

# **College of Arts and Sciences**

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Although essentially a liberal arts college, the College of Arts and Sciences offers certain pre-professional curricula for students who plan to enter professional schools. For medical and paramedical curricula, Andrews University maintains a special relationship with Loma Linda University.

### CHIROPRACTIC

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Entrance requirements for colleges of chiropractic vary; therefore, students are advised to consult an admissions adviser at the chiropractic school and familiarize themselves with the requirements of the school of their choice. Students choosing a chiropractic career should complete at least 90 quarter credits with a minimum GPA of 2.50 (no grade below C is transferable). The courses listed below satisfy the requirements for Palmer College of Chiropractic. For a list of these schools, see the chiropractic coordinator.

### Pre-chiropractic Curriculum

#### First Year

Biology (111, 112; 113 recommended)—10  
General Chemistry—12  
Communication Skills—3  
English Composition—6  
Introduction to Psychology—5

#### Second Year

Organic Chemistry—12  
General Physics—12  
Social Sciences/Humanities—23  
(excluding Geography)

### CYTOTECHNOLOGY

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Cytotechnology is a specialty within a broad field of clinical laboratory science. Cytotechnologists aid in the early detection of disease by differentiating normal, atypical, and malignant cells. In recognizing microscopic abnormalities of cells and cellular patterns from the various body sites, the cytotechnologist assists the pathologist in detecting cancer at its earliest and potentially most curable stage. Medical applications of cytologic techniques are constantly expanding, particularly

in the diagnosis and management of the cancer patient.

Students pursuing a career in cytotechnology should complete the first two or three years (according to their selection of school for technical education) and then complete the professional courses offered at Loma Linda University or another school accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences. Grades of C- or below cannot be transferred for credit.

### DENTAL ASSISTANT AND DENTAL HYGIENE

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Students interested in a dental assistant career should obtain information concerning the program from the school to which they wish to apply.

Students planning a career in dental hygiene should complete two years of college work before entering a professional school.

Upon completion of an additional two years of prescribed college work, Loma Linda University grants the Bachelor of Science degree in dental hygiene.

The following courses are recommended for the first two years before entering Loma Linda University. Students interested in applying to other professional schools should obtain specific entrance requirements for those schools.

### Pre-dental Hygiene Curriculum

Cultural and Spiritual Heritage—24

*Cultural*—16

History/civilization, literature, fine arts, foreign language, performing arts—2-credit limit; philosophy

*Spiritual*—8

Required only of students applying from Adventist or other religious colleges/universities.

Scientific Inquiry and Analysis—32

Physical/Natural Sciences—20

\*Chemistry—one academic year covering inorganic, organic, and biochemistry; \*human anatomy and human physiology—two separate or sequential courses; \*microbiology)

Social Science—12

\*Introduction to sociology with remaining credits in anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology

Communication—13

\*Freshman English, one complete sequence for BS degree; \*speech—interpersonal, introduction to, or persuasion)

Health and Wellness—5

*Health* (personal health or nutrition)—3

*Physical education* (2 activity courses)—2

\*required courses

### DENTISTRY

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Preference is given to applicants who have a broad academic background with a baccalaureate degree. The minimum entrance requirement is 144 quarter credits with a 2.70 GPA (C= 2.00) in both science and non-science courses. The Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) must be taken not later than October of the year preceding admission. Minimum entrance requirements for most dental schools follow.

### Pre-dentistry Suggested Curriculum

#### First Year

English Composition—6  
General Chemistry—12  
Foundations of Biology—15  
Physical Education—3  
Topics in Dental Aptitude—1

#### Second Year

Freshman Physics—12  
Organic Chemistry—12  
Electives—11-12  
Electives (to bring total credits to 96)

*Recommended:* anatomy, basic human nutrition, biochemistry, histology, computer science, systems physiology, management and organization, fundamentals of accounting, a survey of calculus, machine shop, two courses in psychology, and religion.

