

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

LSU SHREVEPORT

AND

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SHREVEPORT

Louisiana State University in Shreveport (LSUS) and Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for an articulation program between the two institutions. The articulation program will allow students to complete the Associate Degree in Psychology to transfer to the Bachelor degree in Psychology and transfer 60 credit hours as designated in Appendix A to LSUS for completion of the Bachelor of Science in Psychology. 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 the region.

This partnership is mutually beneficial to both institutions for several reasons. Students attending SUSLA have the opportunity after earning their Associate Degree to transfer to the LSUS Psychology program and LSUS will accept SUSLA credits as indicated in this Memorandum of Understanding. LSUS will have the opportunity to accept students into the Psychology program who are well prepared in Psychology professions.

LSUS and SUSLA are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). In addition, both have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials. Further, each campus has resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup), to support student learning.

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

Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to LSUS according to the agreement in the Appendix A.

Have SUSLA students who intend to transfer to LSUS sign the Intent to Transfer form and mail completed form to LSUS. (Appendix B)

Provide students the opportunity to obtain the SUSLA credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between LSUS and SUSLA.

Provide transferring students assistance in completing the LSUS Psychology Application for Admission into the Psychology program.

Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in the Southern University at Shreveport Catalog.

Jointly market the articulation with LSUS.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Louisiana State University in Shreveport agrees to:

Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from SUSLA students and honor the agreement utilizing the current academic catalog on the date of the LSUS confirmation signature. (Appendix B)

Accept Southern University at Shreveport credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Louisiana State University in Shreveport and Southern University Shreveport.

Provide SUSLA with copies of the Application of Admissions into the Psychology program and other advising materials.

Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in the LSU Shreveport Catalog and a link placed on SUSLA's web page.

Jointly market the Articulation Agreement with SUSLA.

By signature of Mr. Larry Clark, Chancellor, LSU Shreveport, and signature of Mr. S. Albert Gilliam, Interim Chancellor, Southern University at Shreveport, this Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 14th day of December 2015.

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



Larry Clark
Chancellor

12/14/15

Date



S. Albert Gilliam
Interim Chancellor

12/14/15

Date

LSUS—SUSLA ARTICULATION TEMPLATE
(This is a schedule for the first two years, taken at SUSLA.)

SUSLA Program: Associate of General Studies (AGS) – Psychology		LSUS Program: B.S. in Psychology (First 2 years)	
SUSLA COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	LSUS EQUIVALENT	CREDIT HOURS
<i>Year 1 – Semester 1</i>		<i>Year 1 – Semester 1</i>	
ENGL 110	3	ENGL 105	3
MATH 135	3	MATH 121	3
BIOL 104	3	BIOS 120 (BIOS 1 of 2)	3
PSYC 210	3	PSYC 152	3
MUSC 200 or FIAR 200	3	MUS 120 OR FA 140	3
FROR	1	Not used for degree, but will appear in the transcripts	0
<i>Year 1 – Semester 2</i>		<i>Year 1 – Semester 2</i>	
ENG 111	3	ENGL 115	3
BIOL 105	3	BIOS 110 (BIOS 2 of 2)	3
PSYC 220	3	PSYC 206 (FS 102)	3
PSYC 230	3	PSYC 207 (Additional Elective)	3
ELECTIVE	3	Additional Elective	3
<i>Year 2 – Semester 1</i>		<i>Year 2 – Semester 1</i>	
CMPS 101	3	CSC 115	3
POLI 200	3	POLI 151 (Political Science elective)	3
ENGL 214	3	ENGL 210 (English 205 or above)	3
HIST 104 or HIST 114	3	HIST 145 or HIST 105	3
PSYC 240	3	PSYC 208 (Additional Elective)	3
<i>Year 2 – Semester 2</i>		<i>Year 2 – Semester 2</i>	
POLI 210	3	POLI 200+ (Additional Elective)	3
SOCL 210	3	SOCL 105	3
PSYC 231	3	PSYC 212	3
PSYC 250	3	PSYC 209	3
COMM 215	3	COMM 135	3
Total credits – SUSLA	61	Total credits – LSUS	60

FINAL TWO YEARS –TAKEN AT LSUS
PSYCHOLOGY Total Hours: 120

JUNIOR YEAR	CREDIT HOURS	SENIOR YEAR	CREDIT HOURS
PSYC 216, 217	6	PSYC 405, 422, 428	9
PSYC 317, 350	6	PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE 400+	3
PSYC 404, 411, 455	9	HPE	3
PHIL 105	3	ENGL 205 or above	3
PHSC Elective	3	PHYS or BIOS	6
MATH above 121	3	Approved Social Science/Humanities Electives	6
Total Credit Hours	30	Total Credit Hours	30