ARTICULATED PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOGAN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC/UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS AND VITERBO 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 College of Chiropractic/University Programs (Logan) and Viterbo University (Viterbo) hereby enter into an agreement for an articulated program. This agreement will define course work to be completed at Viterbo for a student intending to matriculate at Logan, special terms of admission to Logan (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 Viterbo and Logan.
2. To facilitate the transition of students from Viterbo to Logan.
3. To provide specific advisement for students of Viterbo 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 that the normal time, i.e. 7 years.

II. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

1. Under the provisions of this program, a “3+3 Program” student will matriculate at Viterbo with a baccalaureate degree with a minimum of 98-104 credit hours in course work at Viterbo and a minimum of 34 credit hours in coursework at Logan.
VITERBO COURSE WORK ("PRE-CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAM") INCLUDES:

Required coursework to fulfill Core Curriculum Requirements: 43 - 45 credit hours*

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

Foundations
- Written Communications I
- Written Communications II (BIOL 251)
- Quantitative Literacy (MATH 112)
- Information Fluency
- Oral Communication (COMM 150)

Mission Seminars (one course in each area)
- Franciscan Values and Traditions
- Living in a Diverse World
- Serving the Common Good
- The Ethical Life

Ways of Thinking (one course in each area)
- Historical Analysis
- Literary Analysis
- Scientific Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (BIOL 160)
- Scientific Reasoning in the Social Sciences
- Artistic Expression
- Theological Inquiry
- Integrating Faith and Practice
- Philosophical and Moral Inquiry

25 credit hours

Required coursework to fulfill Major Competencies: 55 - 59 credit hours

- BIOL 160 Introduction to Biology/Lab
- BIOL 161 General Biology II/Lab
- BIOL 250 Molecular & Cellular Basis of Life
- BIOL 251 Ecology/Evolution
- BIOL 370 Biochemistry
- BIOL 430 Genetics
- BIOL 397 Introduction to Research
- BIOL 498 Directed Research
- BIOL 499 Senior Seminar

4 credit hours

STRONGLY SUGGESTED:
- BIOL 347 Human Physiology
- CHEM 120 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 121 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 240 Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 340 Organic Chemistry II
- PHYS 250 General Physics I
- PHYS 251 General Physics II
- MATH 112 College Algebra

4 credit hours

3 credit hours
MATH 230 Statistics 4 credit hours

TOTAL HOURS FROM VITERBO 98-104 credit hours**

LOGAN COURSE WORK INCLUDES:
A minimum of 34 credit hours must be completed with a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.00 on a scale of 4.00.

- BS01401_02 Anatomy I 5.5 credit hours
- BS01502_02 Histology/Cell Biology 5 credit hours
- BS01501_02 Biochemistry I 4 credit hours
- BS02403_02 Anatomy II 5.5 credit hours
- BS02503_02 Biochemistry I 4 credit hours
- BS02504_02 Physiology I 4 credit hours
- BS02601_02 Microbiology I 4 credit hours
- BS03404_02 Embryology 2 credit hours

TOTAL HOURS FROM LOGAN 34 credit hours**

** For every subject required by Logan (either offered by Viterbo or Logan), no grade below a 2.00 on a 4.00 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 3.25 on a scale of 4.00 for the 90 credit hours at Viterbo.

2. Students are admitted to Logan only as first year doctorate of chiropractic students. Upon completion of the required basic science coursework, 34 Logan credit hours may be transferred toward completion of the baccalaureate degree at Viterbo. In order to matriculate at Viterbo, an official transcript must be sent from Logan to a designated official within Viterbo and the student must request and complete application materials for graduation.

3. While enrolled at Viterbo, students will complete all required course work as outlined above and described in the Viterbo catalog.

4. The acceptance of transfer credits or testing toward completion of degree requirements shall be governed by current policies of Viterbo.

5. In order to be granted the Bachelor of Science with a comprehensive major in Biology degree from Viterbo, students must have successfully completed a total of at least 128 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 3.25 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 3.25 GPA, but at least a 2.50 GPA, and satisfy core competencies described in the Council on Chiropractic Education’s *Doctor of Chiropractic Program Requirements for Institutional Standards*, will be eligible for admission to Logan, and will receive appropriate consideration in the admission process for having completed the Viterbo Pre-Chiropractic Program. Such student will not receive the assurance of a seat reserved for students earning a 3.25 or higher GPA.

8. Students will make application to Logan six-months in advance of their desired entrance date and will complete all required application procedures thereafter in a timely manner, including submission of recommendation and a satisfactory interview.

9. Students enrolled in the “3+3 Program” who successfully complete all required course work at Logan with no grade below a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale will be granted the baccalaureate degree from Viterbo, provided they have met all other Viterbo graduation requirements.

10. Students shall pay the appropriate tuition and fees to each institution for all course work taken at that institution. During their first year of study at Logan, students shall not be registered for courses at Viterbo, but shall pay any fees required to maintain their registration toward the baccalaureate degree. Upon completion of the first year of study at Logan, students shall be responsible for any fees regularly charged by Viterbo for transfer of credits and awarding the baccalaureate degree.

III. MUTUAL PROMOTION OF THE PROGRAM

Logan and Viterbo both agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this “3+3 Program” through advisement and dissemination of information. The appropriate advisor at Viterbo will make every effort to maintain a list of students actively pursuing the program with the intent to enroll at Logan and will periodically inform the Office of Admissions at Logan of the current list. Care will be taken by Viterbo to make students aware that some state boards of chiropractic require completed baccalaureate degrees PRIOR TO CHIROPRACTIC STUDY and to advise students planning to practice in those states accordingly. Both institutions agree to promote the “3+3 program” in their recruitment activities and literature and to refer prospective students, when appropriate, to the other’s admission office.

IV. STUDENT ADVISEMENT

An appropriate faculty or staff member at Viterbo shall be assigned and responsible to advise students regarding their academic preparation for admission to Logan and for their ultimate goal of chiropractic licensure. This advisement shall include attention to special requirements for licensure in some states, such as, but not limited to, completion of the baccalaureate degree prior to matriculation in a chiropractic college.
V. CONTINUATION AND TERMINATION OF THE
AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be in force until either institution makes a decision in writing to
terminate it. It is agreed that if terminated, that both institutions will honor the terms of the
agreement until all students already admitted are given the opportunity to complete the
program in a timely manner.

For Viterbo University

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President, Richard B. Artman, Ph.D.    Date

For Logan College of Chiropractic/University Programs

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President, George A. Goodman, D.C., F.I.C.C    Date