**Total pre-dental credits—96**

### HEALTH INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

#### Medical Records Administration

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Health information administration includes the development of information systems to provide optimal user access to medical records and other vital patient data. The health information specialist also manages or consults in maintenance of quality and legal standards for data used in administrative planning, research, patient care evaluation, and financial reimbursement.

C- or lower grades may not be transferred for credit.

For certificate program, applicants must have baccalaureate degrees and complete the following requirements: accounting, typing, computer science, college algebra, anatomy and physiology sequence, general psychology, and medical terminology.

### LAW

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In general, law schools prescribe no special college program. Therefore, pre-law students may select from a variety of majors and minors without adversely affecting admission to law school. It is important to maintain a high level of academic achievement. The prospective lawyer's education should be as broad as possible, including the development of writing and reading skills, logical thinking, and understanding of legal, social, and economic institutions.

Pre-law students might consider the concentration in political economy as preparation for a legal career.

The booklet *Law Schools and Bar Admission Requirements* provides detailed information concerning a desirable academic background for the study of law. Copies are available upon request from the section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association, 1115 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60600. Because competition for admission to a reputable law school is intense, students should structure their college course work to prepare for alternate careers.

Students applying to law schools should consult the pre-law adviser at least once a year, preferably at fall registration. An active Law Club

functions on campus.

## MEDICINE

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Although allopathic (MD) and osteopathic (DO) medicine represent different philosophies of patient care, a physician in either branch of medicine is required to pass the same national board examination to practice.

Students seeking admission to medical schools are encouraged to plan a baccalaureate degree that includes courses which meet the stated entrance requirements of the medical school of their choice as listed in Medical School Admission Requirements (available at the Counseling and Testing Center). The pre-medical student may choose any major or minor and is encouraged to become acquainted with the main bodies of knowledge as represented by the various academic disciplines.

### Required Courses for Applicants to Loma Linda University School of Medicine

English Composition/Writing Seminar—9

Foundations of Biology—15

General Chemistry—12

General Physics—12

Organic Chemistry—12

Religion—12

Students should maintain an A/B average in science as well as overall.

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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The occupational therapist helps people cope with psychological or physiological dysfunction.

## PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CURRICULUM

### LLU Requirements and AU Equivalents

Religion

*LLU*: 4 credits/yr. (only for students from Adventist colleges/universities)

*AU*: A general education religion course (4-8 credits: 4 credits each year)

Cultural Heritage

*LLU*: 12 credits from Cultural Diversity and areas of art/music (2-credit limit in performing arts), literature, philosophy, history of civilization—American, and any foreign language

*AU*: ANTH 124 or 200; select remainder from ARTH220; MUHL214; ENGL225, 275, 276; GCAS224; HIST115, 116, 204, 205; any foreign language

Physical/Natural Sciences

*LLU*: anatomy and physiology sequence, 1 quarter chemistry, 1 quarter physics/lab; math—2 years HS with at least a grade of C  
*AU*: BIOL111-113; CHEM111; PHYS105; MATH106 (no credit)

Social Sciences

*LLU*: anthropology, sociology, general psychology; Growth and Development; and select one other behavioral science

*AU*: ANTH124, 200; SOCI119; PSYC101; EDPC301; and select from other ANTH, PSYC, or SOCI courses

Communication

*LLU*: Freshman English—complete sequence;

Speech; Computer; select additional from computer science and persuasion

*AU*: ENGL111, 112, and 306; COMM104;

INSY110; select additional from COMM320, 405; INSY315

Health and Wellness

*LLU*: Health Education: 4-5 credits (personal health or nutrition)

*AU*: HLED130 and 2 activity credits

Electives—to meet total of 96 credits

Required Work Experience—80 hours (minimum) of work/observation experience of volunteer or paid employment in an occupational therapy department.

Grades of C- or below will not be transferred.

## OPTOMETRY

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As a general rule, a minimum of two years of college work is required by optometry school.

