

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.

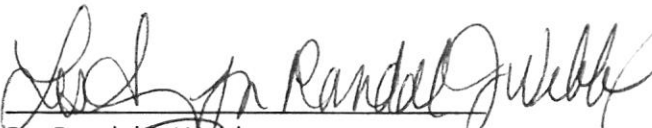
Provide BPCCC with copies of the Application for Admission into the Bachelor of General Studies program and other advising materials.

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

13 Mar 12

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

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| 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

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| 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 | | | |
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| 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.



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Baccalaureate Degree Programs

Intent to Transfer
BPCC student to Northwestern State University

To be completed by student:

Name: _____ SSN: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at Bossier Parish Community College, I intend to enter Northwestern State University to pursue a baccalaureate degree in _____. To the best of my knowledge, I expect to enter NSU on or before _____ (semester) _____ (year.) (If I see this date must be extended, I will notify in writing the Office of Enrollment Services, NSU, Roy Hall 101, Natchitoches, LA, 71497.)

I understand that by signing this statement of intent, I will be allowed to pursue my proposed degree plan under the catalog in effect on the date on this form. I will, therefore, receive from NSU the same catalog and curriculum protection guaranteed to other NSU students. I also understand that I must maintain continuous registration, with no more than one semester not in attendance at BPCC and/or NSU. If I fail to meet any of these requirements, I will be subject to the curriculum requirements in the catalog current at the time I enter NSU. This contract will be held on file in the NSU Office of Enrollment Services and Office of the Registrar.

Student's Signature

Date

Authorized BPCC Representative

Date

Authorized NSU Representative

Date