

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 a 2 + 2 Articulation Agreement to allow BPCC students who have completed the Associate of Applied Science in Communication Media, Mass Communication, to apply their two years of study at BPCC and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSU for completion of the **Bachelors of Arts in Communication with a concentration in Broadcast and Digital Production**. Further, BPCC students who have completed specified courses as noted in Appendix B will receive transfer credit for the NSU Communication courses as listed.

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 to apply their BPCC Associate's Degree to an NSU bachelor's degree and/or transfer designated BPCC courses as equivalent to specified NSU Communication classes.**

Both BPCC and NSU are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

Both institutions 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 Agreement, Bossier Parish Community College will:

Provide academic advising to students who plan to apply the BPCC Associate's degree in Communication Media, Mass Communication, to the completion of a Bachelor Arts in Communication at NSU according to agreements in Appendix A and Appendix B.

Advise students about specified BPCC courses in Communication that transfer as NSU-approved Communication classes.

Provide BPCC students assistance in completing an admissions application to NSU. Provide information about the MOU Agreement in the Bossier Parish Community College General Catalog.

Jointly market the MOU agreement with NSU.

In accordance with this Agreement, Northwestern State University will:

Provide consultation to BPCC regarding required courses for the Bachelor of Arts in Communication.

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

Provide BPCC with copies advising materials for the Bachelor of Arts in Communication.

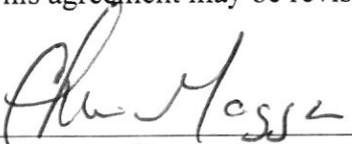
Provide information about the MOU Agreement in the Northwestern State University catalog.

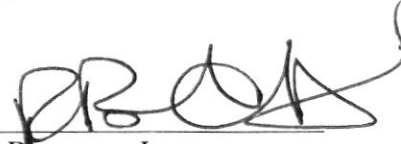
Jointly market the MOU agreement with BPCC.

Work with BPCC to promote reverse transfer for students that transfer from BPCC before completing the associate degree.

By signature of President Chris Maggio, Northwestern State University, and signature of Chancellor Rick Bateman, Jr., Bossier Parish Community College, this 2 + 2 Agreement is entered into on the _____ of February 2018.

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


Chris Maggio


Rick Bateman, Jr.

5-17-18
Date

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Appendix A
BPCC Associate Degree Hours Applied to NSU Bachelor of Arts in Communication

BPCC		Hours Credit		NSU		Hours Credit	
Freshman Year				Freshman Year			
First Semester				First Semester			
ENGL 101		3		ENGL 1010		3	
MATH 102		3		MATH 1020		3	
COMM 170		3		COMM 2020		3	
COMM 202		3		COMM 3480		3	
COMM Elective *		3		COMM Elective*		3	
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		15	

Second Semester				Second Semester			
SPCH 110 or SPCH 115		3		COMM 1010		3	
COMM 205 or COMM 222		3		COMM 4470		3	
COMM 102		3		COMM 2440		3	
COMM Elective*		3		COMM Elective*		3	
CIS 105		3		CIS 1010		3	
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		15	

Sophomore Year				Sophomore Year			
Third Semester				Third Semester			
Behavioral Sci Elective		3		1000-2000 level Behavioral Sci		3	
COMM Elective		3		COMM Elective		3	
1000-2000 Level Humanities elective in history or religion		3		1000-2000 Level Soc. Sci.		3	
COMM 209 or COMM 211		3		COMM 2510		3	
COMM Elective *		3		COMM Elective*		3	
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		15	

Sophomore Year		Sophomore Year	
Fourth Semester		Fourth Semester	
SCI 101 or 102	3	SCI 1010 or 1020	3
COMM 213	3	COMM 1020	3
COMM Elective*	3	COMM Elective*	3
COMM Elective*	3	COMM Elective*	3
COMM 258	3	COMM 4700	3
Semester Hours	15	Semester Hours	15
Total Semester Hours	60	Total Semester Hours	60

Students must demonstrate competency in Fundamentals of Writing for media professionals, COMM 1040, by either taking a challenge exam or enrolling in the course the first semester at NSU.

* Suggested BPCC COMM electives to meet NSU BA in COMM with concentration in Broadcast and Digital Production requirements:

BPCC	NSU
COMM 106 or COMM 259	COMM 2040
COMM 108 or COMM 164	COMM 3510
COMM 107	COMM 2400
COMM 250	COMM 4420
COMM 256	COMM 3260

Appendix B
BPCC COMM Courses and NSU Equivalents

BPCC	NSU
COMM 102	COMM 2440
COMM 103	COMM 1980
COMM 106	COMM 2040
COMM 107	COMM 2400
COMM 108	COMM 3510
COMM 130	COMM 2440
COMM 160	COMM 2610
COMM 162	COMM Elective
COMM 163	COMM Elective
COMM 164	COMM 3510
COMM 170	COMM 2020
COMM 175	COMM Elective
COMM 201	COMM 3480
COMM 202	COMM 3480
COMM 203	COMM Elective
COMM 204	COMM Elective
COMM 205	COMM 4470
COMM 209	COMM Elective
COMM 207	COMM 3500
COMM 210	COMM 3430
COMM 211	COMM 2510
COMM 212	COMM 1020
COMM 213	COMM 1020
COMM 215	COMM Elective
COMM 222	COMM 4470
COMM 223	COMM 2530
COMM 225	COMM 2400
COMM 250	COMM 4420
COMM 256	COMM 3260
COMM 258	COMM 4700
COMM 259	COMM 2040
COMM 280	COMM Elective
COMM 281	COMM Elective
COMM 290	COMM Elective
COMM 292	COMM Elective
COMM 294	COMM Elective
COMM 295	COMM Elective
COMM 298	COMM Elective
COMM 299	COMM Elective