



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
Northwestern State University
AND
Baton Rouge Community College
Criminal Justice**

Northwestern State University (NSU) and Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge has agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for a 2+2 program between the two Institutions. The 2+2 program will allow students to complete the Associate of Applied Science in General Studies with a Concentration in Criminal Justice at Baton Rouge Community College and transfer all credit hours applied to the AAS degree as listed in Appendix A to Northwestern State University in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice at NSU. Both institutions serve the needs of their constituency and are responsive, student oriented institutions that prepare their 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. Traditional and non-traditional students attending Baton Rouge Community College have said that they want and need an opportunity after completing their criminal justice studies at Baton Rouge Community College to transfer to a four year program that will accept Baton Rouge Community College's criminal justice credits.

Both Institutions have full-time faculty with advanced academic and field experience credentials.

Both institutions have extensive support resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative – faculty – staff backup).

Northwestern State University has excellent on-line instructional capabilities and the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice is available via the Internet.

Northwestern State University has a tuition exemption for students employed full-time as law enforcement officers.

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

Have Baton Rouge Community College students who plan to transfer to NSU to complete their Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice file intent to transfer form with NSU to establish the catalog of record for their graduation from NSU.

Encourage students to add an American or British Literature course in pursuit of the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at Baton Rouge Community College.

Jointly with Northwestern State University, market the 2+2 Agreement to prospective students.

Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement in the BRCC catalog.

Provide students the opportunity to obtain the BRCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSU and BRCC.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Northwestern State University agrees to:

Accept Baton Rouge Community College's credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and Baton Rouge Community College.

Along with Baton Rouge Community College, jointly market the 2+2 Agreement.

Other information:

This agreement is effective upon signing. Either party may terminate the agreement through a written notice to the other party 90 days prior to the date of termination. 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.

By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University, and of Chancellor Myrtle E. B. Dorsey, Baton Rouge Community College, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 30th of April, 2008.



 Dr. Randall J. Webb, President

07/29/08

 Date



 Myrtle E. B. Dorsey, Ph.D., Chancellor

July 2008

 Date

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Appendix A**

HUMANITIES/ENGLISH (9 sem. hours):

BRCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
ENGL 101	ENGL 1010
ENGL 102	ENGL 1020
ENGL (Literature) (Engl or Amer LIT)	ENGL 2050 or 2060

MATHEMATICS (6 sem. hrs): 1011 or 1021; and 1022, 1425, 1431, or 1435.

BRCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
MATH 101, 110	MATH 1020
MATH 111	MATH 1090
MATH 131, 200	MATH 1060

NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCES (6 sem. hrs).

BRCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
PHSC 101	SCI 1010
PHSC 102	SCI 2010

CORE COURSES (19 sem. hrs.)

BRCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
POLI 110	PSCI 2010
PSYC 201	PSYC 1010
PSYC 200	PSYC 2450
SOCL 205	SOC 2020
SOCL 200	SOC 1010
HIST 202	HIST 2020

GENERAL ELECTIVES (9 sem. hrs).

BRCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
	HED 1010, 1090 or HP 1110 (4 hours)
ARTS 101	FA 1040
SPCH 101	COMM 1010 (Elective)

AREA OF CONCENTRATION: CRIMINAL JUSTICE (15 sem. hrs.)

BRCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
CJUS 101	CJ 1100
	CJ 2160
CJUS 110	CJ 2300
CJUS 120	CJ 2400
CJUS 130	CJ 2500
CJUS 211/POLI 211	Elective
CJUS 212	Elective
CJUS 222	Elective
CJUS 223	Elective



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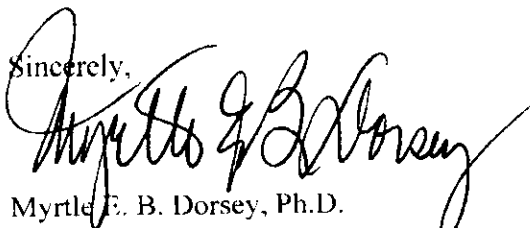
Dr. Randall J. Webb, President
Northwestern State University
140 Central Avenue
Natchitoches, LA 71497

Dear Dr. Webb,

Enclosed is the signed 2+2 articulation agreement between Northwestern State University and Baton Rouge Community College for the Criminal Justice Program. Our respective faculty members should be commended for working through this agreement for our students. The students will certainly be better served as they work to achieve their educational goals.

I am pleased that we are working together.

Sincerely,



Myrtle E. B. Dorsey, Ph.D.
Chancellor

Cc: Dr. Bradley Ebersole
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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