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I would like to earn my bachelor's degree and Doctor of Chiropractic degree concurrently.

Pursue a Bachelor's degree and the Doctor of Chiropractic degree by following these steps:

1. **APPLY** to one of our Bachelor's degrees at apply.LIFE.edu.
2. **BE SURE TO DISCUSS** your future academic plan with your College of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies (CGUS) advisor. Complete 135 quarter hours or 90 semester hours of college credit toward a B.S. degree while fulfilling the 135 quarter hour or 90 semester credit hour requirements for entry into the Chiropractic program. (See the list of requirements to the right.)
3. **APPLY** to the Doctor of Chiropractic program. Courses taken in your program may satisfy requirements in both the Bachelor's program and the Chiropractic program.
4. **CONTACT** your Advisors within both Colleges during your first quarter in the DC program to plan your coursework/future terms. Add any remaining Bachelor's degree courses to your schedule at intervals during the 14-quarter Chiropractic program.
5. **GRADUATE** with both a Bachelor's degree and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree.

NOTE: You are required to check with the Chiropractic State Board for the state(s) in which you intend to be licensed, as some states require a Bachelor's degree prior to matriculation in the Doctor of Chiropractic program.

Need help fulfilling the science requirements? Put your career plan on the fast track with our accelerated path for entry into the Doctor of Chiropractic program.

LIFE offers two, five-week sessions per quarter during which 20 or more quarter hours of science coursework can be completed. The following courses are available:

First 5 weeks

- General Biology I
- General Chemistry I
- Organic Chemistry I
- General Physics I
- Anatomy and Physiology I

Second 5 weeks

- General Biology II
- General Chemistry II
- Organic Chemistry II
- General Physics II
- Anatomy and Physiology II

Most Life Science courses are available in a traditional 10-week format. The five week sessions work best for students comfortable with a rigorous curriculum.

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I have completed the required coursework.

Prior to beginning your Chiropractic education, you must have completed a minimum total of 90 semester credit hours or 135 quarter hours of non-duplicated transferable college coursework at a regionally accredited institution of higher education. A minimum of 44 semester credit hours or 66 quarter credit hours must include credits in the coursework listed below with accumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.

Required Coursework must include the following (each course must be earned at a 2.0 GPA or better and note these are not all of the courses/coursework needed).

	Semester Credit Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
English Language Skills	3	4.5
College Algebra (or higher)	3	4.5
Humanities	3	4.5
Social Sciences	3	4.5
Additional General Studies	8	12
Biological Sciences *	6	9
Chemistry*	6	9
Additional Life/Natural Sciences*	12	18

** At least half of these credits/courses must have a substantive laboratory component.*

Some courses may not be accepted. Check with your Enrollment Specialist at 770-426-2884 and 800-543-3202 or email Admissions@LIFE.edu.

In each of the distribution areas above, if more than one course is taken to fulfill the requirement, the course content must be unduplicated. Note: when calculating the overall admission cumulative GPA, the most recent of courses duplicated on a transcript are used.

In situations in which one or more courses have been repeated, the best grade(s) will be used for grade point average computation.

Credits Earned via Examination: Applicants may earn a portion of the required coursework and credits through examination or means other than formal coursework*, but only if these credits are identified by an institution accredited by a nationally recognized agency and if the institution has formally accepted or awarded such credits. Admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic program may be contingent upon receipt of such evidence of earned credits by the Admissions Department.

* The maximum number of allowable credits earned by examination is 20 semester or 30 quarter.

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Alternative Admissions Track (AAT)

Students who have not met the standard requirements for admissions may be considered for the Alternative Admissions Track if they:

1. Have a GPA of 2.75 - 2.99 for the required 90 semester credit hours/135 quarter credit hours.

OR

2. Have completed a degree and have a GPA of 2.75 - 4.0 for the required 90 semester credit hours/135 quarter credit hours but do not possess the minimum CCE criteria for regular admissions.

All science courses used towards admissions must be completed with a grade of C or higher and at least half should have a substantive laboratory component.

All students eligible for admission under the AAT will be considered on an individual basis based upon their educational transcript evaluation.

Final decision for admission rests with the Dean of the College of Chiropractic.

Not sure how your credit hours line up with Life University degree requirements?

We're here to help! Call one of our Enrollment Specialists at 770-426-2884 or 800-543-3202 or email us at Admissions@LIFE.edu. We'll be glad to answer any questions you have and get you started with your career in Chiropractic.



Come Visit Us! Explore Enrollment Event and Tour Opportunities at LIFE.edu/VisitLIFE.

Visiting campus is a great way for you and your family to learn more about Life University and decide whether LIFE is the right fit for you. Our regularly scheduled visits offer students and their guests firsthand insight into Life University's campus, academics and vision. Nothing can substitute for a campus visit, so check your calendar and schedule one today!

The best way to see LIFE is to spend a weekend with us. Join us for one of our regularly scheduled **LIFE Leadership Weekends**. Offered four times a year in January, April, July and October, these two-day events are more than Campus Tours, they are LIFE experiences!

Future Chiropractic students are introduced to LIFE's extraordinary educational experience by mingling with current students, faculty and staff, hearing from dynamic speakers, engaging in leadership training and touring downtown Atlanta. You'll interact with practicing Chiropractors and learn if Chiropractic is the right profession for you.



Can't come for the weekend? Schedule a single-day **Doctor of Chiropractic Tour** during which you can sit in on a class, meet with an Enrollment Specialist and Financial Aid Advisor, and have lunch. Doctor of Chiropractic Tours are offered most Mondays and Fridays from 8:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register for a visit today and learn more by going to LIFE.edu/VisitLIFE.

For questions, contact:
Events@LIFE.edu | 678-331-4332

Life University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, master's and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees, and also has programmatic accreditation through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The Doctor of Chiropractic degree program at Life University's College of Chiropractic is awarded programmatic accreditation by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE).
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Life University complies with federal and state law, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, disability, medical condition, pregnancy, citizenship or veteran status. The University also prohibits sexual harassment. This nondiscrimination policy applies to all employment practices at Life University, and to the admission, access to treatment in, and employment in, LIFE's education programs and activities. Inquiries regarding LIFE's nondiscrimination policy may be directed to Life University's Title IX Coordinator at (770) 426-2700 or by email at TitleIX@LIFE.edu.

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ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

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Students who concurrently earn their Bachelor's and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees at LIFE.

PATH 2

Students who have completed the required coursework, including the science requirements, have a minimum of 3.0 GPA, and 90 semester credit hours (135 quarter credit hours) or more for admissions.

PATH 3

Students who have 90 semester credit hours (135 quarter credit hours), have between 2.75 and 2.99 GPA and/or have not met the science coursework requirements.

OUR D.C. CANDIDATES FALL INTO THREE MAIN CATEGORIES, WHICH ONE ARE YOU?



MAKE YOUR MARK



LIFE University