



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Southern University at Shreveport

and

Grambling State University

Leading to the

Bachelor of Science Degree in Business

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Southern University at Shreveport

And

Grambling State University

**Introduction**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) formally recognizes that **Southern University at** **Shreveport, Louisiana (SUSLA)** and **Grambling State University (GSU)** are committed to providing educational opportunities and services for students transferring between these institutions. This commitment strongly supports the concept of seamless transfer that embraces the principle that transfer students should not be required to repeat courses they have successfully completed at SUSLA and are listed as equivalent to those at GSU.

SUSLA and GSU enter into this MOU in the spirit of cooperation and mutually recognize each other as quality institutions of higher learning. Each institution, furthermore, is dedicated to serving students from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, disability, color, age, marital status, national origin or other non-merit factors.

**Purpose**

The purpose of the agreement is to enable SUSLA students who transfer to GSU to carry with them the credit hours they have earned that are required as course of study at GSU. The MOU provides a structure through which transfer articulation on all levels can be supported. The agreement establishes a program through which SUSLA students who have obtained the Associate of Applied Science degree in Business may transfer to the Business program at GSU and pursue the Bachelor of Science degree in Business. Because the program at SUSLA in Business is extensive, this transfer articulation is a modified 2+2 inverted program. Essentially, the transfers from SUSLA must complete an additional sixty (60) of GSU General Education courses and upper division courses in the selected Business discipline.

**Transfer Elements**

This MOU establishes the principle that the Associate of Science degree in Business Administration at Southern University at Shreveport, Louisiana, transfers to GSU as herein set forth in the following paragraphs. Only grades of “C” or higher will be accepted for transfer credit.

The GSU curriculum in the selected Business discipline consists of a 120-hour curriculum that includes general education and upper division courses for the Bachelor of Science degrees in the selected Business disciplines of Accounting, Management, and Management with a Concentration in Hospitality Tourism Management. The SUSLA student who transfers with the Associate of Science degree in Business Administration will have satisfied approximately sixty hours of the 120-hour curriculum in the selected Business disciplines.

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The SUSLA courses and their GSU equivalents are specified below:

