

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY at SHREVEPORT**

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSULA) and Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) 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 from SUSLA Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program to complete the first two years of study at SUSLA and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSULA for completion of the Bachelor 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 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:

- SUSLA traditional and non-traditional students will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at SUSLA to transfer to an accredited BSN program that will accept SUSLA credits.
- NSULA will have the opportunity to accept students into the BSN 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, internet access and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup).

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Southern University at Shreveport agrees to:

- Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Have ASN students who intend to transfer to NSULA sign the Intent to Transfer form and mail the completed form (Appendix B) to NSULA: RN-BSN Coordinator, 1800 Line Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101.
- Provide students the opportunity to obtain the SUSLA credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and SUSLA.
- Provide transferring students assistance in completing the NSULA Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science Nursing Program.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the SUSLA General Catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSULA.

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


- Provide consultation to SUSLA regarding required content for the two introductory nursing courses.
- Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from SUSLA 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 SUSLA credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and SUSLA.
- Provide SUSLA with copies of the Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science Nursing Program and other advising materials.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the Northwestern State University of Louisiana catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with SUSLA.

By signature of Dr. Chris Maggio, President Northwestern State University and signature of Dr. Rodney Ellis, Chancellor, Southern University of Shreveport, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of _____ 2021.

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


Chris Maggio, President

3/19/21
Date


Rodney Ellis, Chancellor

3-9-21
Date

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Appendix A 2 + 2 Articulation Plan for the RN-BSN Program Southern University at Shreveport/Northwestern State University of LA

Southern			NSU		
General Education					
SENL 101S	Freshman English I	3	ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
SENL 102S	Freshman English II	3	ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
SMAT 121S	Pre-Calculus Algebra	3	Math 1020	College Algebra	3
SMAT 131S	Finite Math	3	Math 1060	Finite Math	3
SBIO 221S	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	BIOL 2250	Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 222S	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	BIOL 2260	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
SBIO 212S	Microbiology	3	BIOL 2210	Microbiology	3
SCHE 110S	Chemistry	3	CHEM 1070	Chemistry	3
SPSY 211S	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 2050	Developmental Psychology	3
SFIA 101S	Fine Arts	3	FA 1040	Fine Arts	3
SCOM	SCOM 101S, 201S, or 221S	3	COMM 1010	Speech	3
Total Hours General Education		33	Total Hours General Education in Articulation Plan		33
Nursing Courses					
NURS 104S	The Art of Nursing Practice	2	Nursing	*Automatic Credit	38 hours
NURS 125S	Basic Principles of Nursing	6			
NURS 140S	Concepts and Processes of Nursing I	4			
NURS 160S	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	4			
NURS 200S	Principles of Pharmacology	2			
NURS 225S	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	4			
NURS 220S	Nursing Care of the Child	4			
NURS 230S	Trends and Issues in Nursing	2			
NURS 250S	Concepts and Processes of Nursing II	9			
Total Nursing Hours		37	Total Nursing Hours Awarded		38
Total Hours in Curriculum		70	Total Hours in Articulation Plan		71

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

SUSLA

SENL 216S, 220S, 232S, or 240S
SHIS 101S, 102S, 201S, 202S
SECO 221S, 222S; SPOL 201S, 211S

NSULA

ENGL 2110
History Core
Social Science Core

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2 + 2 Articulation Plan for the RN-BSN Program Southern University at Shreveport/Northwestern State University of LA Junior/Senior Semesters at NSULA


Junior Semester 1			Junior Semester 2		
ENGL 2110	Literature	3	NURB 3110	Pathophysiology	3
BIOL 2240	Genetics	3	NURB 3122	Professionalism	4
NURB 3140	Informatics	3	NURB 3223	Health Assessment	3
NURB 3142	Geriatrics	3	PSYC 4400	Statistics	3
Total Hours		12	Total Hours		13
Senior Semester 1			Senior Semester 2		
Social Science	Core	3	History Core	History	3
NURB 3224	Nursing Research	4	NURB 4291	Leadership	5
NURB 4191	Community Health	5	Elective	Elective	4
Total Hours		12	Total Hours		12

History Core: HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, 2010


Social Science Core: ANTH 1510, ECON 2000, GEOG 1010, PSCI 2010, or PHIL 1010

Approved by:

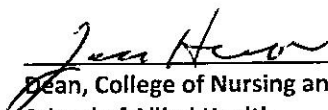
Northwestern State University of La Administration



President



Registrar



Dean, College of Nursing and
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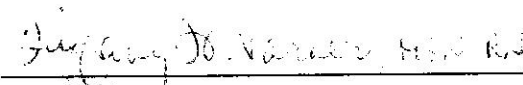
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