

**PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC – Davenport Campus
&
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA at Omaha**

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM AGREEMENT

On this _____ day of _____, 2013, **University of Nebraska at Omaha** and Palmer College Foundation, DBA Palmer College of Chiropractic, an Iowa Corporation (PCC) do hereby enter into this Articulation Agreement.

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to foster a spirit of cooperation between these two educational institutions and thereby provide **University of Nebraska at Omaha** students with an opportunity to earn degrees from both institutions.
2. It is agreed and understood that each institution has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated to the other institution as they occur through the office of each institution responsible for implementing this dual degree program.
3. At the request of either institution a meeting or conference will be held to resolve any problems, monitor the progress, and develop any improvements in this dual degree program.
4. Neither institution will discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, ancestry, sexual orientation, political affiliation, marital status, veteran status, parental status, and pregnancy in the selection and participation of students in the dual degree program. With respect to a disability, a qualified student with a disability is an individual who (with or without reasonable accommodations-academic adjustments) meets the legitimate standards and criteria that are rationally related to the stated goals or purposes of each institution's educational program.
5. Beginning with the first semester of the 2012-2013 **University of Nebraska at Omaha** academic year, a dual degree program leading to a Bachelor Degree in General Studies from **University of Nebraska at Omaha** and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from PCC will be available to qualified students. This dual degree program will require approximately three years of attendance at **University of Nebraska at Omaha** followed by a minimum of five academic years of eight months each of attendance at PCC. The chiropractic program is arranged so a student may choose to complete the curriculum in three and one third consecutive years. The chiropractic curriculum contains a minimum of classroom hours of instruction, which must be completed within eight calendar years.
6. Students who express an interest in the dual degree program must receive **University of Nebraska at Omaha** credit for 91 semester hours in courses which meet the

prerequisite requirements for the Doctor of Chiropractic degree at PCC and also meet all requirements for **University of Nebraska at Omaha** Bachelor Degree in General Studies with the exception of courses and credits to be transferred from PCC to **University of Nebraska at Omaha**. See item #9 of this document and ADDENDUM 1, Sample Course Sequence.

7. **University of Nebraska at Omaha** students will be accepted for admission to PCC under this dual degree program upon:
 - a. Meeting the prerequisite requirements for admission to PCC as described in item #6 above.
 - b. Attaining a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average in **University of Nebraska at Omaha** coursework; however students receiving a minimum of 2.75 cumulative GPA may be considered for regular PCC admissions but are not guaranteed a seat under this agreement.
 - c. Receiving a positive recommendation of the Chair (or designee) of the Department of Biology/General Studies.
 - d. Timely submission of all application materials to PCC.
8. Upon successful completion of the first year of studies at PCC, a maximum of 29 PCC credit hours may be transferred toward completion of the Bachelor Degree in General Studies at **University of Nebraska at Omaha**. An official transcript must be sent from PCC to a designated official with the **University of Nebraska at Omaha's** Registrar's Office, and the student must request application materials for graduation from the **University of Nebraska at Omaha** Registrar's Office.
9. Students who successfully complete the dual degree program will be eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies at both PCC and **University of Nebraska at Omaha**.
10. Recruitment of students for this program will be a joint effort of **University of Nebraska at Omaha** and Palmer College of Chiropractic.
11. Under the terms of this Agreement, neither institution is obligated to make any payments of any kind to the other institution.
12. This Agreement will, in no way, be interpreted as creating an agency or employment relationship between the institutions, or as giving rise to a joint venture or partnership between the institutions.
13. This Agreement is intended to solely benefit the institutions and is not intended to create rights in any third party. Students participating in the program, pursuant to the terms of this agreement, will not be considered third party beneficiaries of the Agreement.
14. This Agreement may be terminated by either institution by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other institution at the address hereinafter set forth. If the Agreement is terminated, **University of Nebraska at Omaha** students who have earned more than 62 credits applicable to the dual degree program and students already enrolled in PCC Doctor of Chiropractic program will be allowed to complete their program under the terms of the agreement.

ADDENDUM I
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Palmer College of Chiropractic – Davenport Campus

Sample Course Sequence
General Studies Concentration

English Composition (9 semester hours)

ENGL 1150	English Composition I	3 sh
ENGL 1160	English Composition II	3 sh
ENGL Writing Course*	See UNO Advisor for course selection	3 sh

Social Sciences (9 Semester hours)

PSYC 1010	Intro to Psychology I	3 sh
Social Sciences*	See UNO Advisor for course selection	6 sh

Natural Sciences and Mathematics (12 semester hours)

MATH 1310	Intermediate Algebra	3 sh
PHYS 1110/1154	General Physics I	5 sh
Science Elective*	See UNO Advisor for course selection	4-5 sh

Humanities (12 semester hours)

SPCH 1110	Public Speaking	3 sh
Humanities*	See UNO Advisor for course selection	9 sh

Electives (33 semester hours)

Elective	Transfer 29 science credits from Palmer College of Chiropractic's First Year of Study	29 sh
Elective*	See UNO Advisor for course selection	4-5- sh

First Areas of Emphasis (15 semester hours/6 credits must be from UNO) Biology

BIOL 1450	Biology I with Lab	5 sh
BIOL 1750	Biology II with Lab	5 sh
Biology Elective*	Upper Biology courses (See UNO Advisor)	6 sh

