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Dr. Randall J. Webb, President  
Northwestern State University  
715 University Parkway  
Natchitoches, LA 71497

Dear Dr. Webb:

Enclosed you will find an original signed copy of the Memorandum of Agreement between Northwestern State University and Louisiana State University Eunice. The agreement establishes a 2 + 2 program in social work between the two universities.

LSU Eunice looks forward to working with Northwestern State University in this cooperative effort to expand the academic opportunities of our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Guempel".

Stephen Guempel  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Chancellor William J. Nunez, III

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA  
AND  
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERISTY OF EUNICE

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and Louisiana State University of Eunice (LSUE) have 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 first two years of study toward a social work degree at LSUE and then transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSU for completion of the Bachelors of Social Work degree (BSW). Students transferring to NSU may complete the last two years of their course work (including the required field placement) at the NSU CENLA campus. Both universities serve the needs of the constituency and are responsive, student oriented institutions that prepare the 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 LSUE will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at LSUE to transfer to an accredited BSW program that will accept LSUE credits. NSU will have the opportunity to accept students into the BSW who are well prepared with foundation course work.

Both universities are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Both universities have full-time, tenure track faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials.

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

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Louisiana State University at Eunice agrees to:

Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSU according to agreements in Appendix A.

Have LSUE students who intend to transfer to NSU sign the Intent to transfer form and mail the completed form to NSU. (Appendix B)

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

Provide transferring students assistance in completing a NSU BSW Application for Admission into the Professional Social Work Program.

Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement in the Louisiana State University at Eunice catalog.

Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSU.

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

Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from LSUE students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSU confirmation signature. (Appendix B)

Accept Louisiana State University at Eunice credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and Louisiana State University at Eunice.

Provide LSUE with Copies of the Application for Admission into the Professional Social Work Program and other advising materials.

Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement in the Northwestern State University catalog.

Jointly market the 2+2 agreement with LSUE.

By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University and signature of Chancellor William J. Nunez, III, Louisiana State University at Eunice, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ of September, 2011.

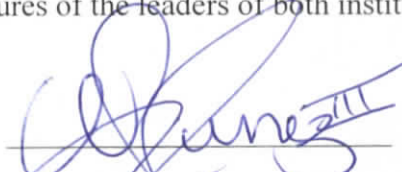
This agreement may be revised only with the signatures of the leaders of both institutions.



Dr. Randall J. Webb

09/30/11

Date



Dr. William J. Nunez, III

10/4/11

Date

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State University of Eunice

Appendix A

Curriculum Parallels

**FIRST YEAR**

**NSU Courses**

**LSUE Parallel courses**

Orientation 1010	1	Waived for transfer students with 30 hrs	
CIS 1090 Intro to Computer Applications	3	CPS 1001	3
ENGL 1010 Composition and Rhetoric I	3	ENGL 1001	3
ENGL 1020 Composition and Rhetoric II	3	ENGL 1002	3
FA 1040 Exploring the Arts	3	THTR 2010, MUS 1715, or ART 1001	3
MATH 1020	6	MATH 1011 or 1014 or 1017 or 1021, and 1435	6
PSYC 1010 General Psychology	3	PSYCH 1010	3
SCI 1010 Concepts of Physical Science I	3	PHSC 1001	3
SOC 1010 Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 2001	3
Elective course	3	Elective course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Total Credit hours</b>	<b>30</b>

Six hrs taken in pairs indicated and in sequence: MATH 1020 and 1060; 1020 and 1090; 1020 and 2010; 1100 (6 hours); or 1810 (6 hours).

**SECOND YEAR**

**NSU Courses**

**LSUE Parallel Courses**

COMM 1010 Speech	3	SPCH 1061	3
ENGL 2110 Introduction to Literature	3	ENGL 2020 (Survey of English Literature)	3
Foreign Language 1010 & 1020 (6 hours in the same language)	6	SPAN 1101 & 1102 or FREN 1001 & 1002	8
HIST 2010 History of the US I	3	HIST 2055	3
HIST 2020 History of the US II	3	HIST 2057	3
PSCI 2010 Government of the US	3	POLS 2051	3
PSCI 2020 State & Urban Government	3	POLS 2056	3
SCI 1020 Concepts of Biological Science I	3	BIOL 1001	3
SCI 2020 Concepts of Biological Science II	3	BIOL 1002	3
Elective course	3	Elective course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>35</b>

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Appendix B

INTENT TO TRANSFER

LSUE -> NSU, BSW Program

Student: Name: \_\_\_\_\_
SSN: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at Louisiana State University at Eunice, I intend to enter Northwestern State University to pursue the baccalaureate degree in Social Work.

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

The NSU catalog under which I intend to graduate from NSU is \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that by signing this statement of intent, the NSU degree 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 NSU Representative. I also understand that I must maintain continuous registration in this major, with no more than one semester not being in attendance, at LSUE and/or NSU, 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's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, LSUE Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, NSU Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*copies to be kept by LSUE, NSU and the student