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Dr. Astrid Merget
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost
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Dear Dr. Merget:

It is a pleasure for Baton Rouge Community College and Louisiana State University to be working together to better serve students. The enclosed articulation agreements should make it significantly easier for our students to transfer to LSU in the area of landscape management in the College of Agriculture.

Here you will find the agreements signed by me and the Chancellor of BRCC, Dr. Myrtle Dorsey. If you agree, please sign at the designated places and ask your chancellor to do so as well. You should keep a copy for your records and return the second copy to us. Our Executive Director of Enrollment Services, Ms. Nancy Clay, will be certain the agreement is implemented appropriately.

At a later date we would like to work with you to set up a ceremony whereby the agreement would be officially recognized. We can have our offices of public relations make those arrangements.

Again, I am pleased with these agreements and look forward to continuing our relationship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bradley Ebersole".

Bradley Ebersole, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

cc: Dr. Jo Dale Ales, Dean of Math, Science, and Technology (no attachment)
Dr. Kenneth Koonce, Dean, College of Agriculture (no attachment)
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**Memorandum of Understanding
Establishing a 2 + 2 Progression Program Between**

BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Science in General Science with a Landscape Management Concentration
AND

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Plant and Soil Systems in the Landscape Management Program

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) serves as an agreement between Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) and Louisiana State University (LSU) to facilitate transfer for students desiring to earn a bachelor's degree upon completion of their associate degree at BRCC.

BRCC students in the Associate of Science in General Science with a Landscape Management Concentration degree program who declare their intent to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Plant and Soil Systems in the Landscape Management Program at the College of Agriculture at LSU will be:

1. Admitted to LSU as a junior upon successful completion of the BRCC Associate of Science in General Science with a Landscape Management Concentration.
2. Admitted to LSU using the catalog of record upon entry at LSU.
3. Assigned a faculty advisor from the LSU College of Agriculture for assistance at LSU.

LSU will:

1. Deliver curriculum information to BRCC for the Landscape Management concentration in Plant and Soil Systems degree program.
2. Develop, in conjunction with BRCC, an "Intent to Participate" agreement to expedite program progression.
3. Encourage and support students to complete the Associate of Science in General Science with a Landscape Management Concentration prior to progressing to the Bachelor of Science program at LSU.
4. Provide advisors to program participants. Advisors will be available by telephone and online consultation, as well as on-site appointments.
5. Communicate any and all degree program changes to BRCC.
6. Recognize the existence of this 2+2 program in the general catalog under the program description for Plant and Soil Systems.

BRCC will:

1. Maintain files related to the progression of students in this program.
2. Encourage students to pursue the 2+2 program and progress in a timely manner and select coursework which will fulfill general education requirements at LSU and the general education courses specifically required in the LSU Landscape Management concentration of the Plant and Soil Science degree program.
3. Provide LSU with participating student transcripts (student release required) to facilitate the recording of student data at LSU and to allow for timely advising.
4. Develop, in conjunction with LSU, an "Intent to Participate" agreement that will allow seamless record transferability and data sharing in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
5. Convene each semester with LSU representatives to assess program progress.
6. Communicate degree program changes to LSU.
7. Promote and market the program in the BRCC service area.
8. Recognize the 2+2 program in the BRCC catalog under the program description for Associate of Science in General Science with a Landscape Management Concentration.

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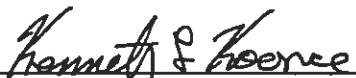
This agreement is effective upon signing. Either party may terminate the agreement through a written notice of intent at the end of the semester of notification. Should the agreement be discontinued, students who declared their intent to participate will be allowed to progress through the program and complete.

Changes to this agreement may be made at any time, in writing, with a 60 day notice, with the express agreement of the chief academic officers of each campus.


Both parties will share assessment data and will meet periodically to assess the program.

Attachments indicating the current Associate of Science in General Science with a Landscape Management Concentration at BRCC and the transferability of that degree's credits to a bachelor's degree in Plant and Soil Systems in the Landscape Management Program at Louisiana State University's College of Agriculture are attached and made a part of this agreement.