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| **GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY AND SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | **SUSLA BUSINESS MANAGEMENT** | | | |  | **GSU MANAGEMENT EQUIVALENT** | | | | | |
| **SUSLA COURSE #** | | **SUSLA COURSE TITLE** | | | |  | **GSU COURSE #** | | **GSU COURSE TITLE** | | |  |
| **FIRST SEMESTER** | |  | | | |  | **FIRST SEMESTER** | |  | | |  |
| FROR 120 | | College Success | | | | 1 | FYE 101/102 | | First Year Experience | | | 2 |
| ENGL 110 | | Freshman English I | | | | 3 | ENG 101 | | Freshman composition I | | | 3 |
| ACCT 200 | | Financial Accounting | | | | 3 | ACCT 201 | | Financial Accounting | | | 3 |
| MATH 133 | | Algebra for College Students | | | | 3 | MATH 147 | | Pre-calculus I | | | 3 |
| MGMT 200/MGMT 240 | | Intro to Business/Fund of Entrepreneurship | | | | 3 | GB 150 | | Fundamentals of Business | | | 3 |
| BIOL ,CHEM, PHYS | | Natural Science Elective Lecture | | | | 3 | BIOL 103 | | Principles of Biology I | | | 3 |
| BIOL, CHEM, PHYS | | Natural Science Elective Lab | | | | 1 | BIOL 105 | | Principles of Biology Lab | | | 1 |
| **SECOND SEMESTER** | |  | | | |  | **SECOND SEMESTER** | |  | | |  |
| ENGL 111 | | Freshman English II | | | | 3 | ENG 102 | | Freshman composition II | | | 3 |
| MATH 140/200 | | Plane Trigonometry/Finite Math | | | | 3 | MATH 148 | | Pre-calculus II | | | 3 |
| ACCT 201 | | Managerial Accounting | | | | 3 | ACCT 202 | | Managerial Accounting | | | 3 |
| MGMT 201 | | Principles of Management | | | | 3 | MAN 301 | | Princ. of Management | | | 3 |
| ECON 203 | | Social Science Elective - Micro-Economics | | | | 3 | Econ 202 | | Micro Economics | | | 3 |
| **THIRD SEMESTER** | |  | | | |  | **THIRD SEMESTER** | |  | | |  |
| PHYS 100 | | Physical Science | | | | 3 | SCI 105 | | Physical Science I | | | 3 |
| FIAR | | Fine Art - MUSIC, ART, DANCE | | | | 3 | ART 210 | | Fine & Performing Arts | | | 3 |
| ECON 202 | | Macro Economics | | | | 3 | ECON 201 | | Macro Economics | | | 3 |
| CMPS 101 | | Intro to Computer Concepts | | | | 3 | CIS 115 | | Intro to computers | | | 3 |
| MGMT 243 | | Legal Environment of Business | | | | 3 | GB 201 | | Legal Environment of Business | | | 3 |
|  | | Humanities Elective (Recommend Foreign Language) | | | | 3 |  | | Foreign Language | | | 3 |
| **FOURTH SEMESTER** | |  | | | |  | **FOURTH SEMESTER** | |  | | |  |
| MGMT 283 | | Business Statistics | | | | 3 | GB 251 | | Business Statistics I | | | 3 |
| MGMT 260 / MGMT 250 | | Business Communication or Principles of Mktg | | | | 3 | GB 204 | | Business Communication | | | 3 |
| MGMT 273 | | Business Finance | | | | 3 | FIN 301 | | Business Finance | | | 3 |
| BUST 299 | | Business Internship | | | | 3 | MAN | | Elective | | | 3 |
|  | | **TOTAL SCH HOURS** | | | | 62 |  | | **TOTAL SCH HOURS** | | | 63 |
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|  | **SUSLA EVENT MANAGEMENT** | | |  | **GSU HOSPITALITY TOURISM MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION EQUIVALENT** | | | | | | |
| **SUSLA COURSE #** | **SUSLA COURSE TITLE** | | |  | **GSU COURSE #** | | | **GSU COURSE TITLE** | | |  |
| **FIRST SEMESTER** |  | | |  | **FIRST SEMESTER** | | |  | | |  |
| FROR 120 | College Success | | | 1 | FYE 101/102 | | | First Year Experience | | | 2 |
| ENGL 110 | Freshman English I | | | 3 | ENG 101 | | | Freshman composition I | | | 3 |
| CMPS 101 | Intro to Computer Concepts | | | 3 | CIS 115 | | | Intro to computers | | | 3 |
| MATH 135 | Pre-Calculus | | | 3 | MATH 147 | | | Pre-calculus I | | | 3 |
| HOPR 100 | Intro to Hospitality | | | 3 | HTM 222 | | | Intro to Hospitality | | | 3 |
| FIAR | Fine Art Elective | | | 3 | ART 210 | | | Fine & Performing Arts | | | 3 |
| **SECOND SEMESTER** |  | | |  | **SECOND SEMESTER** | | |  | | |  |
| ENGL 111 | Freshman English II | | | 3 | ENG 102 | | | Freshman composition II | | | 3 |
| MATH 140, 200 | Plane Trigonometry or Finite | | | 3 | MATH 148 | | | Pre-calculus II | | | 3 |
| MGMT 200 | Intro to Business | | | 3 | GB 150 | | | Fundamental of Business | | | 3 |
| BIOL 215 | Intro to Nutrition | | | 3 | SCI/BIOL | | | Science/Biology | | | 3 |
| EMGT 202 | Global Tourism | | | 3 | HTM 309 | | | Travel & Tourism Mgt | | | 3 |
| **THIRD SEMESTER** |  | | |  | **THIRD SEMESTER** | | |  | | |  |
| MGMT 243 | Legal Environ of Business | | | 3 | GB201 | | | Legal Environment of Business | | | 3 |
| EMGT 210 | Catering/Food Mgt for Spec Events | | | 3 | HTM 403 | | | Food Prod. & Catering | | | 3 |
| EMGT 215 | Meetings, Conf & Spec Events | | | 3 | HTM 414 | | | Event Planning | | | 3 |
|  | Humanities Elective (Foreign Lang) | | | 3 |  | | | Foreign Language | | | 3 |
| ENTR 240 | Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship | | | 3 | MAN 385 | | | Entrepreneurship | | | 3 |
| **FOURTH SEMESTER** |  | | |  | **FOURTH SEMESTER** | | |  | | |  |
|  | Natural Science Elective | | | 3 | SCI/BIOL | | | Science/Biology | | | 3 |
| MGMT 250 | Principles of Marketing | | | 3 | MKT 301 | | | Principles of Marketing | | | 3 |
| ECON 202 | Social/Behavioral Science Elective Macro-Economics | | | 3 | ECON 201 | | | Macro-Economics | | | 3 |
| BUST 299 | Business Internship | | | 3 | MAN | | | Elective | | | 3 |
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|  | **TOTAL SCH HOURS** | | | 58 |  | | | **TOTAL SCH HOURS** | | | 59 |

