

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 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 BPCC will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at BPCC to transfer to an accredited BS in Theatre program that will accept BPCC 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, 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 Application for Admission into the NSU Theatre/Dance Program.

Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the Bossier Parish Community College General Catalog.

Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSU.

**Bossier Parish Community 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)**

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	
THTR 112		3		THEA 2310		3	
THTR 101		3		THEA 2300		3	
THTR 153		3		THEA 2320		3	
THTR 105		1		THEA 2030		1	
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		16	

Second Semester				Second Semester			
ENGL 102		3		ENGL 1020		3	
SPCH 110		3		COMM 1010		3	
MATH 114		3		MATH 1060		3	
THTR 120		3		THEA 3350		3	
THTR 154		3		THEA 3320		3	
THTR 105		1		THEA 2030		1	
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		16	

Sophomore Year				Sophomore Year			
First Semester				First Semester			
SCI 101		3		SCI 1010		3	
ENGL 201, 202, or other ENGL Lit.		3		ENGL 2110		3	
1000 Level Soc. Sci.		3		1000 Level Soc. Sci.		3	
THTR 156		3		THEA 2340		3	
THTR 157		3		DAN 3060		2	
THTR 105		1		THEA 2030		1	
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		15	

Sophomore Year		Sophomore Year	
Second Semester		Second Semester	
SCI 102	3	SCI 1020	3
HIST	3	HIST	3
Sophomore Level PSYC/SLGY	3	2000 Level Soc. Science	3
THTR 116 or THTR 255	3	THEA3120 or THEA3220	2 or 3
THTR 257	3	DAN (Beginning Class)	2
THTR 105	1	THEA2030	1
Semester Hours	16	Semester Hours	14 - 15
Total Semester Hours	64	Total Semester Hours	61-62

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).

Northwestern State University Bachelor of Science in Theatre with a Concentration in Musical Theatre (245C)

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	
MUS 122	3	THEA1001	2	
THTR 101	3	THEA 2300	3	
THTR 153	3	THEA 2320	3	
MUS 110	1	MUS 1010 (1 st hr.)	1	
Semester Hours	16	Semester Hours	15	

Second Semester		Second Semester		
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 1020	3	
SPCH 110	3	COMM 1010	3	
MATH 114	3	MATH 1060	3	
THTR 120	3	THEA 3350	3	
THTR 154	3	THEA 3320	3	
MUS 111	1	MUS 1010 (2 nd hr.)	1	
Semester Hours	16	Semester Hours	16	

Sophomore Year		Sophomore Year		
First Semester		First Semester		
SCI 101	3	SCI 1010	3	
ENGL 201, 202, or other ENGL Lit.	3	ENGL 2110	3	
1000 Level Soc. Sci.	3	1000 Level Soc. Sci.	3	
MUS 231	2	MUS 1700	2	
MUS 112	1	MUS 1010 (3 rd hr.)	1	
THTR 156	3	THEA 2340	2	
THTR 105	1	THEA 2030	1	
Semester Hours	16	Semester Hours	15	

Sophomore Year		Sophomore Year	
Second Semester		Second Semester	
SCI 102	3	SCI 1020	3
HIST	3	HIST	3
Sophomore Level PSYC/SLGY	3	2000 Level Soc. Science	3
MUS 231	2	MUS 1700	2
THTR 157	3	DAN 3060	2
THTR 105	1	THEA2030	1
Semester Hours	15	Semester Hours	14
Total Semester Hours	63	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).

Northwestern State University Bachelor of Science in Theatre with a Concentration in Stage Design/Technology (245A)

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	
THTR 112	3	THEA 2310	3	
THTR 101	3	THEA 2300	3	
THTR 153	3	THEA 2320	3	
THTR 105	1	THEA 2030	1	
Semester Hours	16	Semester Hours	16	

Second Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 1020	3
SPCH 110	3	COMM 1010	3
MATH 114	3	MATH 1060	3
THTR 120	3	THEA 3350	3
THTR 113	3	THEA 3330	3
THTR 105	1	THEA 2030	1
Semester Hours	16	Semester Hours	16

Sophomore Year		Sophomore Year	
First Semester		First Semester	
SCI 101	3	SCI 1010	3
ENGL 201, 202, or other ENGL Lit.	3	ENGL 2110	3
1000 Level Soc. Sci.	3	1000 Level Soc. Sci.	3
THTR 212	3	THEA 2330	3
THTR 114	3	THEA 4450	3
THTR 105	1	THEA 2030	1
Semester Hours	16	Semester Hours	16

Sophomore Year		Sophomore Year	
Second Semester		Second Semester	
SCI 102	3	SCI 1020	3
HIST	3	HIST	3
Sophomore Level PSYC/SLGY	3	2000 Level Soc. Science	3
THTR 116	3	THEA3120	2
THTR 213,214, 221	3	THEA4430, 4310, 4420	3
THTR 105	1	THEA2030	1
Semester Hours	16	Semester Hours	15
Total Semester Hours	64	Total Semester Hours	63

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).

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

Provide consultation to BPCC regarding required content for the introductory theatre 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.

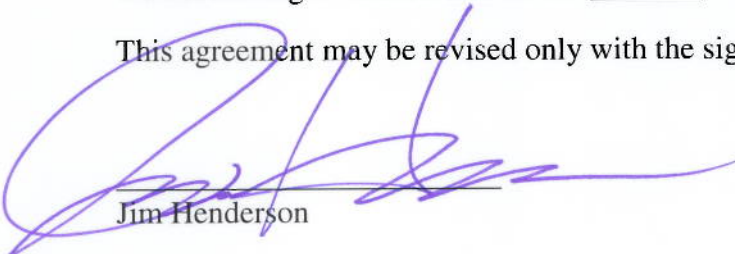
Provide BPCC with copies of the Application for Admission into the NSU Theatre/Dance Program and other advising materials.

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

Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with BPCC.

By signature of President Jim Henderson, Northwestern State University and signature of Chancellor Rick Bateman, Jr., Bossier Parish Community College, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of May, 2015.

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



Jim Henderson

8/19/15
Date



Rick Bateman, Jr.

8/19/15
Date