

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

BETWEEN

**Northwestern State University of Louisiana**

AND

**Arkansas Tech University at Russellville, Arkansas**

Northwestern State University (NSU) and Arkansas Tech University at Russellville, Arkansas (ATU) 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 Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice at ATU and transfer all credit hours applied to the AA CJ degree as listed in Appendix A to Northwestern State University in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Art Degree in Criminal Justice at NSU. Both universities serve the needs of their constituency and are responsive, student oriented institutions that prepare their 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 ATU have said that they want and need an opportunity after completing their criminal justice studies from ATU to transfer to a four year program that will accept ATU criminal justice credits.

Both Universities have full-time, tenure track faculty with advanced academic and field experience credentials.

Both institutions have extensive support resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative – faculty – staff backup).

Both programs adhere to the curriculum standards of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Northwestern State University has excellent on-line instructional capabilities and the Criminal Justice Bachelors Degree is available via the Internet.

Northwestern State University has a partial tuition exemption for students employed full-time as law enforcement officers and public safety officers.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, ATU agrees to:

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Have ATU students who plan to transfer to NSU to complete a Bachelor of Art Degree in Criminal Justice file intent to transfer form with NSU to establish the catalog of record for their graduation from NSU.

Jointly with Northwestern State University, market the 2+2 Agreement to prospective students.

Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement in the ATU catalog.

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

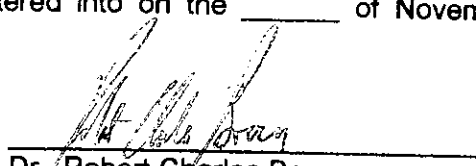
In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Northwestern State University agrees to:

Accept ATU credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and Arkansas Tech University.

Along with ATU, jointly market the 2+2 Agreement.

By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University and signature of President Robert Charles Brown, Arkansas Tech University, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ of November, 2010.

  
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Dr. Randall J. Webb

  
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Dr. Robert Charles Brown

  
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and  
Arkansas Tech University  
Criminal Justice  
Appendix A**

ENGLISH (6 sem. hours):

ATU COURSE	NSU COURSE
ENGL 1013 or 1043*	ENGL 1010
ENGL 1023 or 1053*	ENGL 1020

MATHEMATICS (6 sem. hrs):

ATU COURSE	NSU COURSE
MATH 1113 or MATH 1003**	MATH 1020 MATH 1060

NATURAL SCIENCES (9 sem. hrs):

ATU COURSE	NSU COURSE
BIOL 1114 or PHSC 1013*	BIOL 1010/1011 or SCI 1010
BIOL 1014 *	SCI 1020 + 1 hr elective
BIOL/PHSC 1004	SCI 2020

HUMANITIES (9 sem. hrs.)

ATU COURSE	NSU COURSE
ENGL 2003 or ENGL2013**	ENGL 2080 or ENGL 2060
HIST 2003 or HIST 2013**	HIST 2010 or HIST 2020
	COMM 1010

FINE ARTS (3 sem hrs)

ATU COURSE	NSU COURSE
AMST 2003***	FA 1040

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 Sem hrs)

ATU COURSE	NSU COURSE
POLS 2003*	PSCI 2010
PSY 2003*	PSYC 1010
PSY 2033	PSYC 2450
SOC 1003*	SOC 1010(elective)

HEALTH AND PERSONAL FITNESS (4 sem hrs)

ATU COURSE	NSU COURSE
HLED 1513 or PE 2513**	HP 1110 HED 1010

ORIENTATION (1 sem hr)

ATU COURSE	NSU COURSE
	OR 1010 (waived)

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AREA OF CONCENTRATION: CRIMINAL JUSTICE (15 sem. hrs.)

ATU COURSE	NSU COURSE
CJ/SOC 2003	CJ 1100*
CJ 2043+	Elective
CJ 3023+	CJ 2400
CJ 3083+	CJ 3040
CJ 3103+	CJ 3090
CJ 3153+	CJ 2500
CJ 4013+	CJ 4500
CJ 4023+	CJ 4460
CJ 4053+	CJ 4450
CJ/SOC 2033	SOC 2020 (elective)

Courses highlighted in yellow transfer directly into program

Courses not highlighted, if taken at ATU, will transfer as indicated on right column

\*ATU required course

\*\*ATU requires one of two listed

\*\*\*ATU option

+ATU requires ATU requires 3 of listed courses

ATU direct transfer hours is 42 NSU semester hours

Waive the NSU Orientation Course

ATU CJ courses will transferred as indicated above, either directly into program or as an elective (17 hours required for BA in CJ from NSU)

Total Hours transferred in or waived: 58 semester hours

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