

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for an articulation program between the two institutions. The articulation program will allow students to complete the Associate of General Studies at BPCC and transfer all credit hours as designated to NSU for completion of the Bachelor of General Studies degree. Students transferring to NSU may complete the last two years of their course work at NSU. Both institutions serve constituency needs and are responsive, student oriented institutions that prepare the students to become productive members of society as well as promote the academic development and improvement in the quality of life of citizens in their regions.

This partnership is mutually beneficial to both institutions for several reasons. Traditional and non-traditional students attending BPCC will have the opportunity after earning the Associate of General Studies at BPCC to transfer to a Bachelor of General Studies that will accept BPCC credits. NSU will have the opportunity to accept students into the Bachelor of General Studies who are well prepared with foundation course work.

Both the University and the College are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Both the University and the College have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials and both have support resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup).

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Bossier Parish Community College agrees to:

Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSU according to the listed agreements.

Have BPCC students who intend to transfer to NSU sign the Intent to transfer form and mail the completed form to NSU.

Provide students the opportunity to obtain the BPCC credit hours as listed in the Memorandum of Understanding between NSU and BPCC.

Provide transferring students assistance in completing a NSU Bachelor of General Studies application for admission into the Bachelor of General Studies program.

Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in the Bossier Parish Community College General Catalog.

Jointly market the articulation agreement with NSU.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Northwestern State University agrees to:

Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from BPCCC students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSU confirmation signature.

Accept Bossier Parish Community College credit hours as listed in the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and BPCCC.

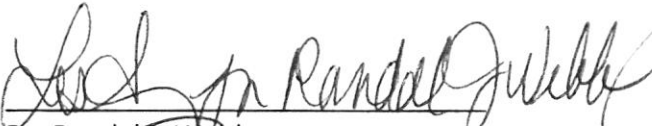
Provide BPCCC with copies of the Application for Admission into the Bachelor of General Studies program and other advising materials.

Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in the Northwestern State University catalog.


Jointly market the articulation agreement with BPCCC.

By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University and signature of Chancellor Jim Henderson, Bossier Parish Community College, this Articulation Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of March, 2012.

This agreement may be revised only with the signatures of the leaders of both institutions.



Dr. Randal J. Webb
President



Jim Henderson
Chancellor

3/14/12

Date

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Date

Bossier Parish Community College - Northwestern State University

**Articulation Agreement of BPCC A General Studies
to NSU B General Studies**

First year

1st Semester

Course	Name	Credit	
		Hours	NSU Course
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric I	3	English 1010 - Composition and Rhetoric I
MATH 102	College Algebra	3	Math 1020 - College Algebra
BLGY 105	Approved Elective*	3	SCI 1020 Basic Concepts of Biological Science I
GPHY 101, POSC 201	Behavioral/Social Science Elective	3	Social Science option - GEOG 1010, PSCI 2010
SPCH 110	Principles of Speech	3	COMM 2010 - Advanced Public Speaking

2nd Semester

ENGL 102	Composition & Rhetoric II	3	English 1020 - Composition and Rhetoric II
PHSC105	Natural Science Elective	3	SCI 1010 - Basic Concepts of Physical Science
MATH114	Approved Elective*	3	MATH 1060* or other option
CIS 105	Computer Concepts	3	Computer/Natural Science Concentration
SLGY201, PSYC201, or PSYC205	Behavioral/Social Science Elective	3	Behavioral Science option - SOC 1010, PSYC 1010, PSYC 2050

Second Year

3rd Semester

ENGL201, ENGL201, ENGL255, or ENGL256	200 -Level English or Foreign Language	3	ENGL 2110 - Introduction to Literature
HIST 101, 102, 201, 202	History	3	HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020
ART206	Fine Arts Elective	3	Fine Arts 1040 - Exploring the Arts
FREN101 or SPAN101	Approved Elective*	3	Foreign Language
BADM201, BADM202, GPHY101, GPHY102, ANTH202, POSC201, POSC202, PSYC201, SLGY201	Approved Elective*	3	Social Science concentration/Concentration

4th Semester			
FREN102 or Humanities Elective SPAN102	3	Foreign Language	3
BADM201, Approved Elective* BADM202, GPHY101, GPHY102, ANTH201, ANTH202, POSC201, POSC202, PSYC201, SIGY201	3	Social Science concentration/Concentration	3
BADM201, Approved Elective* BADM202, GPHY101, GPHY102, ANTH201, ANTH202, POSC201, POSC202, PSYC201, SIGY201	3	Social Science concentration/Concentration	3
BADM201, Approved Elective* BADM202, GPHY101, GPHY102, ANTH201, ANTH202, POSC201, POSC202, PSYC201, SIGY201	3	Concentration	3
BADM201, Approved Elective* BADM202, GPHY101, GPHY102, ANTH201, ANTH202, POSC201, POSC202, PSYC201, SIGY201	3	SCI 2020 Basic Concepts of Biological Science II	3
BLGY106 Natural Science Elective		OR 1010 - Orientation	1
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Students must meet prerequisites before taking any given course.

*Any 3-hour credit course except CIS 099 or remedial courses.