

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Northwestern State University of Louisiana

AND

Yakima Valley Community College at Yakima, Washington

Northwestern State University (NSU) and Yakima Valley Community College at Yakima, Washington (YVCC) 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 YVCC and transfer all credit hours applied to the AAS CJ degree as listed in Appendix A to Northwestern State University in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Art Degree in Criminal Justice at NSU. Both universities 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 YVCC have said that they want and need an opportunity after completing their criminal justice studies from YVCC to transfer to a four year program that will accept YVCC criminal justice credits.

Both Universities 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 Criminal Justice Bachelors Degree is available via the Internet.

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

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

Have YVCC students who plan to transfer to NSU to complete a Bachelor of Art Degree in Criminal Justice file intent to transfer form with NSU to establish the catalog of record for their graduation from NSU.

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

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

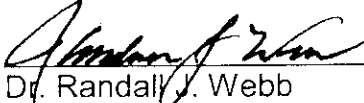
Provide students the opportunity to obtain the YVCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSU and YVCC.

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

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

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

By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University and signature of President Linda J. Kaminski, Yakima Valley Community College, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 31st of April, 2009. *Done*



Dr. Randall J. Webb

06/03/09

Date



Dr. Linda J. Kaminski

5/27/09

Date

**Memorandum of Understanding between
Northwestern State University
and
Yakima Valley Community College
Criminal Justice
Appendix A**

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ENGLISH (6 sem. hours):

YVCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
ENGL &101	ENGL 1010
ENGL 102	ENGL 1020

MATHEMATICS (6 sem. hrs):

YVCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
MATH 104	MATH 1020
MATH 105	MATH 1090
MATH &151, &152	MATH 1100 (6 sem hours)

NATURAL SCIENCES (9 sem. hrs):

YVCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
PHSCI 101	SCI 1010
PHSCI 102	SCI 2010

HUMANITIES (9 sem. hrs.)

YVCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
ENGL 220 and 221	ENGL 2060 or
ENGL 264, 265, and 266	ENGL 2050
HIST& 118, 136, or 137	HIST 2020
CMST &101	COMM 1010

FINE ARTS (3 sem hrs)

YVCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
ART &100	FA 1040

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 Sem hrs)

YVCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
POLS &202	PSCI 2010
PSYC& 100	PSYC 1010
PSYC& 220	PSYC 2450
SOC &101	SOC 1010

HEALTH AND PERSONAL FITNESS (4 sem hrs)

YVCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
HLTH 230	HED 1010 (2 sem hours)

ORIENTATION (1 sem hr)

YVCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
	OR 1010 (waived)

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

YVCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
CJ 101	CJ 1100
CJ 102	Elective
CJ 105	CJ 2500
CJ 106	Elective
CJ 111	CJ 2400
CJ 112	Elective
CJ 203	Elective
CJ 204	CJ 2300
CJ 210	Elective
CJ 220	Elective
CJ 255	CJ 2600 (elective)

Courses highlighted in yellow transfer directly into program

Use 33 hours from YVCC curriculum as direct transfer

Waive the Orientation Course

YVCC Suggested CJ Elective courses will transferred as indicated above, either directly into program or as an elective (17 hours required for BA in CJ from NSU)

CJ 101, 105, 111, 204 will direct transfer