



## Memorandum of Understanding Establishing a Transfer Pathway Between

### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT EUNICE

Louisiana Transfer Associate (ASLT)

AND

### UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE

Bachelor of Science in Biology

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") serves as an agreement between Louisiana State University at Eunice ("LSUE") and University of Louisiana at Lafayette ("UL LAFAYETTE") to facilitate transfer for students desiring to earn a Bachelor of Science in Biology, upon completion of their Louisiana Transfer Associate ("ASLT") degree with Biology concentration at LSUE.

#### **ASLT degree with Biology concentration to Bachelor of Science in Biology:**

In order to receive the ASLT Biology degree at LSUE, students must earn a grade of "C" or better in each course.

LSUE students in the ASLT Biology degree plan who declare their intent to pursue the BS in Biology in the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences at UL LAFAYETTE will be:

1. Admitted to UL LAFAYETTE as a junior, with a minimum of 60 credits, upon having successfully completed the LSUE ASLT degree and having earned an overall GPA of 2.0 or above on all work attempted. A minimum of sixty credits will be taken at UL LAFAYETTE to complete the 120 credits required of the BS degree (60 at LSUE + 60 at UL LAFAYETTE).
2. Admitted to UL LAFAYETTE using the catalog of record upon entry at UL LAFAYETTE and assigned a faculty advisor at UL LAFAYETTE for assistance, in accordance with policies of UL LAFAYETTE's Ray P. Authement College of Sciences, Department of Biology.

The current LSUE ASLT Biology concentration and the transferability of that degree's credits to UL LAFAYETTE'S Bachelor of Science in Biology degree are attached as Exhibit A and made a part of this MOU.

**Additional Terms:**

In accordance with this MOU, UL LAFAYETTE agrees to:

1. Deliver curriculum information to LSUE for the Bachelor of Science in Biology degree program.
2. Encourage and support students to complete their ASLT degree prior to progressing to the BS program at UL LAFAYETTE.
3. Provide UL LAFAYETTE advisors to participating students in the ASLT degrees at LSUE. Advisors will be available by telephone and email, as well as for on-site appointments at the UL LAFAYETTE campus.
4. Communicate any and all degree program changes to LSUE in a timely manner.
5. Encourage LSUE students to become engaged in activities and/or events held by professional student organizations at UL LAFAYETTE.

In accordance with this MOU, LSUE agrees to:

1. Maintain files related to the progression of students in this program.
2. Encourage students to pursue the transfer pathway, and advise students to progress in a timely manner.
3. Develop, in conjunction with UL LAFAYETTE, 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).
4. Provide UL LAFAYETTE, with the consent of the participating students, the transcripts of the participating students in order to facilitate the recording of student data at UL LAFAYETTE and to allow for timely advising.
5. Convene annually with UL LAFAYETTE representatives to assess student progress in the ASLT Biology concentration.
6. Communicate program changes to UL LAFAYETTE.
7. Promote and market the program in the LSUE service area.
8. Recognize the transfer pathway in the LSUE catalog under the program description for ASLT Biology concentration.
9. Coordinate student participation in UL LAFAYETTE activities and/or events held by student organizations.

This MOU is effective upon the date of the latest signature below and will run for an initial 5 year period. This MOU may be renewed after completion of a 5-year cycle for another 5-year cycle. This MOU may be modified in writing signed by the Parties hereto.

Either party may terminate this MOU through a written notice of intent to terminate, which will become effective at the end of the semester of notification. Should this MOU be terminated, students who declared their intent to participate and have been admitted to UL LAFAYETTE in accordance with this MOU will be allowed to progress through the curriculum and complete the program according to the terms of this MOU.

This MOU will be reviewed annually, and both parties will share assessment data and meet periodically to assess the program.

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In witness whereof, the Parties have executed this MOU on the dates indicated below:

**For LSUE:**

**For UL LAFAYETTE:**

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Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
Professor of Biology

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Date  
Dr. David Danahar,  
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**EXHIBIT A**  
**to**  
**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Establishing a Transfer Pathway Between**

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT EUNICE**  
 ASLT Biology Concentration  
**AND**  
**UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE**  
 BS in Biology

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION:**

| <b>LSUE COURSE</b>              | <b>UL LAFAYETTE COURSE</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ENGL1001 (3)                    | ENGL 101 (3)               |
| ENGL1002 (3) or<br>ENGL1003 (3) | ENGL 102 (3)               |

**MATHEMATICS:**

| <b>LSUE COURSE</b>           | <b>UL LAFAYETTE COURSE</b>    |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| *MATH1020 (5) or<br>1021 (3) | MATH109 (3)                   |
| *MATH1022 (3)                | MATH110(3)                    |
| MATH1431 (3) or<br>1550 (5)  | MATH250 (3) or<br>MATH270 (4) |

\*Students with a Math ACT of 23 or higher may take MATH1023 in place of MATH1020/1021 and 1022

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| MATH1023 (5) | MATH143 (3) |
|--------------|-------------|

