

# Transfer Advising Sheet for Doctor of Chiropractic Program

Florida State College at Jacksonville  
Associate of Arts Degree

Articulated Program with Life University  
Bachelor of Science in Biology and Doctor of Chiropractic

## Special Graduate Program Agreement Three Years + BS/Doctorate Coursework

This transfer institution has agreed to accept the specified associate's degree from Florida State College at Jacksonville. The Florida State College at Jacksonville graduate can transfer 90 semester hours to Life University, and will then simultaneously complete bachelor and doctoral coursework at Life University. By following this specified coursework and any current Florida State College at Jacksonville and Life University requirements, and Council on Chiropractic Education Admission Requirements, the successful student can earn an Associate of Arts at Florida State College at Jacksonville and a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Chiropractic at Life University. The following chart shows the specific courses that the Florida State College at Jacksonville student is required to take to meet the guidelines of the articulation agreement with the transfer institution.

LIFE will admit students to professional level status towards a chiropractic degree who complete the articulated prerequisite requirements at Florida State College at Jacksonville. LIFE UNIVERSITY retains sole responsibility for establishing the academic and other criteria that students must meet in order to fulfill its own entrance and graduation requirements and in evaluating student applications for admission. Incoming students must meet all entry requirements for the Doctor of Chiropractic program. Acceptance into the chiropractic program does not guarantee successful completion of course requirements, leading to a degree of Doctor of Chiropractic.

It is very important to make sure that your Program of Study at Florida State College at Jacksonville is Associate of Arts degree. If you do not plan to transfer to this specific transfer institution, please follow the Program of Study, as specified in the Florida State College at Jacksonville Catalog.

After discussing this program with the designated advisor listed below, he or she will determine when the Program of Study code (32NOV) and the unique 3 + 2 Intended Transfer Major (612NOV) should be added to your student record.

**Please check with one of the following Florida State College at Jacksonville advisors or counselors for more information about this articulation prior to enrolling in any courses beyond the associate degree.**

### 3 + Articulation Points of Contact

Florida State College at Jacksonville:

- Open Campus (for out-of-town distance learning students), Lin White: (904) 646-2300
- Downtown Campus, Alan Neuenfeldt: (904) 633-8212
- Kent Campus, Kathleen Von Balson: (904) 381-3642
- North Campus, Barbara Jackson: (904) 766-6777 or Cheryl Black: 766-6761
- South Campus, Walter Jones: (904) 646-2302
- Deerwood Center, Megan Shields: (904) 997-2500

### FCCJ Curriculum

#### General Education Requirements to be taken at Florida State College at Jacksonville as part of AA degree

FCCJ Course Number	FCCJ Course Title	Requirement Met General Ed/Prerequisite	Gordon Writing/Math	Semester Hours
ENC 1101	English Composition I	GE	G (W)	3
ENC 1102	Writing about Non-Fiction	GE	G (W)	3

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Or LIT 2000	Or Introduction to Literature: Writing about Fiction			
SPC XXXX	Speech: Select from Category C of Communications area of AA General Education Requirements	GE	G (W)	3
XXXX	Mathematics: Select two from AA General Education Requirements	GE	G (M)	6
XXXX	Any Gordon Rule Humanities (Category A) from AA General Education Requirements	GE	G (W)	3
XXXX	Select a second Gordon Rule Humanities (Category A) from AA General Education Requirements or one Humanities Category B course	GE		3
XXXX	Select from Social and Behavioral Sciences Category A course of AA General Education Requirements	GE	G (W)	3
XXXX	Select from Social and Behavioral Sciences Category B course of AA General Education Requirements	GE		3
XXXX	Select DEP 2004, PSY 1012, or INP 1390 from Social and Behavioral Sciences Category C course of AA General Education Requirements	GE		3
XXXX	Natural Science: select two of the following pairs of courses from AA General Education Requirements - BSC 2010C and BSC 2011C; BSC 2010C and BSC 2020C; or BSC 2085C and BSC 2086C	GE		6
<b>Total Hours</b>				<b>36</b>

*AA Electives Chosen to Satisfy Specific Course Requirements at Life University*

<b>FCCJ Course Number</b>	<b>FCCJ Course Title</b>	<b>Prerequisite Requirements Category at Life University</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>
CHM 2045C	General Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis I	Chemistry	4
CHM 2046C	General Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis II	Chemistry	4
CHM 2210C	Organic Chemistry I	Chemistry	4
CHM 2211C	Organic Chemistry II	Chemistry	4
PHY XXXX	Select Physics course w/lab (except PHY 2101)	Physics	3 - 4
PHY XXXX	Select Physics course	Physics	3 - 4
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>60</b>

*Additional Courses to be taken for transfer to LU under 3 + 3.35 Agreement\**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Requirement Met General Ed/Prerequisite</b>	<b>Gordon Writing/Math</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
XXXX	Select additional AA Elective courses			30
<b>Total Hours</b>				<b>30</b>

**ADDITIONAL FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE HOURS 30**

**TOTAL FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE HOURS 90**

\*Any courses in this section that are not completed Florida State College at Jacksonville may be completed at Life University prior to admission to the chiropractic program.

