# PRE-OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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This is an early acceptance program and is provisional. Phase I consists of pursuing a La Roche major. Students interested in this joint program must pair it with a La Roche science major. Students will complete the requirements for the La Roche major plus the LECOM Phase I Course Requirements within the first four years. Phase II is then completed at LECOM in the second four years.



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# **CURRICULUM**

PHASE I COURSE REQUIREMENTS 40 credits

## SCIENCE COMPONENT

#### 28 credits

General Biology I General Biology II General Biology I Lab General Biology II Lab General Chemistry I General Chemistry II General Chemistry I Lab General Chemistry II Lab Organic Chemistry I Organic Chemistry I Lab Organic Chemistry II Organic Chemistry II Lab or Biochemistry and Lab Physics I Physics I Lab or Physics for Health Science/Lab

## **HUMANITIES COMPONENT**

#### 12 credits

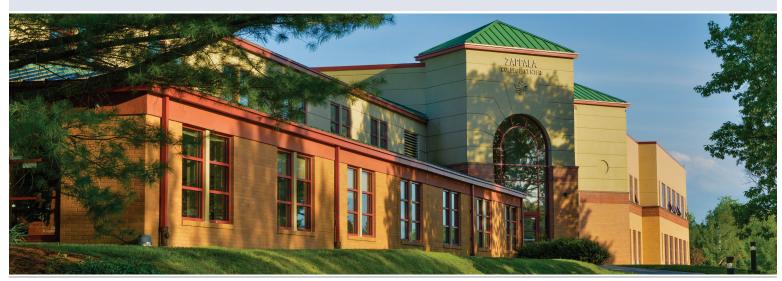
Reading and Writing Academic Writing and Research Behavioral Science Behavioral Science

#### **PHASE II**

To successfully enter Phase II, the following prerequisites in conjunction with the requirements of another LRU major are required:

- 40 credits
  - 28 Science Biology, Chemistry and Physics
  - 12 Humanities English and Behavioral Science
- No grade lower than a C allowed in the courses listed
- No CLEP or P/F credits allowed
- AP scores of 4 or 5 may be accepted for English, Behavioral Science and Science courses only, but a replacement course applicable to the field of medicine, or a course of similar academic rigor, must be taken instead
- Up to 2 courses + labs may be taken at another institution but cannot reduce courseload
- Minimum courseload of 14 credits must be taken per semester and semester GPA >= 3.0 to remain in program. GPA is progressive, meaning GPA must get higher the closer to matriculation
- Minimum overall GPA >= 3.4 and minimum science GPA >= 3.2
- MCAT is not required except for special cases. Minimum score is to be determined (except by taking three credits of Biochemistry and three credits of Genetics)
- Shadowing a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine is highly recommended

Students must attend a minimum of two consecutive years at LRU. All students completing Phase I must be approved by the Pre-Professional faculty committee to enter Phase II. There are only five seats available each year. LECOM has two campuses for Phase II: Erie, PA (including Seton Hill, Greensburg) and Bradenton, Florida. Students apply to either but not both.



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