

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
Northwestern State University
AND
River Parishes Community College
Criminal Justice

Northwestern State University (NSU) and River Parishes Community College, Gonzales, LA 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 Arts in Criminal Justice at River Parishes Community College and transfer all credit hours applied to the AA degree as listed in Appendix A to Northwestern State University in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice 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 River Parishes Community College have said that they want and need an opportunity after completing their criminal justice studies at River Parishes Community College to transfer to a four-year program that will accept River Parishes Community College's criminal justice credits.

Both Institutions have full-time 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).

Northwestern State University has excellent on-line instructional capabilities and the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice is available via the Internet.

Northwestern State University has a tuition exemption for students employed full-time as public safety officers.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, River Parishes Community College agrees to:

Have River Parishes Community College students who plan to transfer to NSU to complete their Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice file intent to transfer form with NSU to establish the catalog of record for their graduation from NSU.

Jointly with Northwestern State University, market the 2+2 Agreement to prospective students.

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

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

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

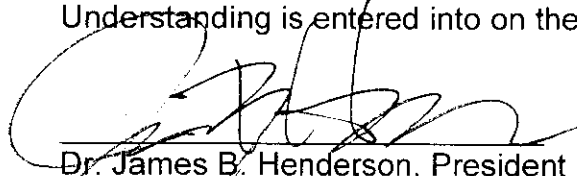
Accept River Parishes Community College's credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and River Parishes Community College.

Along with River Parish Community College, jointly market the 2+2 Agreement.

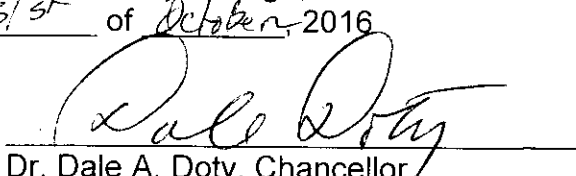
Other information:

This agreement is effective upon signing. Either party may terminate the agreement through a written notice to the other party 90 days prior to the date of termination. Should the agreement be discontinued, students who declared their intent to participate will be allowed to progress through the program and complete it within three years.

By signature of President James B. Henderson, Northwestern State University, and of Chancellor Dale A. Doty, River Parishes Community College, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 31st of October, 2016



Dr. James B. Henderson, President



Dr. Dale A. Doty, Chancellor

31 Oct 16
Date

10-28-16
Date

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Appendix A**

HUMANITIES/ENGLISH (9 sem. hours):

RPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
ENGL 1010	ENGL 1010
ENGL 1020	ENGL 1020
ENGL 2110	ENGL 2110

MATHEMATICS (6 sem. hrs): 1020 and 1060; or 1020 and 1090 or 1020 and 2010, or 1035 an 1060.

RPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
MATH 1100	MATH 1020
MATH 1500	MATH 1060
MATH 1300	MATH 1035

NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCES (9 sem. hrs).

RPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
PHSC 1010	SCI 1010
PHSC 1020	SCI 2010

CORE COURSES (18 sem hrs.)

RPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
POLI 1100	PSCI 2010
PSYC 2010	PSYC 1010
PSYC 2260	PSYC 2450
SOCL 2000	SOC 1010
HIST 2010	HIST 2010

GENERAL ELECTIVES (9 sem. hrs).

RPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
ARTS 1100	FA 1040
SPCH 1010 or 1200	COMM 1010 or 2050

AREA OF CONCENTRATION: CRIMINAL JUSTICE (15 sem. hrs.)

RPCC COURSE	NSU COURSE
CRJU 1010	CJ 1100
CRJU 2010	CJ 2300
CRJU 2020	CJ 2400
CRJU 2050	CJ 2500
CRJU 2040	Elective
CRJU 2310	Elective