

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Northwestern State University

and

Southern University at Shreveport

Northwestern State University (NSU) and Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) 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 Science degree in Human Services with a concentration in Substance Abuse Counseling at SUSLA and transfer all credit hours applied to the AS in Human Services degree as listed in Appendix A to Northwestern State University in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in **Addiction Studies**.

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

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

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, Southern University at Shreveport agrees to:

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

Encourage students to take FIAR 200 as a requirement for the AS in Human Services degree.

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

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

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

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

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

Accept SUSLA's BIOL 104 for NSU's BIOL 1010 and 1011 Biological Principles and lab.

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

Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement in the NSU catalog beginning 2007-2008.

Total hours required for the B.S. in Addictions Studies degree at NSU is 122 credit hours. With successfully completing the 2+2 agreement between SUSLA and NSU, a student will transfer in 62 hours and have 60 hours remaining to complete the degree. The courses in Appendix B that are highlighted in green reflect the courses that will be transferred from SUSLA to the NSU Addiction Studies degree as part of the 2+2 agreement.

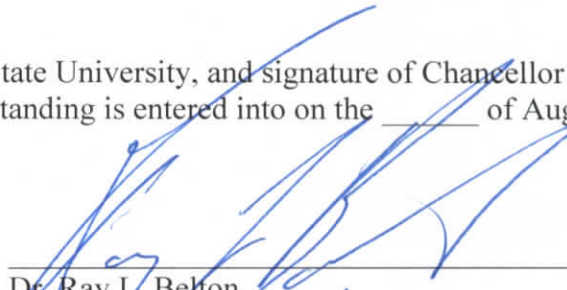
By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University, and signature of Chancellor, Southern University at Shreveport, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of August 2006.



Dr. Randall J. Webb

8/18/06

Date



Dr. Ray L. Belton

08/07/2006

Date

Appendix A
Articulation 2+2 Between Northwestern State University & Southern University at Shreveport, LA

ENGLISH (6 Hours):

SUSLA Course	NSU Course
ENGL 110	ENGL 1010
ENGL 111	ENGL 1020

MATHEMATICS (6 Hours):

SUSLA Course	NSU Course
MATH 130	MATH 1020
MATH 200	MATH 1060

NATURAL SCIENCE (4 hours):

SUSLA Course	NSU Course
BIOL 104	BIOL 1010 & 1011

NSU HUMANITIES (3 hours):

SUSLA Course	NSU Course
SPCH 210	COMM 1010

FINE ARTS (3 hours):

SUSLA Course	NSU Course
FIAR 200	FA 1040

ORIENTATION (1 hour):

SUSLA Course	NSU Course
FROR 110	OR 1010

COMPUTER (3 hours):

SUSLA Course	NSU Course
CMPS 1010	COMP 1020

REQUIRED PSYCHOLOGY COURSES: (12 hours)

SUSLA Course	NSU Course
PSYC 210	PSYC 1010
PSYC 250	PSYC 2050
HUSR 213	PSYC 3050
HUSR 111	PSYC 1999

ADDICTION STUDIES (12 hours):

SUSLA Course	NSU Course
HUSR 210	AS 1010
HUSR 215	AS 2050
HUSR 110	AS 2430
HUSR 222	AS 3020

GENERAL ELECTIVES (12 hours):

SUSLA Course	NSU Course
HUSR 108	12 credit hours of this group will be applied as free academic electives.
HUSR 109	
HUSR 111	
HUSR 214	
HUSR 218	
HUSR 221	
HUSR 230	
HUSR 254	
HUSR 260	
HUSR 279	

TOTAL: 62 hours

**Appendix B
Articulation 2+2 Between Northwestern State University & Southern University at Shreveport, LA
August 2006**

Northwestern State University Addiction Studies (395) Degree Plan

Name:	SSN/SID#:
Email:	Phone#:

122 Credit Hours										
AREA/COURSE	HRS	GRADE	SEM	AREA/COURSE	HRS	GRADE	SEM			
ENGLISH				9	ADDITION STUDIES				30	
	ENGL 1010	3		AS 1010	3					
	ENGL 1020	3		AS 2050	3					
MATH				6						
	MATH 1020	3		AS 2430	3					
	MATH 1060	3		AS 2450	3					
					AS 3010	3				
					AS 3020	3				
NATURAL SCIENCES				11						
	SCI 1010 or CHEM 1030 or 1070	3		AS 4040	3					
	BIOL 1010	3		AS 4450	3					
	BIOL 1011	1		AS 4500	3					
	ZOOL 1220 or 1230 OR BIOL 1020	3								
	ZOOL 1221 or 1231 OR BIOL 1021	3		PSYCHOLOGY				30		
					PSYC 1010	3				
FINE ARTS				3						
	FA 1040	3		PSYC 2050	3					
					PSYC 2430	3				
					PSYC 3010	3				
HUMANITIES				3						
	ENGL 2050/2060 2070/2080/3210 3230	3		PSYC 4400	3					
	HIST 1010/1020/ 2010/2020	3		PSYC 4450	3					
	COMM 1010	3		PSYC 4480	3					
					PSYC 4700	3				
					PSYC 3050	3				
					PSYC 1999	3				
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES				6	Free Academic Electives				12	
see CORE COURSES on pg 20 in catalog for courses		3		Class	Hrs	Grade	Class	Hrs	Grade	
		3		HUSR 108	3		HUSR 221	3		
					HUSR 109	3		HUSR 230	3	
HEALTH and PERSONAL FITNESS				5						
	HED 1090	3		HUSR 111	3		HUSR 254	3		
	HED 1010	2		HUSR 214	3		HUSR 260	3		
					HUSR 218	3		HUSR 279	3	
ORIENTATION				1	12 Credit Hours of this group will be applied as Free Academic Electives					
	OR 1010	1								
COMPUTER*				3						
	COMP 1020	3								
or	CIS 1800	3								
or	SCSC 1810	3								