

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MULTNOMAH UNIVERSITY
AND
UNIVERSITY of WESTERN STATES**

I. INTRODUCTION

Based upon appreciation and mutual respect for the integrity of our parallel academic programs as well as an effort to better serve students intending to pursue the chiropractic profession, Multnomah University (MU) and the University of Western States (UWS) College of Chiropractic hereby enter into an agreement for an articulated program. This agreement will define course work to be completed at MU for a student intending to matriculate at UWS, special terms of admission to UWS, and special criteria for the awarding of the B.A. degree to participating students.

Objectives of the Agreement:

1. To attract qualified students to Multnomah University and to the University of Western States.
2. To facilitate the transition of students from MU to UWS.
3. To provide specific advisement for students of MU who intend to pursue professional study at UWS.
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 to complete each degree individually, i.e. 7 academic years.

II. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

1. Under the provisions of this program, student will matriculate at MU for a minimum of 95 semester hours in course work leading toward the Bachelor of Arts - with a comprehensive major in Biology.

Transfer Courses:

Courses taken at UWS in the Basic Sciences that transfer back to MU:

(These courses should not be taken at MU.)

BSC 5103 Gross Anatomy I	7.0 q.h.
BSC 5114 Structural Biochemistry	4.5 q.h.
BSC 5116 Cell Biology	3.5 q.h.
BSC 5203 Gross Anatomy II	5.5 q.h.
BSC 5215 Intermediary Metabolism	4.5 q.h.
BSC 5217 Histology	5.0 q.h.
BSC 5302 Neuroanatomy	7.0 q.h.
BSC 5304 Gross Anatomy III	5.5 q.h.
BSC 5309 Physiology I	5.0 q.h.

Total Degree Requirements:

127 Semester Hrs.

2. Students are admitted to UWS only as first year doctor of chiropractic students. Upon completion of Quarters 1-3 (or other Basic Science courses from Q1-5) at UWS a maximum of 48 UWS credits (32 sh) may be transferred toward completion of the B.A. degree at MU. The student is responsible to request an official transcript to be sent from UWS to the Registrar of MU, and the student must also request application materials for graduation at MU.
3. While enrolled at MU, students will complete all required course work as outlined above and described in the MU catalog.
4. The acceptance of transfer credits or testing toward completion of degree requirements shall be governed by the current policies of MU.
5. The University of Western States shall accept, for the entrance date of their choice, students who successfully complete the pre-chiropractic program with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher and meet all other criteria for admission.
6. Students who earn less than a 3.25 GPA, but at least at 2.75 GPA, will be eligible for admission to UWS, and will receive appropriate consideration in the admission process for having completed the pre-chiropractic program, but will not receive the assurance of a seat reserved for students earning a 3.25 or higher GPA.
7. Students will make application to UWS, at least one year in advance of their desired entrance date and will complete all required application procedures thereafter in a timely manner, including submission of recommendations and a satisfactory interview.
8. Students enrolled in the program who successfully complete all course work in Quarters 1-3 at UWS will be granted the Bachelor of Arts from MU, provided they have met all other graduation requirements.

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

III. MUTUAL PROMOTION OF THE PROGRAM

Multnomah University and the University of Western States both agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this joint degree program through advisement and dissemination of information. The appropriate advisor at MU will make every effort to maintain a list of students actively pursuing the program with the intent to enroll at UWS and will periodically inform the Admissions Office at UWS of the current list.

Both institutions agree to promote the articulated 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 member at MU shall be assigned and responsible to advise students regarding their academic preparation for admission to UWS and for their ultimate goal of chiropractic licensure. This advisement shall include attention to special requirements for licensure in some states, such as completion of the baccalaureate degree prior to matriculation to a chiropractic program (In 2017, only Rhode Island and West Virginia have this requirement).

V. INDEMNIFICATION

1. UWS agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify and hold harmless MU, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers or students against all damages, liabilities or costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs, to the extent caused by UWS's performance under this Agreement and that of its employees, contractors, agents, students, or volunteers or anyone for whom UWS is legally liable.
2. MU agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify and hold harmless UWS, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers or students against all damages, liabilities or costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs, to the extent caused by the MU's performance under this agreement and that of its employees, contractors, agents, students, or volunteers or anyone for whom MU is legally liable.
3. Neither MU nor UWS shall be obligated to indemnify the other party in any manner whatsoever for the other party's negligence.

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Bachelor of Arts

Multnomah Years 1-3, UWS Year 4

First Year		Fall Semester	First Year	Spring Semester	
BIB	105 Pentateuch & Hist. Books	3	BIB	112 Gospels, Acts & Revelation	3
GE	100 Spiritual & Personal Form.	1	BIB	104 Bible Study Methods	3
ENG	120 College Writing	3	PHL	102 Phil/Christian Thought	2
IS	103 Pressing Issues	3	BIO	212 General Biology II w/lab	4
HUM101 or HUM103		2	HST	102 Western Civ.	3
BIO	211 General Biology I w/lab	4	PE	102 Physical Education	1
SL	100 Service Learning I		SL	110 Service Learning II	
		16			16
Second Year		Fall Semester	Second Year	Spring Semester	
BIB	305 Prophets & Poetic Books	3	BIB	316 Pauline & General Epistles	3
MTH113 or MTH251		3	CHM	202 Chemistry II	4
ENG	220 Critical Reading & Writing	3	Literature		3
CHM	201 Chemistry I	4	Biology Elective		3
SCI	310 Science & Faith Integration	3	COM	206 Interpersonal Comm.	2
SL	200 Service Learning III		SL	210 Service Learning IV	
		16			15
Third Year		Fall Semester	Third Year	Spring Semester	
TH	307 Theology I	4	Elective		3
BIO	301 Microbiology	4	TH	308 Theology II	4
BIO	332 Biochemistry	3	MTH	224 Statistics	3
PHY	201 Physics	4	BIO	304 Anatomy & Physiology	4
PE	101 Physical Education	1	Diversity Elective		2
SL	300 Service Learning V		SL	310 Service Learning VI	
		16			16
Total MU Semester Hours				95	

VI. CONFIDENTIALITY

Each institution shall comply fully with all provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) in performance of obligations pursuant to this Articulation Agreement. Subject to FERPA, MU and UWS may share student records to the extent necessary to facilitate the transition of students from MU to UWS and shall protect such records from unauthorized disclosure.

VII. 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. In the event that one party decides to terminate this agreement, notice will be given to the other party at least one year in advance. In the case of financial exigency, either party may terminate the agreement with 90 days notice.

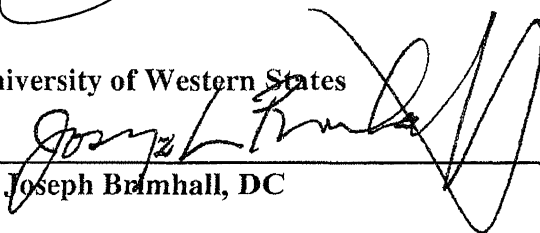
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures the
23RD day of FEBRUARY 2017.

For Multnomah University



President, G. Craig Williford, PhD

For the University of Western States



President, Joseph Bramhall, DC