However, most students entering optometry schools have completed three or four years of college. A list of approved schools may be obtained by writing the American Optometry Association, 243 North Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63141. Detailed entrance requirements are available from each school on the list. The following courses with minor variations meet the entrance requirements of most optometry schools:

### Pre-optometry Suggested Curriculum

English Composition, Writing Seminars, and Research Presentations—10

Foundations of Biology—15

General Chemistry—12

General Physics—12

Introduction to Psychology—4

Mathematics—9

Microbiology or Bacteriology—5

Organic Chemistry—9-12

Physical Education—2

Religion—6

Social Sciences—12

Statistics—4

Electives—18

## PHARMACY

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Entrance requirements to colleges of pharmacy vary; therefore, it is imperative that students familiarize themselves with the requirements of the school of their choice. (Ferris State University [FSU], Wayne State University, and University of Michigan operate accredited colleges of pharmacy in the state of Michigan.) A list of accredited colleges of pharmacy may be secured by writing to the American Pharmaceutical Association, 2215 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007 or from the coordinator. Pharmacy programs in the U.S. will become Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) programs by the year 2000 requiring 2 years of pre-pharmacy and 4 years of professional pharmacy education.

FSU requires the PCAT for admission. The following prepharmacy courses are those required by FSU. FSU offers a calculus course in the summer that satisfies the prepharmacy requirements. Science courses with a grade of D are not transferable.

## Pre-pharmacy Curriculum

### First Year

General Chemistry—12

English Composition—6

Foundations of Biology—15

Communication (COMM104 or 320)—3

Intro. to Psych. or Principles of Sociology—4

### Second Year

Elementary Statistics (STAT251 or 285) Writing Seminar—3

General Microbiology—5

Organic Chemistry—12

Calculus (MATH171)—4

Macroeconomics—4

Cultural Enrichment (one at 200 level)—14

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

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Physician assistants (PAs), members of a health-care team, practice medicine with supervision of licensed physicians. PAs perform a wide range of medical duties from basic primary care to high-technology specialty procedures. Professional PA education offered at any one of more than 107 accredited schools is an intensive 2-3 year program. Most PA programs are moving toward requiring a bachelors degree including courses in biology, chemistry, English, humanities/social science, mathematics, and psychology. The level of the science courses varies from program to program; consequently, each school should be consulted about its prerequisite requirements. Acceptance to a professional program typically requires an extensive health-care experience such as nursing, medical/X-ray lab technician, respiratory therapist, paramedic, hospital aide, and emergency medical technician.

The Association of Physician Assistant Programs (APAP) serves as a national information center for PA education. The National Directory of PA Programs may be ordered from APAP at 950 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314 or phone: (703) 548-5538.

## PUBLIC HISTORY

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Public or applied history refers to careers in history-related fields other than teaching, including museum management, archival management, and historic preservation, as well as the production of historical media programs. In most cases, a Master's degree in a public or applied history program or certification upon completion of certain graduate courses are needed prior to employment. The Department of History and Political Science recommends as curricula a major in history with a second major or minor and electives as the most advantageous undergraduate basis for a public-history career. Curriculum recommendations are available from the department chair.

## RESPIRATORY THERAPY

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Andrews University offers prerequisite course work to prepare students who wish to enter a 2-year Associate of Science degree program or a 4-year Bachelor of Science degree program in respi-

ratory therapy. Entrance requirements vary among professional respiratory therapy programs. Not all professional programs accept transfer credits. Therefore, interested students should contact the programs of choice for the most current prerequisite requirements. A list of accredited respiratory therapy programs may be obtained from the American Association for Respiratory Care, 11030 Ables Lane, Dallas, TX 75229 (phone 972-243-2272 and ask for Education).

Students who have completed the following prerequisites may apply to Loma Linda University as a second-year student.

**Pre-respiratory Therapy Curriculum for Loma Linda University**

Communications—9  
INSY110  
English—ENGL111, 112  
Physical/Natural Sciences/Math—30+  
BIOL111, 112  
BIOL260  
CHEM111, 112  
Secondary-level physics or PHYS106  
Secondary-level Algebra I & II and/or Geometry with grades of “C” (2.00) or better; College math if necessary (grades not included in 48 minimum credit)  
Social Sciences

