

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.

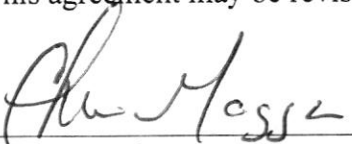
Provide information about the MOU Agreement in the Northwestern State University catalog.

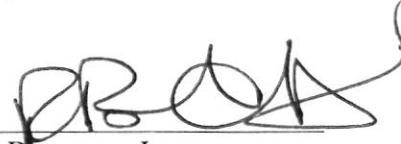
Jointly market the MOU agreement with BPCC.

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.

  
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Chris Maggio

  
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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	