

**PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC – Iowa/Florida Campus
&
Augustana College**

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM AGREEMENT

On this March 4, 2025, **Augustana College** 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 **Augustana College** 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 2025-2026 **Augustana College** academic year, a dual degree program leading to a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Kinesiology from **Augustana College** 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 **Augustana College** 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 number of classroom instruction hours, which must be completed within eight calendar years.
6. Students who express an interest in the dual degree program must receive **Augustana College** credit for 90 semester hours in courses which meet the prerequisite requirements for the Doctor of Chiropractic degree at PCC and also meet all requirements for **Augustana College** bachelor's degree in Kinesiology with the

exception of courses and credits to be transferred from PCC to **Augustana College**. See item #9 of this document and ADDENDUM 1, Sample Course Sequence.

7. **Augustana College** 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 **Augustana College** coursework; however, students receiving a minimum of 2.75 cumulative GPA may be considered for PCC admissions but are not guaranteed a seat under this agreement.
 - c. Receiving a positive recommendation of the Division Dean of STEM in which the Kinesiology Program resides.
 - d. Timely submission of all application materials to PCC.
8. Upon successful completion of the prescribed and approved courses at PCC (see Addendum 1), a maximum 30 PCC credit hours may be transferred toward completion of the bachelor's degree in Kinesiology at **Augustana College**. An official transcript must be sent from PCC to a designated official within the **Augustana College** Registrar's Office, and the student must request application materials for graduation from the **Augustana College** Registrar's Office.
9. Students who successfully complete the dual degree program will be eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies at both PCC and **Augustana College**.
10. Recruitment of students for this program will be the responsibility of **Augustana College** with the cooperation of PCC.
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, **Augustana College** 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
Augustana College
Palmer College of Chiropractic – Davenport Campus

	Augustana Courses	Course Names	Credits
Augustana General Education	FYI 100	FYI-100 Intro to the Liberal Arts	0
	FYI 101	FYI-101 First Year Inquiry	4
	REF	Reasoned Examination of Faith Requirement (many options)	4
	PA, PL, PS, PP, PH	Gen Ed Distribution Requirements (many options)	20
	G, D, Q	Gen Ed Distribution Requirements (many options)	4 - 12
	Second Language	Equivalent of one year at 100-level or four years of HS	0 - 8
Palmer requirements	BIOL 130	Molecules to Cells (LL)	4
	CHEM 131	Gen Chem I (LL)	4
KINS Requirements Completed at Augustana	KINS 100	Intro to Kinesiology (Lecture and Lab)	4
	KINS 250	Sociology of Sport & Phys Culture (Lecture only)	4
	KINS 300	Exercise Physiology (Lecture and Lab)	4
	KINS 330	Biomechanics Human Mvmnt (Lecture and Lab)	4
	BIOL 351	Human Anatomy (Lecture and Lab)	4
	BIOL 362	Human Physiology (Lecture and Lab)	4
	KINS 464	Senior Inquiry (taken during third year at Augustana)	4
Augustana Electives		These courses could comprise more KINS electives or allow students to explore other subject areas and will be chosen in consultation with the student's academic advisor.	6 - 22
Reverse Transferred from Palmer to Augustana	KINS Electives	ANAT52214 (4 credits) - Spinal Anatomy (Tri 3) PHIL62124 (1 credit) - Public Health (Tri 4) PHIL82127 (1 credit) - Patient-Centered Communication (Tri 8) PHCH62307 (2 credits) - Foundations of Nutrition (Tri 4) PHCH81347 (2 credits) - Clinical Nutrition (Tri 7) REHB62347 (2 credits) - Movement Science (Tri 4) REHB71855 (2 credits) - Physiotherapy 1: Passive Care (Tri 5) REHB72856 (2 credits) - Physiotherapy 2: Active Care (Tri 6)	16
	Upper Level Reverse Transfer Electives	Neuroanatomy I; ANAT51204; 3 credits (Tri 1) Biochemistry I; PHCH51331; 3 credits (Tri 1) Embryology-Histology; ANAT51214; 3 credits (Tri 1) Immunology; PATH61421; 2 credits (Tri 3) Microbiology; PATH61423; 3 credits (Tri 3)	14
		Total Credits for BA in KINS at Augustana	120

Doctor of Chiropractic Degree granted at completion of required coursework

Approval:

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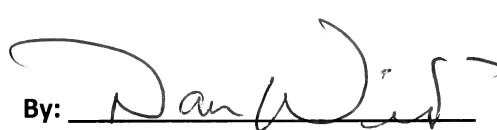
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College Provost

Date: 3/4/2025

Date: 3-4-2025

APPENDIX A

Palmer College of Chiropractic/Augustana BA to DC 3+3 Program Student Agreement

All students participating in the *Palmer/Augustana BA to DC 3+3 Program* are required to sign the student agreement and privacy waiver as a part of the admission process and will supply a signed copy to each institution.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

(print legal name as it appears in your academic records)

Student Agreement

As a participant in the *Palmer/Augustana BA to DC 3+3 Program*, I understand and will adhere to the following parameters of the program.

- I will be enrolled at Augustana for a minimum of three full years (90 credits or 75 credits if I am a transfer student) prior to enrollment in this program.
- Once enrolled at Palmer, I will pay the tuition and fees associated with the program as outlined by Augustana College and Palmer and in accordance with their billing and fees policies and timeline.
- I understand it is my responsibility, in consultation with my Augustana advisor, to be sure that the DC coursework taken at the Palmer institution is transferable back to Augustana College and meets all of the published guidelines for transfer work.
- I will adhere to and am subject to all policies contained in the college catalog, the Academic Calendar and the student handbook, at both institutions and the consequences of violating these policies.

I agree to the stipulations noted above and within the policies noted in the college catalog at both institutions. I understand that a breach of any of these requirements may be cause for my dismissal from the program by either institution, I will not be eligible to transfer the coursework to complete my Augustana degree and I will forfeit any fees I have paid.

student signature

date

Privacy Waiver

As a part of the *Palmer/Augustana BA to DC 3+4 Program*, at the conclusion of my eighth trimester of enrollment at Palmer College, I authorize Palmer College to release my final course grades to Augustana College. In addition, to ensure the best support possible for my success, I authorize college officials at the both and institutions to communicate openly about the following matters of my education records and enrollment:

- attendance records, course assignments, tests, progress, final grades and other academic concerns
- dropping/adding coursework
- withdrawing from coursework
- requests for academic support (tutoring, accommodations, special services, etc.)

- disciplinary concerns if they pose a threat to myself, or either community

student signature

date

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