

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 Criminal Justice, with a concentration in Law Enforcement, Corrections, Legal Systems, or Medicolegal Death Investigation at BPCC and transfer all credit hours applied to the AASCJ degree as listed in Appendix A to Northwestern State University in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice at NSU. 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 criminal justice studies from BPCC to transfer to a four year program that will accept BPCC's criminal justice 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 Criminal Justice Bachelors Degree is available via the Internet.

Northwestern State University has a tuition exemption for students employed full-time as law enforcement officers.

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 Criminal Justice file 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 to their criminal justice associate 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 August, 2006.



Dr. Randall J. Webb

15 September 2006

Date



Dr. Tom Carleton

September 15 2006

Date

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Appendix A

HUMANITIES/ENGLISH (9 sem. hours):

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
ENGL 101	ENGL 1010
ENGL 102	ENGL 1020
ENGL (Literature) (Brit or Amer LIT)	ENGL 2050 or 2060

MATHEMATICS (6 sem. hrs):

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
MATH 102 or 111	MATH 1020
Math 114	Math 1060
MATH 112	MATH 1090

NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCES (6 sem. hrs).

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
BLGY 101/101L or BLGY 105	SCI 1020
BLGY 102/102L	BIOL 1020/1021
BLGY 105	SCI 1020
BLGY 113	NUTR 1020
BLGY 203	NUTR 1030

CORE COURSES (19 sem hrs.)

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
POSC 201	PSCI 2010
PSYC 201	PSYC 1010
PSYC 202	ELECTIVE
SGLY 201	SOC 1010
SLGY 202	SOC 2020
ART 206	FA 1040
HLPE 205	HED 1090
HLPE 221	HED 1010
SPCH 110	COMM 1010

GENERAL ELECTIVES (9 sem. hrs).

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE

AREA OF CONCENTRATION: LAW ENFORCEMENT (18 sem. hrs.)

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
CJUS 101	CJ 1100
CJUS 201	ELECTIVE
CJUS 202	ELECTIVE
CJUS 204	ELECTIVE
CJUS 232	ELECTIVE
CJUS 250	CJ 2300
CJUS 291	ELECTIVE
CJUS 292	ELECTIVE
CJUS 299	ELECTIVE

AREA OF CONCENTRATION: CORRECTIONS (18 sem. hrs.)

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
CJUS 101	CJ 1100
CJUS 201	ELECTIVE
CJUS 299	ELECTIVE
CORR 102	CJ 2500
CORR 201	ELECTIVE
CORR 210	ELECTIVE
CORR 230	CJ 2300
CJUS 291	ELECTIVE
CORR 250	ELECTIVE

AREA OF CONCENTRATION: LEGAL SYSTEMS (18 sem. hrs.)

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
CJUS 101	CJ 1100
CJUS 201	ELECTIVE
CJUS 205	ELECTIVE
CJUS 291	ELECTIVE
CJUS 295	ELECTIVE
CJUS 296	ELECTIVE
CJUS 299	ELECTIVE
CORR 201	ELECTIVE
BADM 215	ELECTIVE
POSC 202	ELECTIVE

AREA OF CONCENTRATION: MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION (18 sem. hrs.)

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
CJUS 101	CJ 1100
CJUS 201	ELECTIVE
CJUS 202	ELECTIVE
CJUS 204	ELECTIVE
CJUS 291	ELECTIVE
CJUS 294	CJ 2600 (ELECTIVE)
CJUS 295	ELECTIVE
CJUS 299	ELECTIVE

BPCC/NSU COURSES FOR NSU's AA DEGREE:

BPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
CJUS 101	CJ 1100
CJUS 292	CJ 2160
CJUS 250	CJ 2300
CJUS 296	CJ 2400
CORR 102	CJ 2500