



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

BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Science in General Science with a Coastal Environmental Science Concentration
AND
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science in Coastal Environmental Science

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 Coastal Environmental Science Concentration degree program and have subsequently met all transfer requirements and been admitted to LSU with a declared major in Coastal Environmental Science in the School of the Coast and Environment will be admitted to the School of the Coast and Environment as a junior in Coastal Environmental Science under the catalog of record upon entry. Standard School of the Coast and Environment admission standards will apply.

LSU will:

1. Deliver curriculum information to BRCC for the Coastal Environmental Science 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 Coastal Environmental Science 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 Coastal Environmental Science 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 School of the Coast and Environment.
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 Coastal Environmental Science.

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 Coastal Environmental 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 Coastal Environmental Science 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 Coastal Environmental Science Concentration at BRCC and the transferability of that degree's credits to a bachelor's degree in Coastal Environmental Science at Louisiana State University's School of the Coast and Environment are attached and made a part of this agreement.

For LSU



Dr. Michael Martin
Chancellor




Dr. Jack Hamilton
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

Dr. Christopher D'Elia, Dean
School of Coast and the Environment

Date

For BRCC



Dr. James Horton
Interim Chancellor

Dr. Dale 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):

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

MATHEMATICS (6 credit hours from the following):

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
MATH 101/110	MATH 1021
MATH 111	MATH 1022
MATH 210	MATH 1550
MATH 211	MATH 1552

APPROVED 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
Gen Ed Social Science	

ARTS (3 credit hours):

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
Gen Ed Arts	

HUMANITIES (9 credit hours):

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
Gen Ed Humanities	

REQUIRED NATURAL SCIENCE COURSES: (21 credit hours):

BRCC COURSE	ESU 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)
CHEM 220 (3)	CHEM 2261 (3)
ENVS 201 (3)	ENVS 1126 (3)
ENVS 207 (4)	OCS 2007 (4)
ENVS 208 (4)	OCS 2008 (4)