

Pathway to Biological Sciences Agreement

BETWEEN

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

AND

NORTHSHORE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2017 - 2018

Purpose

Southeastern Louisiana University (SLU) 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 SLU. This pathway provides students a transparent and systematic outline for successfully completing a baccalaureate degree from SLU in Biological Sciences. 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 Biological Sciences Pathway will be admitted as juniors into Southeastern Louisiana University provided they meet Southeastern's transfer admissions requirements.

The total number of credit hours required to complete a Baccalaureate degree in Biological Sciences at SLU is 120 credit hours. An NTCC student who successfully transfers to SLU will earn a Baccalaureate degree in Biological Sciences from the College of Science & Technology upon successfully completing the additional required course work at SLU and meeting all college and University degree requirements.

NTCC students will follow the requirements in the Southeastern General Catalogue of record at the time they enroll at NTCC provided it is not older than Academic Year 2016-2017 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 SLU, students must achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on all course work, on all work attempted at SLU, a grade of 'C' or better in all Biology courses and concentration electives and meet all University requirements.

Enrollment Management

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

Some courses (e.g. biological science lab courses) are not offered by NTCC. In those cases, SLU will offer such courses to NTCC students through cross-enrollment. In addition, upon agreement by NTCC, SLU may offer 300-level biological sciences courses to sophomore-level NTCC students on NTCC's campus or online prior to students transferring to SLU.

Awarding of transfer credit from NTCC to SLU is conditional upon (1) courses having been taught by SACSCOC qualified faculty and (2) verification that course content and expected student learning outcomes are comparable to the relevant SLU course as determined to be by the relevant academic departments and colleges.

NTCC and SLU mutually agree to review and approve together all student recruitment materials and events pertaining to the Biological Sciences Pathway as defined in this agreement. NTCC and SLU 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 Biological Sciences Pathway between SLU and NTCC helps to ensure 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 SLU 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 Biological Sciences Pathway.

Courses to be completed at NTCC with SLU Equivalent

Fall Semester (1 st Semester)		SLU Equivalent	
ENGL 1015 Composition I	3	ENGL 101 English Composition I	3
MATH 1015 College Algebra	3	MATH 161 College Algebra	3
Fine Art Elective (ARTS 1010, ARTS 1020, MUSC 1010, THEA 1010)	3	Art Elective	3
Behavioral Science Elective (CRMJ 1110, ECON 2010, ECON 2020, PSYC 2015, PSYC 2040, SOCL 2015)	3	Social Sciences	3
Natural Science: BIOL 1100 General Biology I (Science Majors)	3	GBIO 151	3
BIOL 1015 General Biology I Lab	1	BIOL 152	1
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Spring Semester (2 nd Semester)		SLU Equivalent	
CHEM 1100 General Chemistry I	3	CHEM 121	3
CHEM 1115 General Chemistry I Lab	1	CLAB 123	1
ENGL 1025 English Composition II	3	ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
BIOL 1200 General Biology II (Science Majors)	3	GBIO 153	3
BIOL 1025 General Biology II Lab	1	BIOL 154	1
SPCH 1015 Public Speaking	3	COMM 211	3
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Fall Semester (3 rd Semester)		SLU Equivalent	
MATH 1620 Trigonometry	3	MATH 162	3
CHEM 1200 General Chemistry II	3	CHEM 122	3
CHEM 1215 General Chemistry II Lab	1	CLAB 124	1
Not offered at NTCC - Cross-enrollment at SLU	3	MIC 205	3
Not offered at NTCC - Cross-enrollment at SLU	1	MIC 207	1
SPAN 1010 Spanish I	3	SPAN 101	3
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Spring Semester (4 th Semester)		SLU Equivalent	
SPAN 1020 Spanish II	3	SPAN 102	3
ENGL 2020 American Literature or ENGL 2010 British Literature	3	ENGL 232 or ENGL 231	3
HIST 1010 Western Civilization I	3	HIST 101	3
MATH 1630 Applied Calculus	3	MATH 163	3
Not offered at NTCC - Cross-enrollment at SLU	3	GBIO 200	3
Not offered at NTCC - Cross-enrollment at SLU	1	GBIO 241	1
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Total NTCC Credits	60	Total SLU Credits	60
		Total Biology Credits	16

Program Evaluation

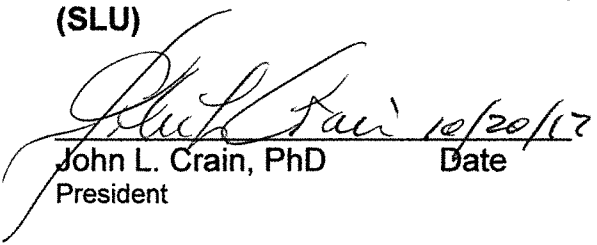
Once every two academic years, SLU faculty and staff will meet with NTCC faculty and staff to review current curriculum and course offerings and present any changes to the curriculum outlined in this agreement prior to implementing the proposed changes. This meeting will include a review of Biological Sciences Pathway students' performance in upper-level biological sciences courses relative to that of continuing SLU students. Both SLU 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.

**Southeastern Louisiana University
(SLU)**

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(NTCC)**


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