



**Memorandum of Understanding  
Establishing an AS to BS in Business Progression Program Between**

**BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Associate of Science in Business  
AND  
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Bachelor of Science in Business**

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

BRCC students in the Associate of Science in Business degree program who declare their intent to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Business at LSU will be:

1. Admitted to LSU as a junior upon successful completion of the BRCC Associate of Science in Business and an overall GPA of 2.5.
2. Admitted to LSU using the catalog of record upon entry at LSU or BRCC, whichever is more beneficial to the student.
3. Admitted to the E. J. Ourso College of Business upon achieving the GPA required for the desired major.

LSU will:

1. Deliver curriculum information to BRCC for the Business degree programs.
2. Develop, in conjunction with BRCC, an "Intent to Participate" agreement to expedite program progression.
3. Encourage and support students to complete the Associate of Science in Business prior to progressing to the Bachelor of Science program at LSU.
4. Provide advisors to participants. Advisors will be available by telephone and email, as well as on-site appointments.
5. Communicate any and all degree program changes to BRCC.
6. Recognize the existence of this 2+2 program in the general catalog under the catalog section for the E. J. Ourso College of Business.

BRCC will:

1. Maintain files related to the progression of students in this program.

2. Encourage students to pursue the 2+2 program and to progress in a timely manner and select coursework which will fulfill general education requirements at LSU and the general education courses specifically required in the LSU Business degree programs.
3. Provide LSU with participating student transcripts (student release required) to facilitate the recording of student data at LSU and to allow for timely advising.
4. Develop, in conjunction with LSU, an "Intent to Participate" agreement that will allow seamless record transferability and data sharing in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
5. Convene each semester with LSU representatives to assess program progress.
6. Communicate degree program changes to LSU.
7. Promote and market the program in the BRCC service area.
8. Recognize the 2+2 program in the BRCC catalog under the program description for the Associate of Science in Business

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Additional Information:

This information is effective upon signing. Either party may terminate the agreement through a written notice of intent at the end of the semester of notification. Should the agreement be discontinued, students who declared their intent to participate will be allowed to progress through the program and complete according to the terms of the original agreement.

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

Both parties will share assessment data and will meet periodically to assess the program.

Documents indicating the current Associate of Science in Business and the transferability of that degree's credits to a bachelor's degree in Business at Louisiana State University's E. J. Ourso College of Business are attached and are a part of this agreement.

For Louisiana State University

For Baton Rouge Community College

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ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 credit hours): "C" or better required in both courses

<b>BRCC COURSE</b>	<b>LSU COURSE</b>
ENGL 1013	ENGL 1001
ENGL 1023	ENGL 2000

ANALYTICAL REASONING (6 credit hours): "C" or better required in both courses

<b>BRCC COURSE</b>	<b>LSU COURSE</b>
MATH 1113 or 1213	MATH 1021
MATH 2103	MATH 1431

APPROVED NATURAL SCIENCE S (9 credit hours):

<b>BRCC COURSE</b>	<b>LSU COURSE</b>
BIOL 1013	BIOL 1001
BIOL 1023	BIOL 1002
PHSC 1023	PHSC 1001

SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credit hours): "C" or better required in both courses

<b>BRCC COURSE</b>	<b>LSU COURSE</b>
ECON 2213	ECON 2010
ECON 2223	ECON 2000

ARTS (3 credit hours):

<b>BRCC COURSE</b>	<b>LSU COURSE</b>
ART 1023 or MUSC 1013	ART 1001 or MUSC 1751

**HUMANITIES (9 credit hours): Pick any 3 Courses**

<b>BRCC COURSE</b>	<b>LSU COURSE</b>
HIST 2013	HIST 2055
HIST 2023	HIST 2057
ENGL 2303	ENGL 2025
ENGL 2313	ENGL 2027 or 2029

**BUSINESS COURSES: (24 credit hours):**

<b>BRCC COURSE</b>	<b>LSU COURSE</b>
ACCT 2113 or 2313 & 2323	ACCT 2001
ACCT 2213	ACCT 2101
CSCI 2203	ISDS 1102
MATH 2303	ISDS 2000
MATH 2313	ISDS 2001
BUSN 2403 or SPCH 2013	CMST 2061 or CMST 2060
ECON 2313	ECON 2035

After completing the Associate of Science in Business and transferring to LSU, students following the 2016-17 catalog and later will be eligible for admission to the E. J. Ourso College of business once they complete 12 hours (of which at least 9 hours must be in Business Courses) at LSU and meet the following GPA requirements:

1. Students with cumulative and LSU grade point averages of 3.0 as well as a grade point average of 2.5 (cumulative and LSU) in Business Courses will be eligible for transfer into the following Business degree programs at Louisiana State University:
  - a. Bachelor of Science in Accounting
  - b. Bachelor of Science in Finance

2. Students with cumulative and LSU averages of 2.6 as well as a grade point average of 2.3 (cumulative and LSU) in Business Courses will be eligible for transfer into the following Business degree programs at Louisiana State University:
  - a. Bachelor of Science in Economics
  - b. Bachelor of Science in General Business
  - c. Bachelor of Science in International Trade and Finance
  - d. Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and Decision Sciences
  - e. Bachelor of Science in Management
  - f. Bachelor of Science in Marketing
3. "C's" or higher are required in all business courses. "C's" or higher are also required in ENGL 1013 & 1023, MATH 1113/1213 & 2103, and ECON 2213 & 2223.