



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Northwestern State University
and
Louisiana Delta Community College

Northwestern State University (NSU) and Louisiana Delta Community College (LDCC), Monroe has 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 Applied Science in Forensic Science at LDCC and transfer all credit hours applied to the ___ degree as listed in Appendix A to NSU in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Biology with a Forensic Science Concentration at NSU. Both institutions 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 LDCC have said that they want and need an opportunity after completing their general studies at LDCC to transfer to a four-year program that will accept Delta Community College's forensic science credits.

Both Institutions 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 face-to-face and online instructional capabilities.

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

Have LDCC students who plan to transfer to NSU to complete their Bachelor of Science in Biology with a Forensic Science Concentration file 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 LDCC catalog.

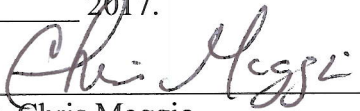
Provide students the opportunity to obtain the LDCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSU and LDCC.

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


Accept LDCC's credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSU and LDCC.

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

By signature of President Chris Maggio, NSU, and of Acting Chancellor W. Dennis Epps, LDCC, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of _____ 2017.



Dr. Chris Maggio



Mr. W. Dennis Epps

5-30-17

Date

7-30-2017

Date

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Appendix A**

UNIVERSITY CORE COURSES (15 sem. hours):

LDCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
ENGL 101	ENGL 1010
MATH 110	MATH 1020
PSYC 201	PSYC1010
SPCM 1020	COMM1010
ARTS 1020 or ENGL201	FA1040 or ENGL1020

MAJOR CORE COURSES (8 sem. hrs).

LDCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
BIOL 201	BIOL1010
BIOL 203	BIOL1011
CHEM 110	CHEM1030
CHEM 111	CHEM1031

FORENSIC SCIENCE CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES (9 sem. hrs.)

LDCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
CJUS 101	CJ 1100
FORS 214	CJ2300
FORS 100	CJ2600

GENERAL BIOLOGY ELECTIVES (8 sem. hrs).

LDCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
BIOL 221	BIOL2250
BIOL 223	BIOL2251
BIOL210	BIOL2060
BIOL 211	BIOL2061

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES (20 sem. hrs).

LDCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
CJUS 201	
FORS 224	
FORS 220	
FORS 230	
FORS 280	
FORS 282	
FORS electives	