For LSU



Dr. Kenneth Koonce, Dean
College of Agriculture



Dr. Astrid Merget
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost




Dr. Michael Martin,
Chancellor


12/30/09

Date

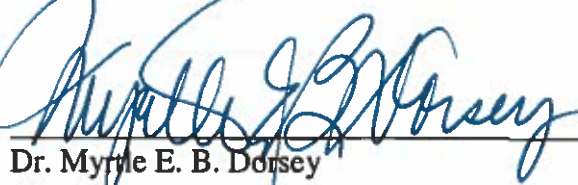
For BRCC



Dr. Jo Dale Ales, Dean
Math, Science, & Technology



Dr. Bradley Ebersole
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Dr. Myrtle E. B. Dorsey
Chancellor

10/21/09

Date

Appendix A
Memorandum of Understanding
Establishing a 2 + 2 Progression Program Between

BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Associate of Science in General Science with a Landscape Management Concentration
AND
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
 Bachelor of Science in Plant and Soil Systems in the Landscape Management Program

ENGLISH (6 credit hours):

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
ENGL 101	ENGL 1001
ENGL 102	ENGL 2000

MATHEMATICS (6 credit hours):

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
MATH 101/110	MATH 1021
MATH 111	MATH 1022

NATURAL SCIENCE (9 credit hours):

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
BIOL 120	BIOL 1201
BIOL 121	BIOL 1202
CHEM 101	CHEM 1201

SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 credit hours):

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
ECON 203	ECON 2030
Gen Ed Social Science	

ARTS (3 credit hours):

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
Gen Ed Arts	

HUMANITIES (9 credit hours) * students should consult an advisor:

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
Gen Ed Humanities	
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REQUIRED NATURAL SCIENCE COURSES: 11

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
BIOL 120L (1)	BIOL 1208 (1)
BIOL 121L (1)	BIOL 1209 (1)
CHEM 101L (1)	CHEM 1212 (1 of 2)
CHEM 102 (3)	CHEM 1202 (3)
CHEM 102L (1)	CHEM 1212 (2 of 2)
CHEM 210 (4)	CHEM 2060 (3)

Memorandum of Understanding
Establishing a 2 + 2 Progression Program Between
BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Landscape Management

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) serves as an agreement between Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) and Louisiana State University (LSU), to provide a seamless transfer for students desiring to earn a bachelor's degree upon completion of their associate's degree at BRCC.

BRCC students in the Associate of Science in General Studies with a Landscape Management Concentration degree program and who declare their intent to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Plant and Soil Systems at Louisiana State University's College of Agriculture will be:

1. Pre-admitted to Louisiana State University. The preadmission will be without charge. Formal admission into Louisiana State University must occur within five years of the intent to participate and is reliant on the successful completion of Baton Rouge Community College's Associate of Science in General Studies with a Landscape Management Concentration, a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, and receipt of immunization documentation.
2. Assigned a faculty advisor in the College of Agriculture at Louisiana State University for assistance with their intended fields of study at Louisiana State University. In addition, files will be kept by Louisiana State University on these students and their progression tracked.
3. Admitted to Louisiana State University as a junior upon successful completion of the Baton Rouge Community College Associate of Science in General Studies with a Landscape Management Concentration.
4. Positioned to maximize credit transferability by pursuing a pre-approved program of study.
5. Admitted to Louisiana State University using the catalogue of record coinciding with their commitment to enter this 2+2 program. Maintenance of a catalogue of record is contingent on a student completing the Baton Rouge Community College Associate of Science in General Studies with a Landscape Management Concentration and entering Louisiana State University within five years of his/her declaration to enter the program. A period of non-enrollment exceeding two semesters, including summer, will result in using the most current catalog.

Louisiana State University will:

1. Deliver curriculum information sheets to Baton Rouge Community College for each degree program in Plant and Soil Systems.
2. Develop in conjunction with Baton Rouge Community College an "Intent to Participate" form to expedite program progression.

3. Encourage program participants to complete the Science in General Studies with a Landscape Management Concentration and progress to the Bachelor of Science program in a timely manner.
4. Provide advisors to program participants. Advisors will be available through phone and on-line consultation, as well as through on-site appointments.