Second Area of Emphasis (15 semester hours) Chemistry

CHEM 1180/1184	General Chemistry I with Lab	4 sh
CHEM 1190/1194	General Chemistry II with Lab	4 sh
CHEM 2250	Organic Chemistry I	3 sh
CHEM 2260/2274	Organic Chemistry II with Lab	5 sh

Third Area of Emphasis (15 semester hours/6 hrs of upper-division required from UNO) Psychology

Psychology*	See UNO Advisor for course selection	15 sh
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*See Advisor at UNO for Elective Course Options

Summary of Degree Requirements

University of Nebraska at Omaha	91 semester hours
Palmer College of Chiropractic (Davenport Campus)	<u>29 semester hours</u>
Total Degree/Graduation Requirements	120 semester hours

Doctor of Chiropractic Degree granted at completion of required coursework

ADDENDUM I (Continuation)
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Palmer College of Chiropractic – Davenport Campus

Sample Course Sequence
General Science Concentration

English Composition (9 semester hours)

ENGL 1150	English Composition I	3 sh
ENGL 1160	English Composition II	3 sh
ENGL Writing Course*	See Advisor for course selection	3 sh

Social Sciences (9 Semester hours)

PSYC 1010	Intro to Psychology I	3 sh
Social Sciences	Elective*	6 sh

Natural Sciences and Mathematics (11-12 semester hours)

MATH	Intermediate Algebra (MATH 1310 or Higher)	3 sh
PHYS 1110/1154	General Physics I	5 sh
CHEM 2250	Organic Chemistry I	3 sh

Humanities (12 semester hours)

SPCH 1110	Public Speaking	3 sh
Humanities	Electives*	9 sh

Area of Concentration (at least 30 semester hours) General Science

CHEM 1180/1184	General Chemistry I with Lab	4 sh
CHEM 1190/1194	General Chemistry II with Lab	4 sh
MATH 1950	Calculus I (Pre-req Math 1320/1330 or 1340)	5 sh
GEOL 1170	Geol Course	4 sh
PHYS 1120/1164	General Physics II	5 sh
BIOL 2740	Human Anatomy & Physiology	5 sh
Electives*	Related Coursework in Science (UNO upper division)	9 sh

Secondary Field (12 semester hours) Biology

BIOL 1450	Biology I with Lab	5 sh
BIOL 1750	Biology II with Lab	5 sh
Biology Elective	Upper Biology courses (See UNO Advisor for selection)	3 sh

Secondary Field (12 semester hours) Anatomy

Electives	Transfer from Palmer College of Chiropractic's first year of study (Neuroanatomy I&II, Spinal Anatomy I&II, Embryology)	12 sh
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Electives (22 or more semester hours)

Electives	Transfer from Palmer College of Chiropractic	17 sh
CHEM 2260-2274	Organic Chemistry II with Lab	5 sh
Electives*	See UNO Advisor for selection	3-6 sh

*See Advisor at UNO for Elective Course Options

Summary of Degree Requirements

University of Nebraska at Omaha	95-101 semester hours
Palmer College of Chiropractic (Davenport Campus)	<u>29 semester hours</u>
Total Degree/Graduation Requirements	124-130 semester hours

Doctor of Chiropractic Degree granted at completion of required coursework

ADDENDUM I *(continuation)*

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Palmer College of Chiropractic – Davenport Campus

Sample Course Sequence

Biology Concentration

English Composition (9 semester hours)

ENGL 1150	English Composition I	3 sh
ENGL 1160	English Composition II	3 sh
ENGL Writing Course*	See UNO Advisor for course selection	3 sh

Social Sciences (9 Semester hours)

PSYC 1010	Intro to Psychology I	3 sh
Social Sciences*	See Advisor for course selection	6 sh

Natural Sciences and Mathematics (12 semester hours)

MATH 1310	Intermediate Algebra	3 sh
PHYS 1110/1154	General Physics I	5 sh
PHYS 1120/1164	General Physics II	5 sh

Humanities (12 semester hours)

SPCH 1110	Public Speaking	3 sh
Humanities*	See UNO Advisor for course selection	9 sh

Area of Concentration (36 semester hours) Biology

BIOL 1450	Biology I with Lab	5 sh
BIOL 1750	Biology II with Lab	5 sh
BIOL 2740	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 sh
BIOL 2840	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 sh
Upper Biology	See Advisor at UNO for course selection	18 sh

Second Field (16 semester hours) Chemistry

CHEM 1180/1184	General Chemistry I with Lab	4 sh
CHEM 1190/1194	General Chemistry II with Lab	4 sh
CHEM 2250	Organic Chemistry I	3 sh
CHEM 2260/2274	Organic Chemistry II with Lab	5 sh

Second Area of Emphasis (12 semester hours) Anatomy

Electives	Transfer from Palmer College of Chiropractic's first year of study (Neuroanatomy I, Spinal Anatomy I and Embryology)	12 sh
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Other Electives (17 semester hours)

Electives	Transfer from Palmer College of Chiropractic's first year of study	17 sh
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*See Advisor at UNO for Elective Course Options

Summary of Degree Requirements

University of Nebraska at Omaha	91-95 semester hours
Palmer College of Chiropractic (Davenport Campus)	<u>29 semester hours</u>
Total Degree/Graduation Requirements	120-124 semester hours

Doctor of Chiropractic Degree granted at completion of required coursework

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