### **General Education Notes:**

- Please review the Florida State College at Jacksonville Catalog for General Education Requirements (GER).
- Students must meet the LU General Education Requirements.
- CLAS (College Level Academic Skills): Satisfaction of the CLAS is a graduation requirement for the associate in arts degree in the state college system of Florida. Students must meet one of the approved exemptions – see the catalog for more information.
- Foreign Language Requirement does not apply to students transferring to Life University.
- All General Education courses require a grade of “C” or above.

### **Prerequisite and Elective Notes:**

- All prerequisite courses require a grade of “C” or above.
- All pre-requisite individual course work for admission to the chiropractic program must be completed with a grade of 2.0 (“C”) or above on a 4.0 scale. In addition, the grade point average of the specific course requirements must average 2.5 or higher and the cumulative grade point average of all college courses must average 2.5 or higher. If the cumulative GPA averages below 2.5 then the average of the best 90 semester hours will be calculated.
- A major prerequisite course may satisfy both Florida State College at Jacksonville General Education Requirements and LU Major Prerequisites. Please review the General Education Requirements and talk with an advisor.

### **Other Notes:**

- Students must complete the Information Literacy Assessment requirement prior to graduation from Florida State College at Jacksonville.
- Qualified students will have earned a grade point average of **2.0** and will have completed the AA degree (a minimum of 60 semester hours) before transferring.
- LU will accept 90 hours for transfer into the BS Biology degree. No more than 87 semester hours of credit may be transferred toward completion of the degree requirements at NSU.
- Students who complete their Florida State College at Jacksonville course work under the terms of the catalog in effect during the term of their registration must graduate within five years or they will automatically be reassigned to the catalog in effect during their fifth year.
- Upon completion of the pre-requisites, students must maintain continuous enrollment and transfer directly to LIFE UNIVERSITY within two semesters of the last term of enrollment at FCCJ. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment not interrupted by non-attendance for more than three consecutive terms.
- While in the last semester of the Florida State College at Jacksonville associate of arts degree, students may be able to apply to Life University, apply for financial aid, and seek permission to become a concurrently enrolled student at Florida State College at Jacksonville for the ‘30 credit hour bridge program year’ (third year of course work). The bridge program year may be able to be handled through a financial aid consortium agreement between Florida State College at Jacksonville and LU. The ability to obtain financial aid for the additional 30 credit hours at Florida State College at Jacksonville is not guaranteed. Once enrolled in Life University’s Doctor of Chiropractic program, students may apply for graduate school financial aid through LU pursuant to applicable LU policies and procedures.
- If you do not plan to transfer to this specific transfer institution, please follow the Program of Study, as specified in the Florida State College at Jacksonville Catalog.

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LU: Office of Admissions (770) 426-2884 or [admissions@life.edu](mailto:admissions@life.edu)

**For a list of the courses that Florida State College at Jacksonville graduates will complete at the transfer institution, please see the chart below. Please visit the website of the transfer institution for more information about the program.**

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## Life University Curriculum

A **BS in Biology** degree will be awarded to any student who meets the following criteria.

1. A total of 90 semester hours (135 quarter hours) of undergraduate coursework is required for admission to the chiropractic program. These hours may also be transferred into Life University's undergraduate program.
2. Additionally, 53 quarter credit hours from the chiropractic program can transfer down to the undergraduate program to fulfill the program requirements. The courses that can transfer are: BIO 302 Embryology, BIO 303 Histology, BIO 410 Neurophysiology, BIO 425 Visceral Physiology, BIO 431 Microbiology I, BIO 433 Microbiology II, BIO 435 Physiology Lab, BIO 437 Immunology & Disease Patterns, BIO 441 Pathology I, BIO 442 Pathology II, BIO 445 Endocrinology, CHM 315 Biochemistry I, and CHM 316 Biochemistry II.
3. The remaining four courses that are not part of the chiropractic curriculum that must be taken to fulfill the BS in Biology requirements are:
  - BIO 312 Cell Biology
  - BIO 315 Principles of Ecology
  - BIO 316 Principles of Genetics
  - BIO 335 Vertebrate Physiology

These four courses may be taken while a student is enrolled in the chiropractic program – one per quarter as long as the student is not on academic probation. Or, these courses may be taken as part of the original 90 semester hours required for entrance into the chiropractic program, if available. The student must also meet the minimum GPA requirement of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. At the conclusion of the completion of all the requirements stated above, the student is awarded the Bachelor of Science in Biology degree.

The **Doctor of Chiropractic** admissions standards and curriculum are subject to change by the Council on Chiropractic Education or Life University. Current information is available by contacting Life University or visiting [www.life.edu](http://www.life.edu).