

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 Science in General Science at BPCC and transfer all credit hours as designated to NSU for completion of the Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education K - 12 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 Science degree in General Science at BPCC to transfer to a Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education program K – 12 that will accept BPCC credits. NSU will have the opportunity to accept students into the BS in Health and Physical Education k - 12 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 BS in Health and Physical Education K - 12 Application for admission into the BS in Health and Physical Education K – 12 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 BPCC 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 BPCC.

Provide BPCC with copies of the Application for Admission into the BS in Health and Physical Education K – 12 program and other advising materials.

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

Jointly market the articulation agreement with BPCC.

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, 2011.

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

Dr. Randal J. Webb
President

Jim Henderson
Chancellor

Date

Date

**Bossier Parish Community College – Northwestern State University
 Articulation Agreement of BPCC AS General Science to NSU BS Health and Physical
 Education K- 12**

First Year

1st Semester

| Courses required for BPCC degree | Course Title | Credit hours | NSU Course Equivalents | Credit hours |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| ENGL 101 | Composition and Rhetoric I | 3 | ENGL 1010 | 3 |
| MATH 102 | College Algebra | 3 | MATH 1020 | 3 |
| BLGY 224 | Human Anatomy | 3 | BIOL 2200 | 3 |
| BLGY 224L | Human Anatomy Lab | 1 | BIOL 2221 | 1 |
| SPCH 110 | Principles of Speech | 3 | COMM 1010 | 3 |

2nd Semester

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| ENGL 102 | Composition and Rhetoric II | 3 | ENGL 1020 | 3 |
| MATH 114 | Finite Math | 3 | MATH 1060 | 3 |
| BLGY 225 | Human Physiology | 3 | BIOL 2230 | 3 |
| BLGY 225L | Human Physiology Lab | 1 | BIOL 2231 | 1 |
| HIST 201 or HIST 202 | American History I American History II | 3 | HIST 2010 or 2020 | 3 |

Second Year

3rd Semester

| Courses required for BPCC degree | Course Title | Credit hours | NSU Course with Equivalents | Credit hours |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| ENGL 201 or 202 | Major British Writers Major American Writers | 3 | ENGL 2110 | 3 |
| CHEM 107 or PHSC 105 | Introductory Chemistry Elemental Physics | 3 | CHEM 1070 or SCI 1010 | 3 |
| ANTH 201 GPHY 101 | Physical Anthropology Physical Geography | 3 | ANTH 1510 or GEOG 1010 | 3 |
| HLPE 221 | First Aid | 3 | HED 1010 | 3 |
| ART 206 | Introduction to Fine Arts | 3 | FA 1040 | 3 |

Additional Courses Required for BPCC Degree/ no equivalent required for NSU degree

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| | Science Electives | 10 | | |
| CIS 105 | Computer Concepts | 3 | | |
| | Electives | 6 | | |

Total credits for BPCC A.S. General Science 60