

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA  
AND  
LOUISIANA DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSULA) and Louisiana Delta Community College (LDCC) 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 in LDCC Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program to complete the first two years of study at LDCC and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSULA for completion of the Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN). Students transferring to NSULA may complete the last two years of their course work at NSULA. 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:

- LDCC traditional and non-traditional students will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at LDCC to transfer to an accredited BSN program that will accept Delta credits.
- NSULA will have the opportunity to accept students into the BSN Program who are well prepared with the foundational course work.
- Both NSULA and LDCC are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on College (SACSCOC)
- Both NSULA and LDCC have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials and both have support resources (i.e. library, Internet access, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff support).

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

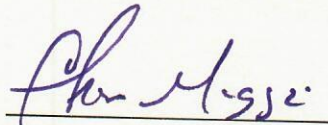
- Provide academic advising to ASN students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Have LDCC ASN students who intend to transfer to NSULA sign the Intent to Transfer Form and email the completed form (Appendix B) to NSULA: RN-BSN Program Director, 1800 Line Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101.  
Delta Community College will make available a list of graduates and their mailing address upon request in an effort to avail and encourage graduates to further their education at a 4-year institution.
- Provide students the opportunity to obtain the LDCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and LDCC.
- Provide transferring ASN students assistance in completing the NSULA Application for Admission into the BSN Program.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the LDCC General Catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSULA

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

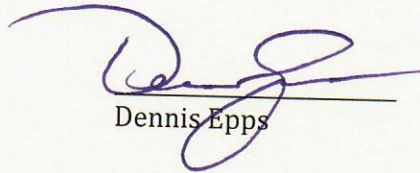
- Receive and maintain Intent to Transfer forms from LDCC students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSULA confirmation signature. (Appendix B).
- Accept Delta credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and LDCC.
- Provide LDCC with copies of the NSULA Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and other advising materials.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the Northwestern State University of Louisiana website.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with LDCC.

By signature of Dr. Chris Maggio, President Northwestern State University of Louisiana and signature of Mr. Dennis Epps, Chancellor Louisiana Delta Community College, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

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



Chris Maggio



Dennis Epps

9-19-2018  
Date

9-19-2018  
Date

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## Appendix A 2 + 2 Articulation Plan

### Louisiana Delta Community College /Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Delta CC			NSU		
<b>General Education</b>					
NURS 100	Intro Nursing ( Spring 2019)	2	Elective		2
ENGL 101	ENGL Comp I	3	ENGL 1010	ENGL Comp I	3
ENGL 102	ENGL Comp II	3	ENGL 1020	ENGL Comp II	3
MATH 110	Col Algebra	3	MATH 1020	College Alg	3
MATH 210	Intro Stats	3	MATH 2050	MATH of Stats	3
BIOL 221 & 223	A & P I & Lab	4	BIOL 2250 & 2251	A & P I & lab	4
BIOL 222 & 224	A & P II & Lab	4	BIOL 2260 & 2261	A & P II & lab	4
BIOL 210 & 211	Micro & Lab	4	BIOL 2210 & 2211	Micro & lab	4
PSYC 201	Intro Psyc	3	PSYC 1010	Gen Psyc	3
Fine Arts	Arts 120 Art Appreciation	3	FA 1040	Fine Arts	3
	Arts 201 Surv of Art Hist I				
	Arts 202 Surv of Art Hist II				
	Musc 101 Music App				
Humanities/HIST	Hist 101 World I	3	Human/HIST	HIST 1010/1020/ 2010/2020	3
	Hist 102 World II				
	Hist 201 US I				
	Hist 202 US II				
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		35	<b>Total Hours General Education</b>		35
<b>Nursing</b>					
NURS 112	Basics In Nursing	6	<b>Automatic NSG Credit</b>		38
HSCI 115	Pharm	3			
NURS 122	Nursing of Adult I	8			
NURS 219	Parent-Child	6			
NURS 221	Mental Health	3			
NURS 232	Nursing of Adult II	8			
Nurs 233	Trends, Issues, & Management	1			
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		35	<b>Total Nursing Hours Awarded</b>		38
<b>Total Credit Hrs Curriculum</b>		70	<b>Total Hours Articulation Plan</b>		70

N\*\*Graduates will be awarded 31 hours of automatic nursing credits. In addition, a maximum of 7 hours of elective credits may be awarded.

