

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSULA) and Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for a 2 + 2 program between the two institutions. The 2 + 2 program will allow BRCC students who complete the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program to complete the first two years of study at BRCC and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSULA for completion of the Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN). Students transferring to NSULA may complete the last two years of their course work at NSULA. Both institutions serve constituency needs and are responsive, student oriented institutions that prepare 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:

- BRCC traditional and non-traditional students will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at BRCC to transfer to an accredited BSN program that will accept BRCC credits.
- NSULA will have the opportunity to accept students into the BSN Program who are well prepared with foundation course work.
- Both the University and the College are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).
- Both the University and the College have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials and both have support resources (i.e., library, internet access and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup).

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Baton Rouge Community College agrees to:

- Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Have ASN students who intend to transfer to NSULA sign the Intent to Transfer form and mail the completed form (Appendix B) to NSULA: RN-BSN Director, 1800 Line Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101.
- Provide students the opportunity to obtain the BRCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and BRCC.
- Provide transferring students assistance in completing the NSULA Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science Nursing Program.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the Baton Rouge Community College website.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSULA.

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Appendix A

2 + 2 Articulation Plan RN to BSN Program

Baton Rouge Community College/Northwestern State University of Louisiana

BRCC			NSU		
General Education					
ENGL 1013	English Composition I	3	Engl 1010	Comp & Rhetoric I	3
ENGL 1023	English Composition II	3	Engl 1020	Comp & Rhetoric II	3
MATH 1113 or 1213	College Algebra	3	Math 1020	College Algebra	3
MATH 1303	Elementary Statistics	3	Math 2050	Math of Statistics	3
**BIOL 2214	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Biol 2250/elective	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
**BIOL 2224	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Biol 2260/elective	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 2104	General Microbiology	4	Biol 2210/elective	Micro/Biology elective	4
PSYC 2013	Introduction to Psychology	3	Psyc 1010	Gen Psychology	3
PSYC 2113	Developmental Psychology	3	Psyc 2050	Develop Psy	3
ARTS Electives: ARTS 1023 ARTS 1003 MUSC 1013 MUSC 1023 THTR 1013	Introduction to Fine Arts Non-Western Art Music Appreciation History of Jazz Introduction to Theatre	3	FA 1040	Fine Arts	3
HUMN / Literature Elective: ENGL 2123 ENGL 2173 ENGL 2223 -or-	Major British Writers Major American Writers Major World Writers	3	Engl 2110	Intro to Literature	3
HUMN / History Elective: HIST 1113 HIST 1123 HIST 2013 HIST 2023	World Civilizations to 1500 World Civilization 1500 to present American History Colonial to 1865 American History 1865 to present		HIST 1010 HIST 1020 HIST 2010 HIST 2020	Early World Civ Modern World Civ History of U.S. History of U.S.	
Total General Education Hrs		36	Total General Education Hrs		36
Nursing					
NURS 1106	Fundamentals of Nursing	6	*Automatic NSG Credit		38
NURS 2106	Adult Nursing I	6			
NURS 2124	Mental Health Nursing	4			
NURS 2206	Adult Nursing II	6			
NURS 2226	Maternal child Nursing	6			
NURS 2307	Adult Nursing III	7			
NURS 2401	Senior Capstone	1			
Total Nursing Hours		36	Total Nursing Credits Awarded		38
Total Hours Curriculum		72	Total Hours Articulation		74

Required courses that can be taken at BRCC to meet degree requirements:

NSU

Chem 1030 (3 hrs)
Chem 1040 (3 hrs)
Chem 1070 (3 hrs)
Biol 2240 (3 hrs)
Comm 1010 (3 hrs)
Soc/Sci Core (3 hrs)
Elective (3 hrs)

