Memorandum of Understanding
Establishing a Transfer Pathway Between

BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Science in Computer Science
AND
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) serves as an agreement between Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) and Louisiana State University and A&M College (LSU) to facilitate transfer for students desiring to earn a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Computer Science upon completion of their associate of Science (AS) in Computer Science at BRCC.

In order to receive the AS in Computer Science degree students must earn a grade of "C" or better in each course.

BRCC students in the AS in Computer Science degree program who declare their intent to pursue the BS in Computer Science in the College of Engineering at LSU will be:

1. Admitted to LSU as a junior upon successful completion of the BRCC AS in Computer Science and an overall GPA of 2.5 on all work attempted.
2. Admitted to LSU using the catalog of record upon entry at LSU or BRCC, whichever is more beneficial to the student; and assigned a faculty advisor at LSU for assistance in accordance with policies of LSU's College of Engineering.

In Accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, LSU agrees to:

1. Deliver curriculum information to BRCC for the BS in Computer Science program.
2. Encourage and support students to complete the AS in Computer Science prior to progressing to the BS program at LSU.
3. Facilitate the reverse transfer of LSU course credits to BRCC for students who transfer prior to earning the AS in Computer Science degree.
4. Provide advisors to participating students in the AS in Computer Science at BRCC. Advisors will be available by telephone and email, as well as on-site appointments.
5. Communicate any and all degree program changes to BRCC in a timely manner.
6. Encourage BRCC students to become engaged in activities and/or events held by professional student organizations at LSU.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, BRCC agrees to:

1. Maintain files related to the progression of students in this program.
2. Encourage students to pursue the transfer pathway and to advise students to progress in a timely manner.
3. 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).
4. Provide LSU with participating student transcripts to facilitate the recording of student data at LSU and to allow for timely advising, with student consent.
5. Convene annually 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 transfer pathway in the BRCC catalog under the program description for Associate of Science in Computer Science.
9. Coordinate student participation in LSU activities and/or events held by student organizations.

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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 Computer Science degree at BRCC and the transferability of that degree's credits to a bachelor's degree in a College of Engineering Computer Science Discipline at Louisiana State University are attached and made a part of this agreement.

For BRCC:

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Interim Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

For LSU:

Dr. T. Gilmour Reeve,
Associate Vice President for Institutional
Effectiveness and Academic Planning

Dr. Jo Dale Ales
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Dr. Richard Koubek
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ENGLISH (6 GenEd English Credit Hours):

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
ENGL 101 (3)	ENGL 1001 (3)
ENGL 102 (3)	ENGL 2000 (3)

MATHEMATICS (10 GenEd Math Credit hours + Math 290 4 cr. hrs.):
* Math 211 (5) will transfer to LSU as 4 credits.

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
MATH 210 (5)	MATH 1550 (5)
MATH 211 (5)*	MATH 1552 (4)
MATH 290 (4)	MATH 2090 (4)

NATURAL SCIENCE (14 GenEd Natural Science Credit Hours):

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
BIOL 101 (3) & BIOL 102 (3)	BIOL 1001 (3) & BIOL 1002 (3)
BIOL 101L (1) & BIOL 102L (1)	BIOL 1005 (2)
OR	
BIOL 120 (3) & BIOL 121 (3)	*BIOL 1201 (3) & BIOL 1202 (3)*
BIOL 120L (1) & BIOL 121 L (1)	BIOL 1208 (1) & BIOL 1209 (3)
AND	
CHEM 101 (3) & CHEM 102 (3)	CHEM 1201 (3) & CHEM 1202 (3)
OR	
PHYS 201 (3) & PHYS 202 (3)	PHYS 2001 (3) & PHYS 2002 (3)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 GenEd Social Science Credit Hours):

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
Gen Ed Social Science (3)	

ARTS (3 GenEd Arts Credit Hours):

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
ARTS 101 OR MUSC 101 (3)	ART 1001 OR MUS 1751 (3)

HUMANITIES (3 GenEd Humanity Credit Hours):
Take ONE of the following courses

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
ENGL literature (3)	ENGL literature (3)
SPCH 120 (3)	CMST 2060 (3)
Non-restricted GenEd Humanity (3)	

COMPUTER SCIENCE (18 Computer Science Credit Hours):

BRCC COURSE	LSU COURSE
CSCI 192 (3)	1 hr applied to CSC 1350 1 hr applied to CSC 1351
CSCI 193 (3)	CSC 1253 (3) + CSCI 192 (1 hour) = **CSC 1350** (4 hrs)
CSCI 194 (3)	CSC 1254 (3) + CSCI 192 (1 hour) = **CSC 1351** (4 hrs)
CSCI 200 (3)	CSC 2259 (3)
CSCI 210 (3)	CSC 2000-level elective (3)
CSCI 290 (3)	CSC 2000-level elective (3)

**In addition to these courses other BRCC computer science courses may be applied towards specific LSU computer science concentrations (CSCI 195, CSCI 216, CSCI 220, CSCI 221, CSCI 230, CSCI 250, CSCI 251, CSCI 292, CSCI 293, and CIST 270); however the student must be advised by LSU that a course from this list will be accepted for transfer into the LSU BS in Computer Science program.