Baton Rouge Community College will:

1. Maintain timely files related to the progression of students in this program.
2. Encourage students to pursue the 2 + 2 program and progress in a timely manner.
3. Provide Louisiana State University with participating students' transcripts (student approval required upon enrollment in 2+2 program) each semester to facilitate the timely recording of student data at Louisiana State University and allow for timely advising.
4. Develop, with Louisiana State University representatives, an "Intent to Participate" form that will allow for easy record transferability and data sharing that is in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
5. Meet periodically with Louisiana State University representatives to assess program progress.
6. Communicate degree program changes to Louisiana State University in a timely manner.
7. Promote the program in the Baton Rouge Community College service area.

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Additional Information:

Louisiana State University and Baton Rouge Community College enter into this agreement in a joint effort to promote degree program progression and easy transferability between two and four year degree programs in Science in Plant and Soil Systems at Louisiana State University's College of Agriculture.

This agreement is effective upon signing. Either party may terminate the agreement through a written notice of intent. Should the agreement be discontinued, students who declared their intent to participate will be allowed to progress through the program and complete it within three years.

Both parties will meet to periodically assess the program for effectiveness and impact and share the outcome of that assessment for planning purposes.

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For Louisiana State University

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**BRCC Associate of Science in General Studies
Landscape Management Concentration (5/07)
Course Equivalency Table**

BRCC courses in this Course Equivalency Table are taught by faculty who meet Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS) criteria for transfer of courses to LSU.

**BRCC	LSU
HORT 202 Introduction to the Green Industry (2)	HORT 2025 Small Business Management in the Green Industry (2)
HORT 205 General Horticulture (4)	HORT 2050 General Horticulture (4)
HORT 206 Plant Propagation (3)	HORT 2061 Plant Propagation (3)
HORT 212 Herbaceous Plant Materials (2)	HORT 2122 Herbaceous Plant Material (2)
HORT 213 Survey of Arboriculture (2)	HORT 2130 Survey of Arboriculture (2)
HORT 220 Installation and Maintenance of Ornamentals in the Landscape I (2)	HORT 2020 Installation and Maintenance of Ornamentals and Turfgrass (2)
HORT 222 Installation and Maintenance of Ornamentals in the Landscape II (2)	HORT 2022 Installation Maintenance of Ornamentals and Turfgrass II (2)
HORT 224 Woody Plant Materials I (2)	HORT 2124
HORT 225 Woody Plant Materials II (2)	HORT 2125
HORT 286 Introduction to Turfgrass Management	HORT 2086

****HORT 205 and HORT 206 are required courses. Two additional HORT courses should be selected from this list.**

From the BRCC Course Equivalency List:

http://www.brcc.cc.la.us/academic_affairs/transfer.php

	BRCC	LSU
General Biology I	BIOL 101	BIOL 1001
General Biology I LAB	BIOL 101L	BIOL 1005 (1)
General Biology II	BIOL 102	BIOL 1002
General Biology II LAB	BIOL 102L	BIOL 1005 (2)
Biology I For Science Majors	BIOL 120	BIOL 1201
Biology I LAB for Science Majors	BIOL 120L	BIOL 1208
Biology II For Science Majors	BIOL 121	BIOL 1202
Biology II LAB For Science Majors	BIOL 121L	BIOL 1209
Chemistry I for Science Majors	CHEM 101	CHEM 1201
Chemistry I LAB	CHEM 101L	CHEM 1212 (1 of
Chemistry II for Science Majors	CHEM 102	CHEM 1202

Chemistry II LAB	CHEM 102L	CHEM 1212 (2 of
Introduction to Organic Chemistry	CHEM 210	CHEM 2060
Introduction to Computer Technology	CSCI 101	CSC 1100
Microcomputer Application in Business	CSCI 190	ISDS 1100
Economic Principles	ECON 203	ECON 2030
English Composition I	ENGL 101	ENGL 1001
English Composition II	ENGL 102	ENGL 1002
College Algebra (5 Hour Format)	MATH 101	MATH 1021
College Algebra	MATH 110	MATH 1021
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 111	MATH 1022
Techniques of Speech	SPCH 120	CMST 1061

Additional Courses that Need Transfer Agreements Confirmed

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