



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



Northwestern State University (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 Associates degree in General Studies with a Concentration in Psychology/Sociology and transfer all credit hours applied as listed in Appendix A to Northwestern State University in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Sciences Degree in Psychology and Addiction Studies.

This partnership is mutually beneficial to both institutions for several reasons. This arrangement will benefit the BPCC students, traditional and nontraditional, by offering them an opportunity to continue their education after completing the AS degree at BCPP with a university that will accept those credits.

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

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

NSU has excellent online capabilities and the administration and faculty are committed to making the Psychology and Addiction Studies program available to nontraditional students through a combination of online, compressed courses, weekend, evening, and one-day a week courses.

For the Addiction Studies, NSU is currently an Approved Educational Provider (AEP – E077) by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Office for Addictive Disorders – Addictive Disorders Regulatory Authority.

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

Have BCPP students who plan to transfer to NSU to complete a Bachelor Degree in Psychology / Addiction Studies file and intent to transfer form with NSU to establish the catalog of record for their graduation from NSU.

Jointly with NSU, market the 2+2 Agreement to prospective Students.

Provide Information about the 2+2 Agreement in the BCPP catalog.

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

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

Accept BCPP credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSU and BCPP. All courses that transfer in for Psychology and Addiction Studies courses must have a minimum grade of C.

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

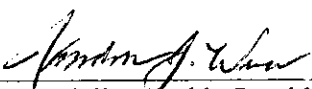
Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement in the NSU catalog beginning 2011 - 2012.

Total hours required for the B.S. in Addiction Studies at NSU is 120 credit hours. With successfully completing the 2+2 agreement between SAC and NSU, a student will transfer in 61 hours and have 60 hours remaining to complete the degree.

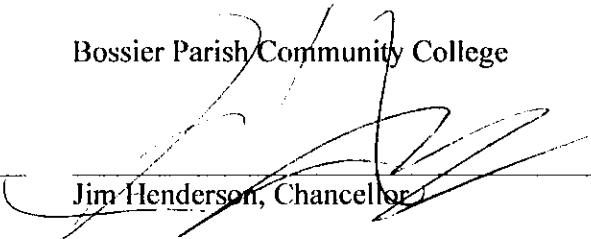
By signature of President Randall J. Webb and Provost Dr. Lisa Abney Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana and signature of Chancellor Jim Henderson and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Dr. Stanley A. Wilkins, Bossier Parish Community College, Bossier City, Louisiana, this 2 + 2 memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of _____, 2011.

Northwestern State University

Bossier Parish Community College



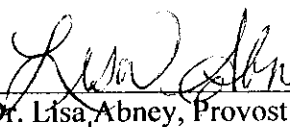
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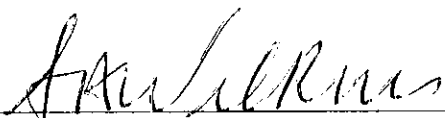
Jim Henderson, Chancellor

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Dr. Lisa Abney, Provost



Dr. Stanley A. Wilkins, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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