

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 an articulation program between the two institutions. The articulation program will allow students to complete the Associate of Science in General Science at BPCC and transfer all credit hours as designated to NSU for completion of the Bachelor of Science in Health and Exercise Science degree. Students transferring to NSU may complete the last two years of their course work 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 earning the Associate of Science degree in General Science at BPCC to transfer to a Bachelor of Science in Health and Exercise Science that will accept BPCC credits. NSU will have the opportunity to accept students into the BS in Health and Exercise Science 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 the listed agreements.

Have BPCC students who intend to transfer to NSU sign the Intent to transfer form and mail the completed form to NSU.

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

Provide transferring students assistance in completing a NSU BS in Health and Exercise Science Application for admission into the BS in Health and Exercise Science program.

Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in the Bossier Parish Community College General Catalog.

Jointly market the articulation agreement with NSU.

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

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.

Accept Bossier Parish Community College credit hours as listed in the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and BPCC.

Provide BPCC with copies of the Application for Admission into the BS in Health and Exercise Science program and other advising materials.

Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in the Northwestern State University catalog.

Jointly market the articulation agreement with BPCC.

By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University and signature of Chancellor Jim Henderson, Bossier Parish Community College, this Articulation Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of March, 2012.

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

Dr. Randal J. Webb
President

Jim Henderson
Chancellor

Date

Date

Bossier Parish Community College – Northwestern State University
Articulation Agreement of BPCC AS General Science to NSU BS Health and Exercise
Science

First Year
1st Semester

Courses required for the BPCC degree	Course Title	Credit hours	NSU Course Equivalents	Credit hours
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric I	3	ENGL 1010	3
MATH 102	College Algebra	3	MATH 1020	3
HIST 201 or 202	American History I American History II	3	HIST	3
ART 206	Introduction to Fine Arts	3	FA 1040	3
CHEM 107	Introductory Chemistry	3	CHEM 1070	3

2nd Semester

ENGL 102	Composition and Rhetoric II	3	ENGL 1020	3
MATH 114	Finite Math	3	MATH 1060	3
PSYC 220	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 2050	3
CIS 105	Computer Concepts	3	COMP 1020	3
HLPE 221	First Aid	3	HED 1010	2
HLPE 205	Personal Health	3	HED 1090	3

Second Year
1st Semester

Courses Required for the BPCC degree	Course Title	Credit hours	NSU Course Equivalents	Credit hours
BLGY 224	Human Anatomy	3	BIOL 2220	3
BLGY 224L	Human Anatomy Lab	1	BIOL 2221	1
ENGL 201 or ENGL 202	Major British Writers Major American Writers	3	ENGL 2110	3
BADM 201	Economic Principles I	3	ECON 2000	3
SPCH 110	Principles of Speech	3	COMM 1010	3

2nd Semester

BLGY 225	Human Physiology	3	BIOL 2230	3
BLGY 225L	Human Physiology Lab	1	BIOL 2231	1
BLGY 203	Basic Nutrition	3	NUTR 1030	3
BADM 215	Business Law	3	BUAD 3250	3

In addition to the courses listed above, BPCC also requires 4 additional approved science elective credits to earn the A.S. in General Science.