

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA  
AND  
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY at SHREVEPORT**

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSULA) and Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for a 2 + 2 program between the two institutions. The 2 + 2 program will allow graduates from SUSLA Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program to complete the first two years of study at SUSLA and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSULA for completion of the Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN). Students transferring to NSULA may complete the last two years of their course work at NSULA. Both institutions serve constituency needs and are responsive, student oriented institutions that prepare 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:

- SUSLA traditional and non-traditional students will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at SUSLA to transfer to an accredited BSN program that will accept SUSLA credits.
- NSULA will have the opportunity to accept SUSLA ASN graduates into the BSN Program who are well prepared with foundation course work.
- Both the University and the College are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).
- Both the University and the College have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials and both have support resources (i.e., library, internet access and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup).

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Southern University at Shreveport agrees to:

- Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Have ASN students who intend to transfer to NSULA sign the Intent to Transfer form and mail the completed form (Appendix B) to NSULA: RN-BSN Director, 1800 Line Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101.
- Provide students the opportunity to obtain the SUSLA credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and SUSLA.
- Provide transferring students assistance in completing the NSULA Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science Nursing Program.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the Southern University Shreveport General Catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSULA.

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

- Provide consultation to SUSLA regarding required content for the two introductory nursing courses.
- Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from SUSLA students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSULA confirmation signature. (Appendix B).
- Accept Southern University at Shreveport credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and SUSLA.
- Provide SUSLA with copies of the Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science Nursing Program and other advising materials.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the Northwestern State University of Louisiana catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement.

By signature of Dr. James B. Henderson, President Northwestern State University and signature of Sam Gilliam, Chancellor Southern University at Shreveport, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.

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

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Dr. James B. Henderson

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Sam Gilliam

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Date

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3/16/16  
Date

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## Appendix A Articulation Plan RN BSN Program

### Southern University at Shreveport/Northwestern State University of Louisiana Freshman/Sophomore

SUSLA			NSULA		
<b>General Education</b>					
Chem 130	Gen Chem	3	Chem 1070	Gen Chem	3
Engl 110	Freshman Engl	3	Engl 110	Freshman Engl	3
Engl 111	Freshman Engl II	3	Engl 1020	Engl Comp	3
Math 133	College Algebra	3	Math 1020	College Alg	3
Math 200	Finite Math	3	Math 1060	Finite Math	3
BIOL 220	A & P I	3	Biol 2250	A & P II	3
BIOL 200	Micro	3	Biol 2210	Micro Lec + 1 hr Elect	3
BIOL 222	A & P II	3	Biol 2260	A & P II	3
Psyc 250	Develop Psyc	3	Psyc 2050	Develop Psyc	3
COMM	Comm 210 or 215	3	Comm 1010	Speech	3
FIAR	200	3	FA 1040	Fine Arts	3
<b>Total Hrs</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>Total Hrs</b>		<b>33</b>
<b>Nursing Courses</b>					
NURS 104	Art of Nursing	2	<b>Hour awarded for nursing credit</b>		<b>38</b>
NURS 125	Basic Prin of Nsg	6			
NURS 140	Con & Proc Nsg I	4			
NURS 160	Psyc Mental Health	4			
NURS 200	Prin. Pharm	2			
NURS 225	Nsg Fam	4			
NURS 220	NSG Child	4			
NURS 230	Trends/Issues	2			
NURS 250	CON & Proc Nsg II	9			
<b>Total Hrs</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>Total Hrs</b>		<b>38</b>
<b>Total Hours Curriculum</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>Total Hours Articulation Plan</b>		<b>71</b>

Required courses that can be taken at SUSLA to meet junior/senior requirements:

#### **NSULA**

Engl 2210	Literature	3 hrs
FA 1040	Fine Arts	3 hrs
Soc/Sci Core	Econ or Poli	3 hrs
History 1010 or 1020 or 20010 or 2020		3 hrs

#### **SUSLA**

Engl 200, 201, 210, 213, 214  
FIAR 200  
Econ 202, 203, POLI 200, 210  
Hist 104, 105, 114, 115



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## Appendix A Continued

### RN-BSN Curriculum

### 2 + 2 Articulation Plan

### Southern University at Shreveport

### Junior/Senior Semesters at Northwestern State University of Louisiana


Junior Semester 1				Junior Semester 2			
Engl	2110	Literature	3	NURB	3110	Patho	3
FA	1040	FA Arts	3	NURB	3140	Nsg Informatics	3
Biol	2240	Genetics	3	NURB	3122	Professionalism	4
*Soc/Sci	Core	Soc/Sci Core	3	Psysc	4400	Stats	3
Total Hrs			12	Total Hrs			13
Senior Semester 1				Senior Semester 2			
NURB	3223	Physical Assessment	3	NURB	4291	Leadership/Manage Pract	5
NURB	3224	Research	4	NURB	3142	Geriatrics	3
NURB	4191	Community Pract	5	Elective			4
Total Hrs			12	Total Hrs			12

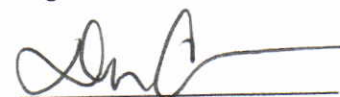
\* Soc/Sci Core: Anth 1510, Econ 2000, Geog 1010, 1020, 2020, Psci 2010, or Phil 1010

Approved by:


Northwestern State University of LA Administration

  
President

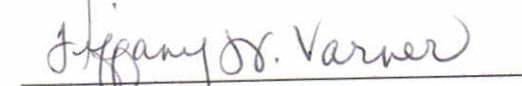
  
Registrar

  
Dean, College of Nursing and  
School of Allied Health

Southern University at Shreveport Administration

  
Chancellor

  
Vice Chancellor Academic & Student Affairs

  
Director School of Nursing

**Appendix B**

**INTENT TO TRANSFER TO NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA**

**SUSLA, Associate Degree in Nursing and NSULA, Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

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

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at Southern University at Shreveport, I intend to enter Northwestern State University of Louisiana to pursue the baccalaureate degree in Nursing.

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

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

I understand that by signing this statement of intent, the NSULA 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 NSULA Representative. I also understand that I must maintain continuous registration in this major, with no more than one semester not being in attendance, at SUSLA and/or NSULA, 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 Signature	Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, SUSLA Representative                      Title                      Date

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Signature NSULA Representative                      Title                      Date