

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) 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 at BPCC and 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 NSU. Both institutions serve constituency needs 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 BPCC will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at BPCC to transfer to an accredited BSW program that will accept BPCC credits. NSU will have the opportunity to accept students into the BSW who are well prepared with foundation course work.

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

Both the University and the College have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials and both have support resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup).

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Bossier Parish Community College agrees to:

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

Have BPCC 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 BPCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSU and BPCC.

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 Bossier Parish Community College General Catalog.

Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSU.

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

Provide consultation to BPCC regarding required content for the two introductory social work courses.

Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from BPCC 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 Bossier Parish Community College credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and BPCC.

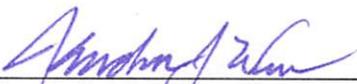
Provide BPCC with copies of the Application for Admission into the Professional Social Work Program and other advising materials.

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

Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with BPCC.

By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University and signature of Chancellor Jim Henderson, Bossier Parish Community College, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of December, 2010.

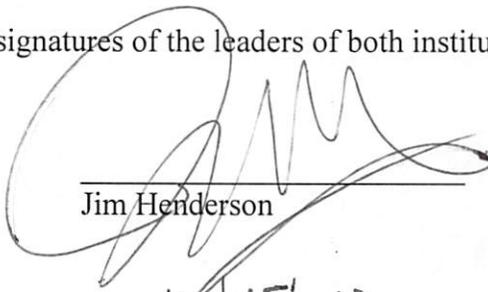
This agreement may be revised only with the signatures of the leaders of both institutions.



Randall J. Webb

12/14/10

Date



Jim Henderson

12/15/10

Date

**Bossier Parish Community College Associate of Arts Louisiana Transfer
(Social Sciences Track)
2 + 2 Curriculum
Northwestern State University Bachelor of Social Work**

BPCC		Hours Credit		NSU		Hours Credit	
Freshman Year				Freshman Year			
First Semester				First Semester			
ENGL 101		3		ENGL 1010		3	
MATH 102		3		MATH 1020		3	
BLGY 105		3		SCI 1020		3	
PSYC 201		3		PSYC 1010		3	
POSC 201		3		PSCI 2010		3	
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		15	

Second Semester				Second Semester			
ENGL 102		3		ENGL 1020		3	
SPCH 110		3		COMM 1010		3	
BLGY 106		3		SCI 2020		3	
SPAN 101		3		SPAN 1010		3	
SLGY 201		3		SLGY 1010		3	
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		15	

Sophomore Year				Sophomore Year			
First Semester				First Semester			
Math 112 or Math 114		3		Math 1060 or MATH 1090		3	
ENGL 202		3		ENGL 2110		3	
POSC 202		3		PSCI 2020		3	
HIST 201		3		HIST 2020		3	
SPAN 102		3		SPAN 1020		3	
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		15	

Sophomore Year		Sophomore Year	
Second Semester		Second Semester	
PHSC 105	3	SCI 1010	3
ART 206	3	FA 1040	3
BADM 201	3	ECON 2000	3
HIST 202	3	HIST 1020	3
ENGL 201	3	English Literature Elective	3
Semester Hours	15	Semester Hours	15
Total Semester Hours	60	Total Semester Hours	60

Students must demonstrate competency in computer literacy by successful completion of a competency exam or through completion of a college level computer science course (BPCC – CIS 105 = NSU – COMP 1020).