BRCC

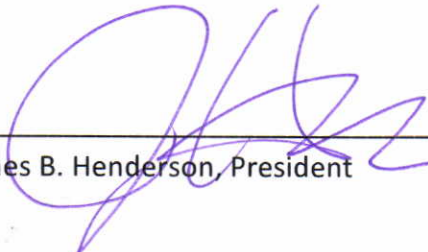
CHEM 1123 - Chemistry for Science Majors I
CHEM 1133 - Chemistry for Science Majors II
CHEM 1043 - Chemistry for PTEC Majors
BIOL 2514 - Fundamentals of Genetics
SPCH 1013 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication
ECON 2213, GEOG 2013, POLI 2013 or PHIL 1013
Elective- not an activity course, must be a theory course

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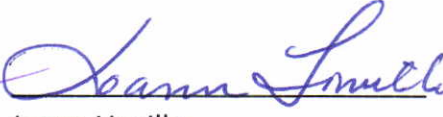
- Provide consultation to BRCC regarding required content for the two introductory nursing courses.
- Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from BRCC students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSULA confirmation signature. (Appendix B).
- Accept Baton Rouge Community College credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and BRCC.
- Provide BRCC with copies of the Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science Nursing Program and other advising materials.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the Northwestern State University of Louisiana General Catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with BRCC.

By signature of Dr. James B. Henderson, President Northwestern State University and signature of Dr. Joann Linville, Vice- Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Baton Rouge Community College, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of _____ 2016.

This agreement may be revised only with the signatures of the leaders of both institutions.



James B. Henderson, President



Joann Linville,
Interim Vice-Chancellor of Academic Affairs

6/23/14

Date

5/25/16

Date

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Baton Rouge Community College 2 + 2 Articulation Plan Junior and Senior Years at NSULA

Junior Semester 1				Junior Semester 2			
HUM	Core	Hist or Literature 2110	3	NURB	3110	Pathophysiology	3
BIOL	2240	Genetics	3	NURB	3122	Professionalism	4
CHEM	1030/1040/1070	Chemistry	3	NURB	3140	Informatics	3
COMM	1010	Speech	3	PSYC	4400	Stats	3
Total Credit Hours			12	Total Credit Hours			13
Senior Semester 1				Senior Semester 2			
NURB	3223	Physical Assess	3	NURB	4291	Leadership/Man Pract	5
NURB	3224	Research	4	NURB	3142	Geriatrics	3
NURB	4191	Community Pract	5	SOC/SCI		Core	3
Total Credit Hours			12	Total Credit Hours			11

Humanities Core: Students who completed History would enroll in ENGL 2110.

Students who met the literature requirement would enroll in one of the required history courses.

HIST Core: HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020

Soc/Sci Core: ANTH 1510, ECON 2000, GEOG 1010, PSCI 2010, or Phil 1010

Approved by:

Northwestern State University Administration

Baton Rouge Community College Administration

President

Interim Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Registrar

Dean, Division of Nursing and Allied Health

Dean, College of Nursing and School of Allied Health

**Appendix B
INTENT TO TRANSFER
BRCC, Associate Degree in Nursing and NSULA, Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Student: Name: _____
 SSN: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at Baton Rouge Community College, I intend to enter Northwestern State University to pursue the baccalaureate degree in Nursing.

I expect to enter Northwestern State University (Semester/Year) _____.

The NSULA catalog under which I intend to graduate from NSULA is _____.

I understand that by signing this statement of intent, the NSULA BSN program requirements I must satisfy to complete my degree will be those in the catalog in effect on the date this form is signed by me and the NSULA representative. I also understand that I must maintain continuous registration in this major, with no more than one semester not being in attendance, at BRCC and/or NSULA, and that I must complete the curriculum within seven (7) years. If I fail to meet any of these requirements, I will be subject to the curriculum requirements in the catalog current at the time I return to school.

Student: My signature below acknowledges that I understand the conditions as stated above.	
_____ Student Signature	_____ Date

Mail to: Director Non-Traditional Studies, 1800 Line Ave Shreveport, LA 71101

Signature, BRCC Representative Title Date

Signature, NSULA Representative Title Date