

A Transfer Articulation Agreement

between

Northwestern State University



AND

South Louisiana Community College

SLCC

SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Introduction

This document establishes a transfer articulation partnership between Northwestern State University (hereafter known as “NSU”) and South Louisiana Community College (hereafter known as “SLCC”) that should prove beneficial to both institutions. Students attending SLCC will have the opportunity to transfer into the Bachelor of Science Degree in Unified Public Safety Administration program with a concentration in GEO Computation from the College of Arts and Sciences at NSU with minimal loss of credits after completing the Associate of Applied Science in Civil Survey and Mapping at SLCC.

Transfer Program

The conditions of this agreement allow students who have completed the Associate of Applied Science in Civil Survey and Mapping at SLCC to transfer all credit hours into the Bachelor of Science Degree in Unified Public Safety Administration degree program at NSU. The baccalaureate program in at NSU requires 120 hours of semester credits. All courses taken at SLCC that are listed on the Curriculum Guide (see Appendix A) will transfer into the baccalaureate program at NSU provided all grade and GPA requirements established by the NSU College of Arts and Sciences have been met and the student earns the Associates of General Studies with a concentration in Biology from SLCC. For students who do not complete the associate program, transferability of credits will be determined on a course-by-course basis.

Responsibilities, Terms, and Benefits

Responsibilities of each Partner

In accordance with this agreement, SLCC will:

- provide academic advising for students who plan to transfer into the NSU baccalaureate program;
- encourage SLCC students who intend to transfer to NSU to complete the *Intent to Participate in Articulation Agreement* form (see Appendix B) and submit the completed form to the NSU Office of Admissions;
- provides students the opportunity to obtain the SLCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A;
- provide transferring students assistance in completing an NSU Application for Admission to the University;
- provide information about this Transfer Articulation Agreement on the SLCC website; and,
- market this articulation agreement jointly with NSU.

In accordance with this agreement, NSU will:

- receive and maintain *Intent to Participate in Articulation Agreement* forms from SLCC and honor the catalog in which the student intends to graduate as indicated on the form;
- accept SLCC credit hours as indicated in Appendix A;
- provide SLCC with appropriate advising materials;
- provide information about this Transfer Articulation Agreement on the NSU website; and,
- market this articulation agreement jointly with SLCC.

Terms

- This agreement applies to the Associate of Applied Science in Civic Survey and Mapping Program at SLCC and the Bachelor of Science Degree in Unified Public Safety Administration with a concentration in GEO Computation from the College of Arts and Sciences at NSU.
- SLCC and NSU agree to work together to maintain this relationship, its efficiency, and quality of instruction, and to adapt to curricula changes at either college.

- NSU will collect and share information with SLCC including data relative to enrollments, performance, and graduation rates for students participating in this program. This information will be used by both institutions to identify areas for improvement.
- Relevant personnel at SLCC (Dean of STEM, Transportation & Energy or their designee) and NSU (Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences or their designee) will meet annually to discuss the overall progress of this agreement, student performance, and any changes in curriculum.

Benefit to a Student

This articulation agreement identifies a four-year pathway in which a student can receive their Associate of Applied Science in Civic Survey and Mapping Degree at SLCC and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Unified Public Safety Administration with a concentration in GEO Computation at NSU. As part of this agreement, the following conditions must be met:

- Students must meet any university-mandated requirements for transfer students at NSU.
- Science courses taken in fulfillment of this agreement must be taken in the College of Sciences.
- For this agreement, only coursework approved at SLCC with a grade of "C" or better can count toward the NSU degree.

SLCC students will follow the baccalaureate program curriculum requirements as specified in the *NSU Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog* in force at the time as indicated on the *Intent to Participate in Articulation Agreement* form. University policy allows a student seven years to graduate under the catalog in effect at the time of initial enrollment at NSU. For the purposes of this agreement, NSU will use the catalog year indicated on the *Intent to Participate in Articulation Agreement* form. To participate in this opportunity, SLCC student must meet all transfer admission requirements established by NSU.

Program Evaluation

NSU will monitor the progress and overall performance of SLCC student participating in this opportunity. Significant deficiencies in the performance of SLCC students relating to the opportunity will be examined and addressed by faculty of both institutions.

Term, Amendment, and Termination

This agreement will be reviewed every three years and modified or terminated, or will remain in effect until one of the partner institutions petitions to end the agreement. The *Curriculum Guide* (Appendix A) may be modified based on future curriculum changes without reaffirmation of this agreement. Petition to end the agreement must be submitted in writing and signed by the Dean, Chancellor, or President of the institution making the petition. Delivery of the intent to terminate will constitute formal notification and will serve as grounds for termination one year following the date of delivery.

Use of Trademarks and Trade Names

No right, title, license or interest in or to any of the trademarks, trade names, slogans, labels, trade dress, designs or other indicators of source owned or used by either SLCC or NSU nor the good will connected thereto is conveyed under this Articulation Agreement. Both parties understand and agree that for all purposes, all trademarks, service marks, trade names, logos or identifying slogans and promotional material, whether or not registered, belonging to one party shall not be used by the other party except in connection with promoting the articulation program pursuant to this Articulation Agreement.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless

To the extent authorized by law, in consideration of the performance by NSU of this agreement, NSU does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless SLCC, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all claims, debts and causes of action from either (1) the actions of instructors employed by SLCC under this agreement; (2) the actions of SLCC and/or its administrators directly or indirectly affecting students of SLCC enrolled in or qualified but rejected by the Articulation Agreement opportunity; (3) claimed or actual defects in premises owned or controlled by SLCC and used in the performance of this agreement; or (4) any acts or omissions of SLCC, its agents, servants, or employees, in the performance of this agreement.

