

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and Alvin Community College (ACC) 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 ACC 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 ACC will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at ACC to transfer to an accredited BS in Theatre program that will accept ACC 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 Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

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, Alvin Community College agrees to:

- Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSU according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Have ACC 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 ACC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSU and ACC.
- 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 Alvin Community College General Catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSU.

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

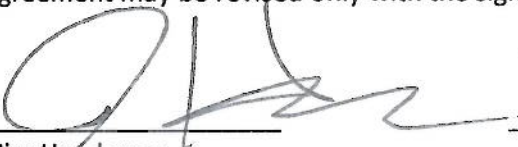
- Provide consultation to ACC regarding required content for the introductory theatre courses.
- Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from ACC students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSU confirmation signature. (Appendix B)

- Accept Alvin Community College credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and ACC.
- Provide ACC 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 ACC.

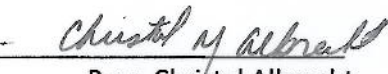
By signature of President Jim Henderson, Northwestern State University and signature of President Christal Albrecht, Alvin Community College, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on this date:

11-14-16

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



Pres. Jim Henderson



Pres. Christal Albrecht

11/8/16
Date

11/14/16
Date

**Alvin 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)

ACC		Hours Credit	NSU		Hours Credit
Freshman Year			Freshman Year		
First Semester			First Semester		
ENGL 1301		3	ENGL 1010		3
MATH 1332 or 1314		3	MATH 1020		3
DRAM 1322		3	DAN 3060		2
DRAM 1310		3	THEA 2300		3
DRAM 1120		1	THEA 2030		2
Semester Hours		13	Semester Hours		13

Second Semester			Second Semester		
ENGL 1302		3	ENGL 1020		3
HIST 1310		3	HIST 1010		3
DRAM 1351		3	THEA 2320		3
DRAM 1341		3	THEA 3350		3
DRAM 2366		3	THEA 2360 or 3380		3
DRAM 1121		1	THEA 2030		2
Semester Hours		16	Semester Hours		17

Sophomore Year			Sophomore Year		
First Semester			First Semester		
BIOL 1406		4	SCI 1010		3
SPCH 1315		3	COMM 1010		3
GOVT 2305		3	PSCI 2010		3
DRAM 1330		3	THEA 2310		3
DRAM 1352		3	THEA 3320		3
DRAM 2120		1	THEA 2030		1
Semester Hours		17	Semester Hours		16

Sophomore Year		Sophomore Year	
Second Semester		Second Semester	
BIOL 1407	4	SCI 1020	3
ENGL 2322 or 2327 or 2332	3	ENGL 2110	3
Soc./Behave. Sci.	3	1000 Level Soc./Behave. Sci.	3
DRAM 2331	3	THEA 2330	3
DRAM 2336	3	THEA 2340	2
DRAM 2121	1	THEA 2030	1
Semester Hours	17	Semester Hours	15
Total Semester Hours	63	Total Semester Hours	61

Students must demonstrate competency in computer literacy by successful completion of a competency exam or through completion of a college level computer science course (ACC – BCLCC (4 credits) = NSU – COMP 1020).

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

ACC		NSU	
Hours Credit		Hours Credit	
Freshman Year		Freshman Year	
First Semester		First Semester	
ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1010	3
MATH 1332 or 1314	3	MATH 1020	3
DRAM 1322	3	DAN 3060	2
DRAM 1310	3	THEA 2300	3
DRAM 1120	1	THEA 2030	2
MUSI 1159	1	THEA 1001	1st of 2 req.
Semester Hours	14	Semester Hours	14

Freshman Year		Freshman Year	
Second Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 1302	3	ENGL 1020	3
HIST 1310	3	HIST 1010	3
DRAM 1351	3	THEA 2320	3
DRAM 1341	3	THEA 3350	3
DRAM 2366	3	THEA 2360 or 3380	3
MUAP 1281	2	MUS 1700	2
Semester Hours	17	Semester Hours	17

Sophomore Year		Sophomore Year	
First Semester		First Semester	
BIOL 1406	4	SCI 1010	3
SPCH 1315	3	COMM 1010	3
GOVT 2305	3	PSCI 2010	3
DRAM 1330	3	THEA 2310	3
DRAM 1352	3	THEA 3320	3
DRAM 2120	1	THEA 2030	1
Semester Hours	17	Semester Hours	16

Sophomore Year		Sophomore Year	
Second Semester		Second Semester	
BIOL 1407	4	SCI 1020	3
ENGL 2322 or 2327 or 2332	3	ENGL 2110	3
Soc./Behave. Sci.	3	1000 Level Soc./Behave. Sci.	3
MUSI 2159	1	THEA 1001	2nd of 2 req.
DRAM 2336	3	THEA 2340	2
DRAM 2121	1	THEA 2030	1
Semester Hours	15	Semester Hours	13
Total Semester Hours	63	Total Semester Hours	60

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