

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
PARIS JUNIOR COLLEGE OF TEXAS

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and Paris Junior College (PJC) 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 PJC and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSU for completion of the **Bachelor of Science in Theatre**. 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 PJC will have the opportunity after an Associate of Arts in Drama at PJC to transfer to an accredited BS in Theatre program that will accept PJC credits.** NSU will have the opportunity to accept students into the Theatre 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.

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, Paris Junior College agrees to:

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

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

Provide transferring students assistance in completing an NSU Application for Admission into the NSU Theatre/Dance Program.

Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSU.

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

Provide consultation to PJC regarding required content for the introductory theatre courses.

Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from PJC 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 Paris Junior College credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and PJC.

Provide PJC with copies of the Application for Admission into the NSU Theatre/Dance 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 PJC.

Any changes to this MOU must be done in writing and delivered by certified mail or by personal delivery to the person to be notified.

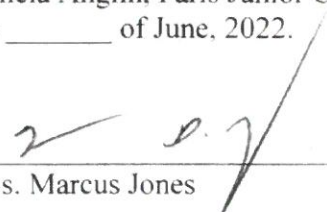
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By signature of President Marcus Jones, Northwestern State University and signature of President Pamela Anglin, Paris Junior College, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of June, 2022.



Pres. Marcus Jones



Pres. Pamela Anglin

**Paris Junior College Associate of Arts Louisiana Transfer
(Theatre Performance and Directing Concentration)
2 + 2 Curriculum**

**Northwestern State University Bachelor of Science in Theatre with a Concentration in
Performance and Directing (245B)**

PJC		Hours Credit		NSU		Hours Credit	
Freshman Year				Freshman Year			
First Semester				First Semester			
DRAM 1351		3		THEA 2320		3	
SPCH 1321		3		COMM 1010		3	
EDUC 1300		3		EDUC 2020		3	
ENGL 1301		3		ENG 1010		3	
HIST 1301		3		HIST 2010		3	
DRAM 1120		1		THEA 2030		1	
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		16	

Second Semester				Second Semester			
DRAM 1330		3		THEA 2310		3	
DRAM 1310		3		THEA 2300		3	
MATH 1332		3		MATH 1035		3	
HIST 1302		3		HIST 2020		3	
ENG 1302		3		ENG 1020		3	
DRAM 1121		1		THEA 2030		1	
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		16	

Sophomore Year				Sophomore Year			
First Semester				First Semester			
DRAM 1352		3		THEA 3320		3	
GOVT 2305		3		PSCI 2010		3	
SOCI 1301		3		SOC 1010		3	
SPAN 2311		3		SPAN 2010		3	
PHYS 1303		3		SCI 1010		3	
DRAM 2120		1		THEA 2030		1	
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		16	

Sophomore Year		Sophomore Year	
Second Semester		Second Semester	
DRAM 1322	3	DAN 3060	3
ENGL 2331	3	ENG 2110	3
GOVT 2306	3	PSCI 1999	3
SPAN 2312	3	SPAN 2020	3
PHYS 1304	3	SCI 2010	2
DRAM 2121	1	THEA 2030	1
Semester Hours	16	Semester Hours	16
Total Semester Hours	64	Total Semester Hours	64

Other course equivalencies include:

PJC	Hours Credit	NSU	Hours Credit
DRAM 1341	3	THEA 3350	3
DRAM 1342	3	THEA 3340	3
DRAM 2331	3	THEA 2330	3
DRAM 2336	3	THEA 2340	3
MUAP 1181	1	MUS 1700	1
MUAP 1281	2	MUS 1710	2
MATH 2312	3	MATH 1060	3
BIOL 1308	3	SCI 1020	3
BIOL 1409	3	SCI 2020	3
ENGL 2323	3	ENG 2110	3
SPCH 1321	3	COMM Elective	3
PSYC 2301	3	PSYC 1010	3
PSYC 2314	3	PSYC 2050	3

