



**Memorandum of Understanding
Establishing a 2 + 2 Progression Program Between
BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY
Business**

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) serves as an agreement between Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) and Nicholls State University (Nicholls), to provide a seamless transfer for students desiring to earn a bachelor's degree upon completion of their associate's degree at BRCC.

BRCC students in the Associate of Science in Business degree program and who declare their intent to pursue the Bachelor of Science in accounting, business administration, computer information systems, finance, management, or marketing will be:

1. Pre-admitted to Nicholls State University. The preadmission will be without charge. Formal admission into Nicholls State University must occur within five years of the intent to participate and is reliant on the successful completion of Baton Rouge Community College's Associate of Science in Business, a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, and receipt of immunization documentation.
2. Assigned a faculty advisor in the College of Business Administration at Nicholls State University for assistance with their intended fields of study at Nicholls State University. In addition, files will be kept by Nicholls State University on these students and their progression tracked.
3. Admitted to Nicholls State University as a junior upon successful completion of the Baton Rouge Community College Associate of Science in Business.
4. Positioned to maximize credit transferability by pursuing a pre-approved program of study.
5. Admitted to Nicholls State University using the catalogue of record coinciding with their commitment to enter this 2+2 program. Maintenance of a catalogue of record is contingent on a student completing the Baton Rouge Community College Associate of Science in Business and entering Nicholls State University within five years of his/her declaration to enter the program. A period of non-enrollment exceeding two semesters, including summer, will result in using the most current catalog.

Nicholls State University will:

1. Deliver curriculum information sheets to Baton Rouge Community College for each degree program in business.
2. Develop in conjunction with Baton Rouge Community College an "Intent to Participate" form to expedite program progression.
3. Encourage program participants to complete the Associate of Science in Business and progress to the Bachelor of Science program in a timely manner.
4. Provide advisors to program participants. Advisors will be available through phone and on-line consultation, as well as through on-site appointments.
5. Develop a process to award a single one-semester scholarship each fall to one successful, participating student at the point of enrolling in Nicholls College of Business Administration.

Baton Rouge Community College will:

1. Maintain timely files related to the progression of students in this program.
2. Encourage students to pursue the 2 + 2 program and progress in a timely manner.
3. Provide Nicholls State University with participating students' transcripts (student approval required upon enrollment in 2+2 program) each semester to facilitate the timely recording of student data at Nicholls State University and allow for timely advising.
4. Develop, with Nicholls State University representatives, an "Intent to Participate" form that will allow for easy record transferability and data sharing that is in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
5. Meet periodically with Nicholls State University representatives to assess program progress.
6. Communicate degree program changes to Nicholls State University in a timely manner.
7. Promote the program in the Baton Rouge Community College service area.

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Additional Information:

Nicholls State University and Baton Rouge Community College enter into this agreement in a joint effort to promote degree program progression and easy transferability between two and four year degree programs in business.

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.

Both parties will meet to periodically assess the program for effectiveness and impact and share the outcome of that assessment for planning purposes.

Changes to this agreement may be made at any time in writing with a 60 day notice, with the express agreement of the chief academic officers of each campus.

Attachments indicating the current Associate of Science in Business at Baton Rouge Community College and the transferability of that degree's credits to bachelors' degrees in business at Nicholls State University are attached and made a part of this agreement.

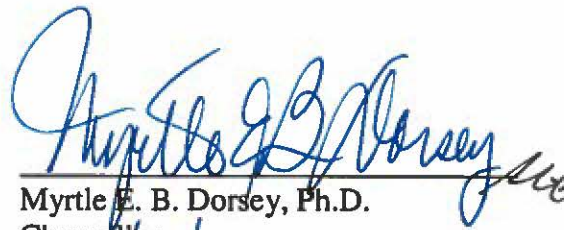
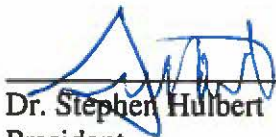
For Nicholls State University

For Baton Rouge Community College



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**BRCC Associate of Science in Business
Course Equivalency Table**

BRCC courses in this Course Equivalency Table are taught by faculty who meet Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS) criteria for transfer of courses to Nicholls State University.

BRCC	Nicholls
ENGL 101	ENGL 101
BIOL 101	BIOL 105
MATH 101 or 110	MATH 101
SPCH 120	SPCH 101
HIST 101 or 201	HIST 101 ⇒ HIST 101 HIST 201 ⇒ HIST 255
ENGL 102	ENGL 102
BIOL 102	BIOL 106
MATH 201	MATH 106
ECON 201	ECON 212
ARTS 101 or MUSC 101	ARTS 101 ⇒ ART 110 MUSC 101 ⇒ MUS 105
ACCT 200	
ENGL 210 or 211 or 215 or 220 or 221 or 230	ENGL Lit. Elective
CSCI 190	OIS 200
ACCT 201	ACCT 205
ECON 202	ECON 211
MATH 202	QBA 282
PHSC 101 or 102	PHSC 101 ⇒ PHSC 101 PHSC 102 ⇒ PHSC 102
PYSC 201	PSYC 101
ACCT 211 and BUSN 220	ACCT 211 ⇒ ACCT 206 BUSN 220 ⇒ BSAD 221
HIST 102 or HIST 202 (Note: Pair with History Elective)	HIST 102 ⇒ HIST 102 HIST 202 ⇒ HIST 256