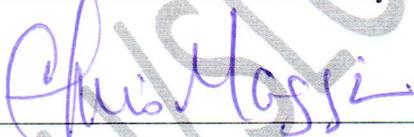
To the extent authorized by law, in consideration of the performance by SLCC of this agreement, SLCC does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the NSU, its agents, servants and employees from and against any and all claims, debts and causes of action from either (1) the actions of instructors employed by NSU under this agreement; (2) the actions of NSU and/or its administrators directly or indirectly affecting students of NSU enrolled in or qualified but rejected by the Articulation Agreement opportunity; (3) claimed or actual defects in premises owned or controlled by NSU and used in the performance of this agreement; or (4) any acts or omissions of NSU, its agents, servants, or employees, in the performance of this agreement.

Acceptance of Agreement

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives signify their intent to enter into a Transfer Articulation Agreement partnership and agree to comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this Articulation Agreement. This agreement will take effect August 1, 2019 and remain in effect and valid until otherwise terminated.

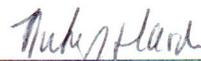
Signed on this day: Nov. 14, 2019

Northwestern State University



Dr. Chris Maggio
President

South Louisiana Community College



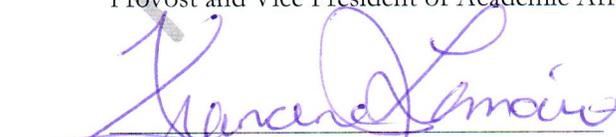
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Chancellor



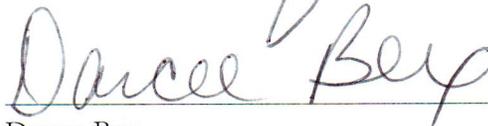
Dr. Greg Handel
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs



Dr. Vincent June
Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs



Francine J. Lemoine
Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences



Darcee Bex
Dean of STEM, Transportation & Energy

APPENDIX A – Articulation Guide

ENGLISH (3 sem. hours):

| SLCC COURSE | NSU COURSE |
|-------------|------------|
| ENGL 1010 | ENGL 1010 |

MATHEMATICS (6 sem. hours):

| SLCC COURSE | NSU COURSE |
|-------------|------------|
| MATH 1105 | MATH 1020 |
| CIVL 1240 | MATH 1060 |

NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCES (6 sem. hours):

| SLCC COURSE | NSU COURSE |
|-------------|------------|
| PHSC 1000 | SCI 1010 |
| PHYS 2070 | PHYS 2030 |

HUMANITIES (3 sem. hours):

| SLCC COURSE | NSU COURSE |
|-------------|------------|
| CMCN 1013 | COMM 2500 |

FINE ARTS (3 sem. hours):

| SLCC COURSE | NSU COURSE |
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| ARTS, MUSC THEA | FA 1040 |

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 sem. hours):

| SLCC COURSE | NSU COURSE |
|-------------|------------|
| PSYC 2010 | PSYC 1010 |
| SOCI 2010 | SOC 1010 |

ELECTIVES (25 sem. hours):

| SLCC COURSES | NSU COURSE |
|--------------|-----------------|
| CIVL COURSES | Elective CREDIT |

APPENDIX B – Transfer Form
Intent to Participate in Articulation Agreement
between Northwestern State University
Unified Public Safety Administration Concentration in GEO Computation
and
South Louisiana Community College

Student Information (please print)

Name:

_____ (_____)
 Last First Middle Other Last Name Used

Social Security Number: _____

Birth Date: _____

Birth Place: _____

Month/Day/Year

City/State

Ethnicity: (optional) American Indian O Asian/Pacific Islander O Black/African American Hispanic White, Non-Hispanic Nonresident Alien (if you have a copy of your resident alien card, attach copy) Other

U.S. Citizen: c] Yes No
 Yes No

Gender: Female Male Do you qualify as a Louisiana resident? c]

Home Phone: _____

(_____) Mobile Phone: (_____) E-mail Address: _____

Permanent Address:

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Parish/County _____

Program Information

Beginning Semester at Northwestern State University: CI Fall [2 Spring CI Summer

Year: _____

Number and Street _____

B.S. Unified Public Safety Administration

By signing this form, I am entering into an agreement with Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and South Louisiana Community College (SLCC). I understand that I will be admitted to Northwestern State University as long as formal admission to Northwestern State University of Louisiana occurs within five years of entry into South Louisiana Community College. The catalog of record will be the Northwestern State University of Louisiana catalog at the time of entry into SLCC as long as enrollment at Northwestern State University of Louisiana commences within four years. Each participating student will be assigned an academic advisor at Northwestern State University of Louisiana. Participation is predicated upon the successful completion of an applicable Associate's Degree. Further, I certify that all information provided on this form is complete and accurate, I understand that withholding information, or giving false information may make me ineligible for admittance and enrollment at Northwestern State University of Louisiana or SLCC. I allow the release of my transcripts and grades to both institutions throughout the term of this agreement. If I am a male, U.S. citizen, age 18-25, I also certify that I have registered with the Selective Service.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____