**CHEMISTRY:**

| <b>LSUE COURSE</b> | <b>UL LAFAYETTE COURSE</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| CHEM1201 (3)       | CHEM107 (3)                |
| CHEM1202 (3)       | CHEM108 (3)                |
| CHEM1212 (2)       | CHEM115 (2)                |

**BIOLOGY:**

| <b>LSUE COURSE</b>       | <b>UL LAFAYETTE COURSE</b>     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| BIOL1201 (3)             | BIOL110 (3)                    |
| BIOL1207 or 1208 (1)     | BIOL112 (1)                    |
| BIOL1202 (3) or 1503 (4) | BIOL111 (3)                    |
| BIOL1209 (1)             | BIOL113 (1)                    |
| BIOL2151 (4)             | BIOL230 (3) and<br>BIOL231 (1) |
| BIOL2153 (4)             | BIOL233 (3)                    |
| BIOL2051 (4)             | BIOL261 (3)                    |

**SOCIAL SCIENCE:**

| <b>LSUE COURSE</b> | <b>UL LAFAYETTE COURSE</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| *GE Elective (3)   | Elective (3)               |
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\*Include one 3-hour course at the sophomore level.

**HUMANITIES:**

| <b>LSUE COURSE</b> | <b>UL LAFAYETTE COURSE</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| *GE ENGL Lit (3)   | ENGL Lit Elective (3)      |
| **GE HIST (3)      | HIST Elective (3)          |
| GE Elective (3-5)  | Humanities Elective (3-5)  |

\*ENGL2020, ENGL2022, ENGL2025, ENGL2027, ENGL2071, ENGL2072, ENGL2148, ENGL2220, ENGL2674

\*\*HIST1001, HIST1002, HIST1003, HIST1004, HIST2055, HIST2057, HIST2058, HIST2061, HIST2071

**ARTS:**

| <b>LSUE COURSE</b> | <b>UL LAFAYETTE COURSE</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| *GE Fine Arts (3)  | ARTS Elective (3)          |

\*ART1440, ART1441, ART2470, MUS1751, THTR1020

**NOTE:** The Louisiana Board of Regents requires the successful completion of at least 45-credit hours of coursework at the 300-level or above. Courses labeled as 300 level equivalences at UL Lafayette in the above charts will transfer at the level at which they were taken at LSUE.

**Recommended Pathway: Courses to take in order to graduate with an  
ASLT—Biological Sciences concentration from LSUE**

| 1 <sup>st</sup> semester     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester     |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ENGL1001 (3)                 | ENGL1002 (3) or ENGL1003 (3) |
| MATH 1020(5) or MATH1021 (3) | MATH1022 (3)                 |
| BIOL1201 (3)                 | BIOL1202 (3) or BIOL1503 (4) |
| BIOL1207 or 1208 (1)         | BIOL1209 (1)                 |
| CHEM1201 (3)                 | CHEM1202 (3)                 |
|                              | CHEM1212 (2)                 |
| <b>Total: 13 hrs</b>         | <b>Total: 15 hrs</b>         |

| 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester     | 4 <sup>th</sup> semester |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ENGL Lit (3)                 | BIOL2151 (4)             |
| MATH1431 (3) or MATH1550 (5) | GE Social Science (3)    |
| BIOL2153 (4)                 | GE Humanity (3)          |
| GE Social Science (3)        | GE Fine Arts (3)         |
|                              | GE HIST (3)              |
| <b>Total: 13-15 hrs</b>      | <b>Total: 16 hrs</b>     |

| Any Summer semester |
|---------------------|
| BIOL2051 (4)        |
| <b>Total: 4 hrs</b> |

**A Sample Pathway: Courses to take at UL in order to graduate with BS  
in BIOL in four semesters after AS in Biology from LSUE per this  
document**

| <b>1<sup>st</sup> semester</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> semester</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| BIOL 3XX (3-4)                 | BIOL 325 (4)                   |
| CHEM 231 (3)                   | BIOL 3XX (3) SYSTEMATICS       |
| CHEM 233 (1)                   | CHEM 232 (3)                   |
| ENGL 365 (3)                   | PHYS 215 (1)                   |
| PHYS 207 (3)                   | ELECT 3XX (3)                  |
| *ELECT 3XX (3)                 |                                |
|                                |                                |
| (16)                           | (14)                           |
|                                |                                |
|                                |                                |

\*Electives depend upon the transfer electives from LSUE. Must be in compliance with BOR requirements.

| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> semester</b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup> semester</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| BIOL 3XX (4-5) LAB             | BIOL 3XX (4) FIELD             |
| CHEM 317 (3)                   | BIOL 452 (1)                   |
| PHYS 208 (3)                   | STAT 325 (3)                   |
| ELECT 3XX (6)                  | ELECT 3XX (5)                  |
|                                | ELECT 1XX (1)                  |
|                                |                                |
| (16)                           | (14)                           |
|                                |                                |
|                                |                                |

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