

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Northwestern State University

AND

Sowela Technical Community College at Lake Charles, LA

Northwestern State University (NSU) and Sowela Technical Community College (STCC), Lake Charles 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 Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice at STCC 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 STCC have said that they want and need an opportunity after completing their criminal justice studies from STCC to transfer to a four year program that will accept STCC's criminal justice credits.

Both Institutions have full-time, tenure track 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).

Both programs adhere to the curriculum standards of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

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, STCC agrees to:

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Have STCC students who plan to transfer to NSU to complete a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice file an 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 Applied Science (AAS) in Criminal Justice at STCC.

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

Utilize textbook *Drugs, Society, and Human Behavior*, by Ksir, Hart, and Ray in CRMJ 2520 Drugs, Crime, and Criminal Justice course.

Add Engl 1020 as a required course for the AAS degree.

Encourage students to add SOCL 2010 in pursuit of the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Criminal Justice at STCC.

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

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

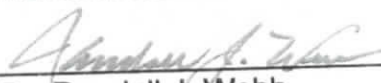
In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Northwestern State University agrees to:

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

Accept STCC's CRMJ 2520 for Northwestern State University's CJ 4500 Drug Use in Modern Society.

Along with STCC, jointly market the 2+2 Agreement.

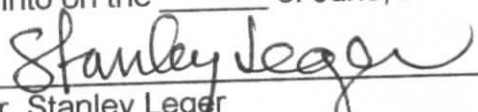
By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University, and of Chancellor Stanley Leger, Sowela Technical Community College, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of June, 2006.



Dr. Randall J. Webb

16 June 2006

Date



Mr. Stanley Leger

21 June 06

Date

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Appendix A**

HUMANITIES/ENGLISH (9 sem. hours):

SOWELA COURSE	NSU COURSE
ENGL 1010	ENGL 1010
ENGL 1020	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.

SOWELA COURSE	NSU COURSE
MATH 1100	MATH 1020
MATH 1305	MATH 1060

NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCES (6 sem. hrs).

SOWELA COURSE	NSU COURSE
PHSC 1000	SCI 1010 or Chem 1070

CORE COURSES (19 sem hrs.)

SOWELA COURSE	NSU COURSE
POLI 1100	PSCI 2010
PSYC 2010	PSYC 1010
CRMJ 2112	SOC 2020
SOCL 2010	SOC 1010
HIST 2020	HIST 2020

GENERAL ELECTIVES (9 sem. hrs).

SOWELA COURSE	NSU COURSE
	HED 1010, 1090 or HP 1110 (4 hours)
	FA 1040
	Elective

AREA OF CONCENTRATION: CRIMINAL JUSTICE (18 sem. hrs.)

*Not
in
catalog ?*

SOWELA COURSE	NSU COURSE
CRMJ 1110	CJ 1100
CRMJ 1120	CJ 2500
CRMJ 1220	CJ 2300
CRMJ 1230	Elective
CRMJ 1310	Elective
CRMJ 1322	Elective
CRMJ 1332	Elective
CRMJ 1340	Elective
CRMJ 1410	Elective
CRMJ 1422	CJ 2400
CRMJ 2510	CJ 2600 (elective)
CRMJ 2520	CJ 4500
CPTR 1100	Elective

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*Additional
Credits for CJ
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	NSU COURSE
MATH 1111 College Algebra	MATH 1020 College Algebra
PHSC 1000 (formerly 1015) Physical Science	SCI 1010 Basic Concepts of Physical Science I
PSYC 2010 (formerly 2015) Intro to Psychology	PSYC 1010 General Psychology
CRMJ 2997 Selected Topics: Police Survival	Elective
SPCH 1010 (formerly 1200) Intro to Public Speaking	COMM 1010 Fundamentals of Speech
CRMJ 2552 Criminal Justice Externship	Elective
JOBS 2450 Job Seeking Skills	Elective

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Northwestern State University (NSU) and SOWELA Technical Community College (STCC) entered into a 2+2 agreement dated June 6, 2006. This agreement identifies STCC courses that will be accepted at NSU. Attachment 1 of Addendum 1 identifies additional courses that will be accepted at NSU.

In accordance with this Addendum One to the Memorandum of Understanding, STCC agree to:

Provide students the opportunity to obtain the STCC credit hours as listed in Attachment One of Addendum One to the Memorandum of Understanding between NSU and STCC.

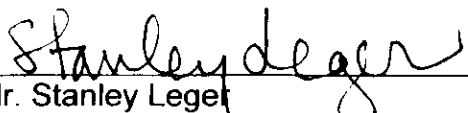
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By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University, and of Chancellor Stanley Leger, Sowela Technical Community College, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 6th of December, 2006.



Dr. Randall J. Webb



Mr. Stanley Leger

12/8/06

Date

12-6-06

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