degree completion credit at the discretion of Middle Tennessee State University.
2. Students are admitted to Logan only as first year Doctor of Chiropractic students. Upon completion of the required coursework, 30 credit hours from Logan may be transferred toward completion of the baccalaureate degree at MTSU. In order to matriculate at MTSU, an official transcript must be sent from Logan to a designated official within MTSU, and the student must request and complete application materials for graduation.
3. While enrolled at MTSU, students will complete all required coursework as outlined above and described in the MTSU catalog.
4. The acceptance of transfer credits or testing toward completion of degree requirements shall be governed by current policies of MTSU.
5. In order to be granted *the Bachelor of Science in Science with a concentration in Allied Health degree* from MTSU, 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.
7. 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 MTSU 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 chiropractor's letter of recommendation and a personal statement of motivation. 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 MTSU, provided they have met all other MTSU'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 MTSU, but shall pay any fees required to maintain their registration toward the baccalaureate degree. Upon completion of the assigned coursework within the first year of study at Logan, students shall be responsible for any fees regularly charged by MTSU for transfer of credits and awarding the baccalaureate degree. Transcript requests made for Logan transcripts to be sent to the agreement school will have their transcript fee waived.

III. MUTUAL PROMOTION AND STUDENT ADVISEMENT OF THE PROGRAM

Logan and MTSU 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 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 MTSU to make students aware that some state boards of chiropractic may 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.

For Middle Tennessee State University

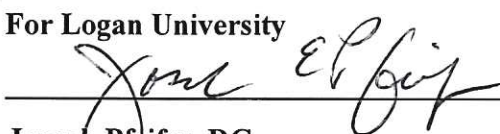


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