Business Pathway Agreement

BETWEEN

THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY

AND

NORTHSHORE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2021

Purpose

Grambling State University and Northshore Technical Community College (NTCC) have entered into this agreement establishing a transferable pathway for NTCC students to become eligible for direct admission into Grambling. This pathway provides students with a transparent and systematic outline for successfully completing a baccalaureate degree from Grambling in Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Management, or Marketing. The institutions will partner to facilitate student access through a seamless and concurrent blend of curricula.

Program

Northshore Technical Community College students who have completed the Business Pathway will be admitted as sophomores into Grambling State University provided they meet Grambling's transfer admissions requirements.

The total number of credit hours required to complete a Baccalaureate degree in a business field at Grambling is 120 credit hours. An NTCC student who successfully transfers to Grambling will earn a Baccalaureate degree in Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Management or Marketing from the College of Business upon successfully completing the additional required course work at Grambling and meeting all college and university degree requirements.

NTCC students will follow the requirements in the Grambling General Catalog of record at the time they enroll at NTCC provided it is not older than academic year 2020-2021 and provided there was no break in enrollment for one regular semester (fall or spring) at NTCC not including summer sessions.

In order to graduate from Grambling, students must achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in all course work, on all work attempted at Grambling and all courses in the major, and meet all University requirements.

Enrollment Management

Some courses in this program may require prerequisites. See NTCC and Grambling General Catalogs for specific requirements.

NTCC and Grambling mutually agree to review and approve together all student recruitment materials and events pertaining to the Business Pathway as defined in this agreement. NTCC and Grambling will participate in joint recruitment activities that include but are not limited to high school visits and presentations, community outreach events, and on-campus orientations.

Workforce Development

The Business Pathway between Grambling and NTCC helps to ensure that both institutions are being proactive in addressing challenges in the economy and resulting changes in the higher education landscape. In addition, the partnership ensures the participating institutions are responsive to relevant workforce needs of our local, state, and regional industry partners. As a result, NTCC and Grambling mutually agree to include a representative from both institutions for program advisory meetings, industry partnerships meetings, economic development meetings, and chamber meetings when relevant to the Business Pathway.

| Fall Semester (1st semester) | | Grambling Equivalent | |
|--|----|---|----|
| ENGL 1015 English Composition I | 3 | Freshman Composition ENG 101 | 3 |
| MATH 1500 Finite Math | 3 | Pre-Cal 1 MATH 147 or College Algebra MATH 131 | 3 |
| Fine Art Elective: ARTS 1010 Survey of World Art History I, ARTS 1020 Survey of World Arts History II, or MUSC 1010 Music Appreciation | 3 | Art Appreciation 105 or Music Appreciation Mus. 219 | 3 |
| Behavioral Science Elective: ** ECON 2010 Principles of Macro Economics or ECON 2020 Principles of Micro Economics | 3 | Macroeconomics ECON 201 Microeconomics ECON 202 | 3 |
| Natural Science Elective: ** BIOL 1010 Introduction to Biology I | 3 | Principles of Biology I BIOL103 | 3 |
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| Spring Semester (2nd Semester) | | Grambling Equivalent | |
|---|----|---|----|
| MATH 2410 Elementary Statistics | 3 | GB 351 Business Statistics | 3 |
| ENGL 1025 English Composition II | 3 | Freshman Composition II ENG 102 | 3 |
| ** ECON 2010 Principles of Macro Economics or ECON 2020 Principles of Micro Economics | 3 | Macroeconomics ECON 201 or Microeconomics ECON 202 | 3 |
| CHEM 1010 Chemistry I | 3 | Physical Science/Environmental Chemistry SCI. 105 | 3 |
| Humanities Elective: HIST 1010 Western Civilization I, HIST 1020 Western Civilization II, HIST 2010 American History I, or HIST 2020 American History II | 3 | Western Civilization HIST103 | 3 |
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Course Equivalencies (continues onto next page)

| Fall Semester (3rd Semester) | | Grambling Equivalent | |
|--|----|--|----|
| ENGL 2010 British Literature or ENGL 2020 American Literature or ENGL 2030 World Literature | 3 | World Literature ENG 200 | 3 |
| SPCH 1015 Introduction to Public Speaking OR BUSN 2100 Business Communication | 3 | Fundamental of Public Speaking THEA 212 | 3 |
| ** BIOL 1020 Introduction to Biology II | 3 | | |
| **BIOL 1020 Introduction to Biology II | 3 | Principles of Biology II BIOL 104 | 3 |
| * PSYC 2015 Introduction to Psychology, PSYC 2040 Developmental Psychology, or SOCL 2015 Introduction to Sociology | 3 | Introduction to Social Science SOC 101 | 3 |
| BUSN 1100 Introduction to Business | 3 | Fundamentals of Business GB 150 | 3 |
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| Total NTCC | 45 | Total Grambling | 45 |

Program Evaluation

Once every two academic years, Grambling faculty and staff will meet with NTCC faculty and staff to review current curriculum and course offerings and present any changes to the curriculum outlined in this agreement prior to implementing the proposed changes. This meeting will include a review of Business Pathway students' performance in upper-level business courses relative to that of continuing Grambling students. Both Grambling and NTCC will agree upon mutually approved strategies for future program growth and development.

Program Renewal

This agreement will be renewed every three years from the date of signing and will be continued, modified or terminated upon mutual agreement of the parties.

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