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| **SUSLA** | **ACCOUNTING** |  |  | **GSU ACCOUNTING EQUIVALENT** |  |
| **SUSLA COURSE #** | **SUSLA COURSE TITLE** |  | **GSU COURSE #** | **GSU COURSE TITLE** |  |
| **FIRST SEMESTER** |  |  | **FIRST SEMESTER** |  |  |
| FROR 120 | College Success | 1 | FYE 101/102 | First Year Experience | 2 |
| ENGL 110 | Freshman English I | 3 | ENG 101 | Freshman composition I | 3 |
| MATH 133,135 | Algebra for College Students, Pre-Cal | 3 | MATH 147 | Pre-Calculus I | 3 |
| MGMT 200 | Intro to Business | 3 | GB 150 | Fundamentals of Business | 3 |
| ACCT 160 | Intro to Accounting | 3 | Elective |  | 1 |
| BIOL 104, CHEM 130 | Natural Science Elective Lec | 3 | BIOL 103 | Principles of Biology I | 3 |
| BIOL 104 L, CHEM 130L | Natural Science Elective Lab | 1 | BIOL 105 | Principles of Biology Lab | 1 |
| **SECOND SEMESTER** |  |  | **SECOND SEMESTER** |  |  |
| ACCT 200 | Financial Accounting | 3 | ACCT 201 | Financial Accounting Principles & Concepts | 3 |
| ENGL 111 | Freshman English II | 3 | ENG 102 | Freshman Composition II | 3 |
| MATH 140, 200 | Plane Trigonometry, Finite Math | 3 | MATH 148 | Pre-calculus II | 3 |
| MGMT 201 | Principles of Management | 3 | MAN 301 | Management Principles and Policies | 3 |
| ECON 203 | Social Science Elective- Microeconomics | 3 | ECON 202 | Microeconomics | 3 |
| CMPS 101/215 | Computer Elective | 3 | CIS 115 | Introduction to Computers and Software Applications | 3 |
| **THIRD SEMESTER** |  |  | **THIRD SEMESTER** |  |  |
| PHYS 100 | Physical Science | 3 | SCI 105 | Physical Science Survey I (Lecture and Lab) | 3 |
| ACCT 220 | Computerized Accounting | 3 | ACCT Elective | Accounting Elective | 3 |
| Humanities | Humanities Elective (Foreign Language) | 3 |  | Foreign Language | 3 |
| ACCT 201 | Managerial Accounting | 3 | ACCT 202 | Managerial Accounting | 3 |
| **FOURTH SEMESTER** |  |  | **FOURTH SEMESTER** |  |  |
| MGMT 243 | Legal Environment of Business | 3 | GB 201 | Legal Environment for Business | 3 |
| ACCT 250 | Intermediate Accounting | 3 | ACCT 311 | Intermediate Accounting I | 3 |
| ACCT 262 | Tax Accounting | 3 | ACCT 303 | Federal Income Tax Accounting | 3 |
| BUST 299 | Business Internship | 3 | ACCT | Accounting Elective | 3 |
| Fine Arts | Fine Arts Elective | 3 | ART 210 | Fine & Performing Arts | 3 |
|  | **TOTAL SCH HOURS** | 62 |  | **TOTAL SCH HOURS** | 61 |

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**Total Number of Transferable Credits**

The maximum number of transfer credits that can be accepted and applied toward degree completion is sixty-eight semester hours.

**Joint Obligations**

SUSLA and GSU agree to provide direct links between their institutional Web sites, indicating the existence of this Agreement.

Articulation involving other programs may be developed. Information on such agreements will be made available at both institutions in a timely manner.

No transfer articulation materials developed by either institution are valid without a MOU signed by the SUSLA Chancellor and GSU President.

SUSLA and GSU agree to exchange data and documents as agreed that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of these transfer arrangements, and promote effective cooperation between the two institutions. The institutions will exchange admissions, grades, and retention data after obtaining appropriate permission from the students involved and in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws.

**Evaluation**

There will be an annual evaluation process of the partnership supported by this MOU. The information obtained from this evaluation will be used to improve the transfer process for the benefit of students.

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**Longevity of the Agreement**

This MOU is in perpetuity or until it is discontinued by either educational partner by submitting written notification to the other partner one year prior to the identified cancellation date in order to protect all students transferring between SUSLA and GSU.

**Southern University at Shreveport**

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Dr. Ray L. Belton Date

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Dr. Orella Brazile Date

Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

**Grambling State University**

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Dr. Frank G. Pogue,

President Date

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Dr. Connie Walton Date

Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs