

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA  
AND  
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY OF ALEXANDRIA

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and Louisiana State University of Alexandria (LSUA) 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 toward a social work degree at LSUA and then transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSU for completion of the Bachelors of Social Work degree (BSW). Students transferring to NSU may complete the last two years of their course work (including the required field placement) at the NSU CENLA campus. Both universities serve the needs of the constituency 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 LSUA will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at LSUA to transfer to an accredited BSW program that will accept LSUA credits, including credits for the two introductory social work courses. NSU will have the opportunity to accept students into the BSW who are well prepared with foundation course work.

Both universities are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Both universities have full-time, tenure track faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials.

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

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Louisiana State University at Alexandria agrees to:

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

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

Develop and teach the two introductory social work courses according to the curriculum requirements of the NSU BSW program which meets accreditation standards of the Council of Social Work Education.

Provide transferring students assistance in completing a NSU BSW Application for Admission into the Professional Social Work Program.

Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement in the Louisiana State University at Alexandria catalog.

Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSU.

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

Provide consultation to LSUA regarding required content for the two introductory social work courses.

Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from LSUA 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 Louisiana State University at Alexandria credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and Louisiana State University at Alexandria.

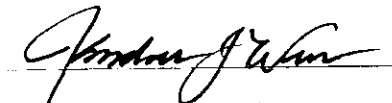
Provide LSUA with Copies of the Application for Admission into the Professional Social Work Program and other advising materials.

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

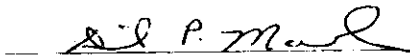
Jointly market the 2+2 agreement with LSUA.

By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University and signature of Chancellor David P. Manuel, Louisiana State University at Alexandria, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ of September, 2010.

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



Dr. Randall J. Webb



Dr. David P. Manuel

10/25/10

Date

10/13/10

Date

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Appendix A

Curriculum Parallels

FIRST YEAR

<u>NSU Courses</u>		<u>LSUA Parallel courses</u>	
Orientation 1010	1	Waived for transfer students with 30 hrs	
COMP 1020 Intro to Computer Applications	3	CMIS 1000 Basic Computer Literacy	3
ENGL 1010 Composition and Rhetoric I	3	ENGL 1001 English Composition	3
ENGL 1020 Composition and Rhetoric II	3	ENGL 1002 English Composition	3
FA 1040 Exploring the Arts	3	FIAR 1001 Intro to Fine Arts	3 or
		FIAR 1003 Interdisc. Survey of the Arts	3
MATH 1020	6	MATH 1021 & 1022 or 1100 or 1431	6
PSYC 1010 General Psychology	3	PSYC 2000 Intro to Psychology	3
SCI 1010 Concepts of Physical Science I	3	PHSC 1001 Physical Science	3
SOC 1010 Principles of Sociology	3	SOCL 2001 Introductory Sociology	3
SOWK 2100 Social Work as a Profession	3	SOWK 2000 Intro to Social Work	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Total Credit hours</b>	<b>30</b>

\* Six hrs taken in pairs indicated and in sequence: MATH 1020 and 1060; 1020 and 1090; 1020 and 2010; 1100 (6 hours); or 1810 (6 hours).

SECOND YEAR

<u>NSU Courses</u>		<u>LSUA Parallel Courses</u>	
COMM 1010 Speech	3	CMST 1061	3
ENGL 2110	3	ENGL Literature <sup>2</sup>	3
Foreign Language 1010 & 1020 (6 hours in the same language)	6	Foreign Language 1001 & 1002 (all hours in the same language)	8
HIST 2010 History of the US I	3	HIST 2055 American History	3
HIST 2020 History of the US II	3	HIST 2057 American History	3
PSCI 2010 Government of the US	3	POLI 2051 American Government	3
PSCI 2020 State & Urban Government	3	POLI 2056 Louisiana Government	3
SCI 1020 Concepts of Biological Science I	3	BIOL 1001 General Biology I	3
SCI 2020 Concepts of Biological Science II	3	BIOL 1002 General Biology II	3
SOWK 2090 Soc Welfare as a Soc Instit.	3	SOWK 2090 Soc Welfare as a Soc Instit.	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>35</b>

<sup>2</sup> Choose from LSUA courses ENGL 3020, 3022, 3070, 3072



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Appendix A

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2010/2011 Academic Catalog

FIRST YEAR

<u>NSU Courses</u>		<u>LSUA Parallel courses</u>	
ENGL 1010 Composition and Rhetoric I	3	ENGL 1001 English Composition	3
ENGL 1020 Composition and Rhetoric II	3	ENGL 1002 English Composition	3
COMP 1020 Intro to Computer Applications	3	CMIS 1000 Basic Computer Literacy	3
MATH <sup>1</sup>	6	MATH 1021 & 1022 or 1100 or 1431	6
PSYC 1010 General Psychology	3	PSYC 2000 Intro to Psychology	3
SCI 1010 Concepts of Physical Science I	3	PHSC 1001 Physical Science	3
SCI 1020 Concepts of Biological Science I	3	BIOL 1001 General Biology I	3
HED OR HEC <sup>2</sup>	4	KINS 1600, HEC 1010 or 2010	6
Orientation 1010	1	Waived for transfer students with 30 hrs	
SOC 1010 Principles of Sociology	3	SOCL 2001 Introductory Sociology	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Total Credit hours</b>	<b>33</b>

SECOND YEAR

<u>NSU Courses</u>		<u>LSUA Parallel Courses</u>	
ENGL Literature <sup>3</sup>	3	ENGL Literature <sup>4</sup>	3
ENGL Literature <sup>3</sup> or COMM 1010 Speech	3	ENGL Literature <sup>4</sup> or CMST 1061	3
FA 1040 Exploring the Arts	3	FIAR 1001 Intro to Fine Arts	3 or
		FIAR 1003 Interdisc. Survey of the Arts	3
Foreign Language <sup>5</sup> (6 hours in the same language)	6	Foreign Language 1001 & 1002 (all hours in the same language)	8
HIST 2010 History of the US I	3	HIST 2055 American History	3
HIST 2020 History of the US II	3	HIST 2057 American History	3
PSCI 2010 Government of the US	3	POLI 2051 American Government	3
PSCI 2020 State & Urban Government	3	POLI 2056 Louisiana Government	3
SCI 2020 Concepts of Biological Science II	3	BIOL 1002 General Biology II	3
SOWK 2090 Soc Welfare as a Soc Instit.	3	SOWK 2090 Soc Welfare as a Soc Instit.	3
SOWK 2100 Social Work as a Profession	3	SOWK 2000 Intro to Social Work	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>38</b>

<sup>1</sup> Six hrs taken in pairs indicated and in sequence: MATH 1020 and 1060; 1020 and 1090; 1020 and 2010; 1100 (6 hours); or 1810 (6 hours).

<sup>2</sup> From Health Education 1010, 1090, Physical Education 1110, or one from the following: Nutrition 1020, 1030, 1050

<sup>3</sup> Choose from NSU courses ENGL 2050, 2060, 2070, or 2080.

<sup>4</sup> Choose from LSUA courses ENGL 3020, 3022, 3070, 3072

<sup>5</sup> All six (6) semester hours must be in the same foreign language - NSU: 1010, 1020; LSUA: 1001, 1002.

**SOCIAL WORK Major:**

	NSULA	LSUA	CURRICULUM GUIDE LEGEND: Shaded courses are foundational to the Major and/or pre-requisite to other required courses -- departmental exam may be required, if transfer course is not on the Articulation Matrix. ( ) = student choice; --- = no additional course recommended in this category to be prepared for this major.	Student	Date
	<b>English (6 GE)</b>				
English Comp I--3	English 1010	English 1001			
English Comp II/Adv English Comp--3	English 1020	English 1002			
	<b>Math/Analytical Reasoning (6 GE)</b>				
College Algebra--3	Math 1020	Math 1021 & 1022 or 1100 or 1431			
GenEd Math Elective--3	Math 1060				
	<b>Natural Sciences (9 w/ 9 GE)</b>				
Sequence in Physical Sciences--3	Science 1010	Physical Science 1001			
Sequence in Biological Sciences--6	Science 1020 & 2020	Biology 1001 & 1002			
	<b>Humanities (18 w/9 GE)</b>				
	English 2110	English Literature			
Literature--3	Communication 1010	CMST 1061			
Humanities Elective - 3	Foreign Language 1010 & 1020	Foreign Language 1001 & 1002			
Foreign Language Sequence--6	History 2010 & 2020	History 2055 & 2057			
History Sequence--6	<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 w/6 GE)</b>				
	Psychology 1010	Psychology 2000			
Social Science--6	Sociology 1010	Sociology 2001			
	Political Science 2010 & 2020	Political Science 2051 & 2056			
Social Science 2000 or above --6	<b>Fine Arts (3 GE)</b>				
	Fine Arts 1040	Fine Arts 1001 or 1003			
Fine Arts--3	<b>Supportive Courses (12 w/0 GE)</b>				
	Computer 1020	CMIS 1000			
	Social Work 2090, & 2100	Social Work 2000 & 2090			
	Elective	Elective			
Program Admission Requirements:	2.5 GPA				

Completion of the AALT/ASLT degree guarantees that the student has met, in full, all lower division general education requirements at the receiving Louisiana public university. Graduates transferring with the transfer degree will have junior status. Courses or GPA requirements for specific majors, departments, or schools are not automatically satisfied by an AALT/ASLT degree.



	(all hours in the same language)
	HIST American History 3
	POLI 2051 American Government 3
POLI 2056 Louisiana Government 3	POLI 2056 Louisiana Government 3

Soc Welfare as a Soc Instit. 3
SOWKntro to Social Work 3

