



**Memorandum of Understanding
Establishing a 2 + 2* Articulation Agreement Between**

BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Science in General Science with a Natural Resource Management Concentration
AND
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Ecology and Management and
Bachelor of Science in Forestry

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 who have completed the Associate of Science in General Science in a Natural Resource Management Concentration degree program and have subsequently met all transfer requirements and been admitted to LSU with a declared major in Renewable Natural Resources in the College of Agriculture will be admitted to the College of Agriculture as a junior in the School of Renewable Natural Resources under the catalog of record upon entry. Standard College of Agriculture program admission standards will apply.

LSU will:

1. Deliver curriculum information to BRCC for the Natural Resource Ecology and Management and Forestry 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 Natural Resource Management Concentration prior to progressing to the Bachelor of Science program at LSU.
4. Provide advisors to BRCC students pursuing the Associate of Science in General Science who declare their intent to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Ecology and Management or Forestry at LSU. Advisors will be available by telephone and online consultation, as well as by appointment at BRCC or LSU. Upon admission to LSU students will be assigned a faculty advisor by the LSU College of Agriculture.
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 Natural Resource Ecology and Management and Forestry.

BRCC will:

1. Maintain files related to the progression of students in this program.
2. Encourage students to pursue the 2+2 program and to 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 Natural Resource Ecology and Management and Forestry degree programs.
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 programs in the BRCC catalog under the program description for Associate of Science in General Science with a Natural Resource Management Concentration.

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Additional Information:

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 according to the terms of the original agreement.

Changes to this agreement may be made at any time, in writing, with a 60 day notice, with the express written 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 Natural Resource Management Concentration at BRCC and the transferability of that degree's credits to a bachelor's degree in Natural Resource Ecology and Management and Forestry Program at Louisiana State University's College of Agriculture are attached and made a part of this agreement.

For LSU



Dr. Michael Martin
Chancellor

Dr. John Maxwell Hamilton
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost



Dr. Kenneth Koonce, Dean
College of Agriculture

Date

For BRCC



Dr. James Horton
Interim Chancellor



Dr. JeDale Ales, Dean
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Date

Memorandum of Understanding Establishing a 2 + 2 Progression Program Between

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ENGLISH (6 credit hours):

BRCG COURSE	LSU COURSE
ENGL 101	ENGL 1001
ENGL 102	ENGL 2000

MATHEMATICS (6 credit hours):

BRCG COURSE	LSU COURSE
MATH 101/110	MATH 1021
MATH 111 or MATH201 ¹	MATH 1022 or MATH 1431 ¹

¹Students following the LSU Natural Resource Management program may choose MATH 111 (MATH 1022) or MATH 201 (MATH 1431); students following the LSU Forestry program should choose MATH 201 (MATH 1431).

APPROVED NATURAL SCIENCE (9 credit hours):

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

SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 credit hours):

BRCG COURSE	LSU COURSE
ECON 203	ECON 2030
SOCL 200	SOCL 2001

ARTS (3 credit hours):

BRCG COURSE	LSU COURSE
Gen Ed Arts	

HUMANITIES (9 credit hours):

BRCG COURSE	LSU COURSE
SPCH 120	CMST 2060
PHIL 205	PHIL 2020
Gen Ed Humanities	

REQUIRED NATURAL SCIENCE COURSES: (21 credit hours):

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
CHEM 102L (1)	CHEM 1212 (2 OF 2)
MATH 208 (4)	EXST 2201 (4)
RNRE 101 (3)	RNR 1001 (3)
RNRE 102 (1)	RNR 1002 (1)
RNRE 203 (3)	RNR 2031 (3)
RNRE 210 (3)	RNR 2101 (3)