Required courses that can be taken at Delta CC to meet junior/senior requirements:

**NSULA**

CHEM 1070 (3hrs)  
COMM 1010 (3hrs)  
Soc/SCI Core (3hrs)  
ENGL 2110 (3hrs)

**LA Delta**

CHEM 101  
SPCM 110  
ECON 201, POLI 110, PHIL 201  
ENGL 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 250

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## Junior and Senior Years at NSULA

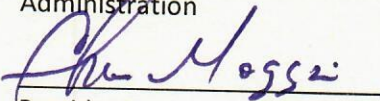
Junior Semester 1				Junior Semester 2			
ENGL	2110	Literature	3	NURB	3110	Patho	3
BIOL	2240	Genetics	3	NURB	3122	Professionalism	4
CHEM	1070	General Chem	3	NURB	3140	Informatics	3
COMM	1010	Speech	3	PSYC	4400	Stats	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>13</b>
Senior Semester 1				Senior Semester 2			
NURB	3223	Physical Assess	3	NURB	3142	Geriatrics	3
NURB	3224	Research	4	NURB	4291	Leadership/Man Pract	5
NURB	4191	Community Pract	5	SOC/SCI		Core	3
				Elective			3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>14</b>

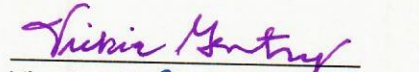
\*History Core: Hist 1010, 1020, 2010, 2010

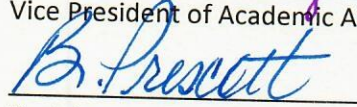
Soc/Sci Core: ANTH 1510, Econ 2000, GEOG 1010, PSCI 2010, or Phil 1010

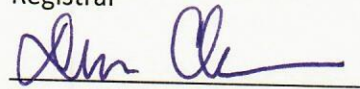
Approved by:

Northwestern State University of LA  
Administration


  
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President

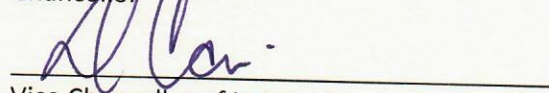
  
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Vice President of Academic Affairs

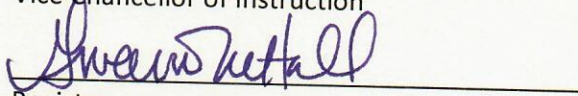
  
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Registrar

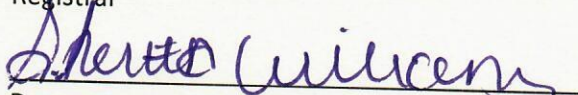
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dean, College of Nursing and Allied Health

Louisiana Delta Community College  
Administration

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chancellor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Chancellor of Instruction

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrar

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Head of Nursing

**Appendix B**  
**INTENT TO TRANSFER TO NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA**  
**Louisiana Delta Community College, Associate Degree in Nursing and NSULA, Bachelor of**  
**Science Degree in Nursing**

**Student:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at Louisiana Delta Community College (LDCC), I intend to enter Northwestern State University of Louisiana to pursue the baccalaureate degree in Nursing.

**I expect to enter Northwestern State University of Louisiana (Semester/Year) \_\_\_\_\_.**

The NSULA catalog under which I intend to graduate from NSULA is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 I understand that by signing this statement of intent, the NSULA degree program requirements I must satisfy to complete my degree will be those in the catalog in effect on the date this form is signed by me and the NSULA Representative. I also understand that I must maintain continuous registration in this major, with no more than one semester not being in attendance, at LDCC and/or NSULA, and that I must complete the curriculum within seven (7) years. If I fail to meet any of these requirements, I will be subject to the curriculum requirements in the catalog current at the time I return to school.

Student: My signature below acknowledges that I understand the conditions as stated above.	
_____ Student Signature	_____ Date

_____ Signature, LDCC Representative	_____ Title	_____ Date
_____ Signature, NSULA Representative	_____ Title	_____ Date