



Northwestern State University

ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars

The ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars (ADVANCE) offers an opportunity for gifted students to earn credits that may be applied toward a degree should they enroll and register at Northwestern State after graduating from high school. ADVANCE is offered for three weeks every July at NSU, as a collaborative program with Duke University's Talent Identification Program (Duke/TIP). Students currently enrolled in grades seven through eleven may apply. Students enroll in one course during the program and admittance to ADVANCE is based upon ACT or SAT scores. If students have not taken an ACT or SAT, they may apply to ADVANCE through the Alternate Admissions policy. Contact the ADVANCE Program for details.

Eligibility criteria include:

1. Attendance in the ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars at NSU.
2. Entering ADVANCE through regular or alternate admission.
3. Earning a grade of B or better in an ADVANCE course that is included in the Articulation Agreement between NSU and the ADVANCE Program.

Inquiries regarding the ADVANCE Program should be directed to:

ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars

Northwestern State University

NSU Box 5671

Natchitoches, LA 71497

(318) 357-4500 NSUAdvance@nsula.edu

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NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

AND

THE ADVANCE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

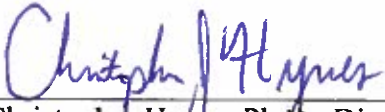
This document, when signed by all parties, serves as a formal agreement between Northwestern State University (hereinafter NSU) and the ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars (hereinafter ADVANCE) at NSU. All conditions of the agreement must be met before students may apply for credit with NSU.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The terms of this agreement are effective with the student's participation in the 2019 ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars offered at NSU.
2. Amendments to this agreement require approval by both parties.
3. This agreement may be cancelled with thirty (30) days written notice by either party.
4. Instructors employed by ADVANCE to instruct courses in the articulation agreement must meet stated professional credential requirements set forth by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges which governs the acceptability of course work taught and accepted for transfer credit by colleges and universities.
5. ADVANCE will use approved syllabi, finals, and textbooks for courses offered for articulation (see Appendix I.)
6. Students must be admitted and enrolled at NSU when they are of college age in order to apply for articulated credit as outlined in this agreement.
7. Students will be granted credit contingent upon earning a grade of B or better in a course listed in Appendix I and enrollment at NSU. Students will be granted credit only – no grade will be issued.
8. Upon enrollment at NSU, students must have their transcript and application for articulation of credits evaluated by the appropriate Dean, based on their major. This should take place before the student registers to eliminate any problems with course credit. Applications will be validated, and credit posted at that time.

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By signature below, Northwestern State University of Louisiana and the ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars affirm that course equivalencies in Appendix I may be articulated as transfer credit beginning in the 2019 summer session of ADVANCE, provided that all conditions of this agreement are met. The signatures below signify their agreement with Appendix I as it applies to their content area only.

 3/26/19


Christopher Hynes, Ph.D., Director Date
NSU ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars

 4/9/19

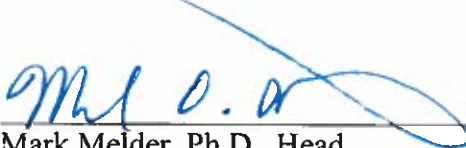
Susan Barnett, Ph.D., Chair Date
NSU Department of Psychology

 4/1/19

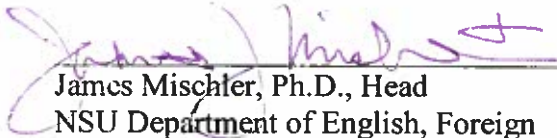
Kirsten Bartels, Ph.D., Director Date
Louisiana Scholars' College

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Francene J. Lemoine, Ph.D., Director Date
NSU School of Biological and Physical Sciences

 3 Apr 19


Mark Melder, Ph.D., Head Date
NSU Department of Criminal Justice, History,
and Social Science

 4/2/19


James Mischler, Ph.D., Head Date
NSU Department of English, Foreign
Languages, and Cultural Studies

 3/2/19

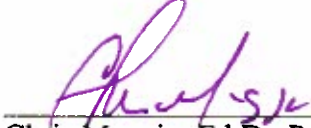
Frank Senio, Ph.D., Head Date
NSU Department of Mathematics

 4/3/19

Greg Handel, D.M.A. Date
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

 4/8/19

Kimberly McAlister, Ed.D. Date
Dean of the Gallaspy Family College of
Education and Human Development

 4/12/19

Chris Maggio, Ed.D., President Date
Northwestern State University

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COURSE EQUIVALENCIES 2018 – 2019

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES		
<i>ADVANCE COURSE</i>	<i>CRITERIA</i>	<i>NSU COURSE</i>
SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES		
Biology	*Grade of B or better in the ADVANCE course; submission of portfolio	BIO 1010
Chemistry	*Grade of B or better in the ADVANCE course; submission of portfolio	CHEM 1070
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, HISTORY, AND SOCIAL SCIENCE		
The American West, 1783 - 1890	*Grade of B or better in the ADVANCE course; submission of portfolio	HIS 3140
Criminalistics and Forensic Science	*Grade of B or better in the ADVANCE course; submission of portfolio	CJ 2600
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES		
Creative Writing	*Grade of B or better in the ADVANCE course; submission of portfolio	ENGL 3300
Film Studies	*Grade of B or better in the ADVANCE course; submission of portfolio	ENGL 3500
Shakespeare in Performance	*Grade of B or better in the ADVANCE course; submission of portfolio	ENGL 4190
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS		
Algebra 2	*Grade of B or better in the ADVANCE course; submission of portfolio	MATH 1020

GALLASPY FAMILY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT		
<i>ADVANCE COURSE</i>	<i>CRITERIA</i>	<i>NSU COURSE</i>
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY		
Psychology	*Grade of B or better in the ADVANCE course; submission of portfolio	PSYC 1010

LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE		
<i>ADVANCE COURSE</i>	<i>CRITERIA</i>	<i>NSU COURSE</i>
Women in Ancient Greece and Rome	*Grade of B or better in the ADVANCE course; submission of portfolio	SCLA 3830

*All portfolios will contain:

1. Copy of course syllabus
2. Final course evaluation