

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

BETWEEN

**Northwestern State University**

AND

**Bossier Parish Community College**

Northwestern State University (NSU) and Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for a 2+2 program between the two Institutions. The 2+2 program will allow students to complete the Associate of Applied Science in EMT Paramedic (EMTP) at BPCC and transfer all credit hours applied to the AAS EMTP degree as listed in Appendix A to Northwestern State University in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor Degree in Unified Public Safety Administration (UPSA), Concentration B. Both universities serve the needs of their constituency and are responsive, student oriented institutions that prepare their 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 have said that they want and need an opportunity after completing their EMT Paramedic studies from BPCC to transfer to a four year program that will accept BPCC's EMT Paramedic credits.

Both Universities have full-time, tenure track faculty with advanced academic and field experience credentials.

Both institutions have extensive support resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative – faculty – staff backup).

Both programs adhere to the curriculum standards of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Northwestern State University has excellent on-line instructional capabilities and the UPSA Bachelors Degree is available via the Internet.

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

Have BPCC students who plan to transfer to NSU to complete a Bachelor Degree in Unified Public Safety Administration with a Concentration in Fire and Emergency Medical Services Administration file an intent to transfer

form with NSU to establish the catalog of record for their graduation from NSU.

Advise students anticipating transfer to NSU to add an American or British Literature course as their humanities elective, and PSYC 201 to their EMT Paramedic degree.

Jointly with Northwestern State University, market the 2+2 Agreement to prospective students.

Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement in the Bossier Parish Community College catalog.

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

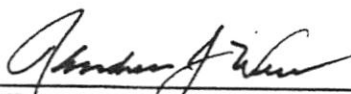
In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Northwestern State University agrees to:

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

Along with Bossier Parish Community College, jointly market the 2+2 Agreement.

Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement in the Northwestern State University Catalog.

By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University and signature of Chancellor Tom Carleton, Bossier Parish Community College, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ of July, 2008.

  
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Dr. Randall J. Webb

07/17/08  
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Date

  
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Dr. Tom Carleton

7-10-08  
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Appendix A**

ENGLISH ( 6 sem. hours):

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
ENGL 101	ENGL 1010
ENGL 102	ENGL 1020

MATHEMATICS ( 6 sem. hrs):

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
MATH 102 or 111	MATH 1020
MATH 112 or 114 or MATH 131	MATH 1060 or MATH 2010

NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCES: (9 sem. hrs).

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
EMPT 208	SCI 1010
ZLGY 125	BIOL 2230
ZLGY 124, 124L	BIOL 2220 and 2221

HUMANTIES: (9 sem hrs)

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
ENGL 201 or 202	ENGL 2050 or
ENGL 203 or 204	ENGL 2060
HIST 201 or 202	HIST 2010 or 2020
SPCH 110	COMM 1010

FINE ARTS: (3 sem hrs)

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
ART 206	FA 1040

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: (12 sem hrs.)

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
POSC 201	PSCI 2010
PSYC 201	PSYC 1010
	PSYC 2450
SLGY 201	SOC 1010
SLGY 202	SOC 2020
HIST 201 or 202	HIST 2010 or 2020

HEALTH AND PERSONAL FITNESS (4 sem hrs)

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
EMPT 201 (4 hours)	HED 1090 (3 hours)
EMPT 203 (2 hours)	HED 1010 (2 hours)

**ORIENTATION COMPONENT: (1 sem hr)**

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
	OR 1010 (waived)

**AREA OF CONCENTRATION: UNIFIED PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION – Fire and Emergency Medical Services Administration (Concentration B)**

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
EMPT courses	25 hours for EMTP courses

BPCC required EMPT courses are highlighted and transfer directly from EMPT degree to UPSA degree.

**Summary:**

Use 29 hours from BPCC curriculum plus

Give 25 hours for Advanced Level EMPT courses for UPSA concentration – total hours 54 of 68.

Need 16 hours from NSU to complete second year (Math 1060, Engl Lit, Biol 2231 (Lab), Fine Arts 1040, PSCI 2010, UPSA 2400, UPSA 2700)

If student takes Engl 201 or 202 as HMAN elective and Psyc 201 as Psychology elective, an additional 6 hours will transfer to NSU as required courses.