

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**PATHWAY TO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN URBAN STUDIES AND PLANNING (BSUSP)  
PROGRAM**

**BETWEEN**

**DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**AND**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**DECEMBER 2023**

**Purpose**

Delgado Community College (DCC) and The University of New Orleans (UNO) have entered into this agreement establishing a transferable pathway for DCC students enrolled in the Architectural Design/Construction Technology program to become eligible for direct admission into Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies and Planning program at UNO. This pathway provides students a transparent and systematic outline for successfully completing a baccalaureate degree from UNO in urban studies and planning and an associate degree from DCC in architectural design/construction technology. The institutions will partner to facilitate student success through a seamless and concurrent blend of curricula.

**Program and Scope**

DCC students who have completed the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Architectural Design/Construction Technology program will be admitted as juniors into the Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies and Planning program at UNO provided that they meet the requirements as outlined in this agreement.

BSUSP students at UNO are required to complete 120 credit hours. Students may transfer up to 60 credit hours from DCC before transferring to UNO. Because architectural design/construction students at DCC require 64 credit hours to earn the AAS degree, students will require 124 credit hours to complete both the AAS in Architectural Design/Construction Technology program at DCC and the BSUSP at UNO. DCC students who successfully transfer to UNO will earn a bachelor's degree in urban studies and planning from UNO after successfully completing the additional required credit hours at UNO and meeting all other UNO degree requirements. A sample course map is included as Appendix I.

DCC students will follow the requirements in the UNO Undergraduate/Graduate Catalog in force at the time they enter DCC provided it is not older than Academic Year 2022-2023 and provided there was no break in enrollment for one regular semester (fall or spring) at DCC, not including summer sessions.

All students must meet the minimum requirements for transfer admission to UNO as outlined in the UNO Undergraduate/Graduate Catalog in force at the time of their application for admission.

To graduate from UNO, students must achieve a quality point ratio of 2.0 or better in all work attempted, all work taken at UNO, and all courses in the major.

### **Enrollment Management**

Some courses in this program may require prerequisites as detailed in the DCC and UNO course catalogs.

DCC and UNO mutually agree to mutually review and approve all student recruitment materials and events pertaining to the Pathway to the Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies and Planning Program as defined in this agreement. DCC and UNO agree to participate in joint recruitment activities that may include but are not limited to high school visits and presentations, community outreach events, and on-campus orientations.

### **Workforce Development**

The Pathway to the Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies and Planning Program established between DCC and UNO helps to ensure both institutions are being proactive in addressing local, regional, and national workforce-related challenges and resulting changes in the higher education landscape. In addition, the partnership ensures the participating institutions are responsive to relevant workforce needs of local, state, and regional industry partners. Accordingly, both DCC and UNO may jointly or individually participate in advisory meetings, industry partnership meetings, economic development meetings, and Chamber of Commerce meetings when relevant to the Pathway to the Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies and Planning program outlined in this agreement.

### **Program Evaluation**


At least once every three academic years, representatives of each program will meet to review current curriculum and course offerings and present to their respective faculties any changes to the curriculum outlined in this agreement prior to implementing the proposed changes. The


meeting will include review of the performance of students in the Pathway to the Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies and Planning program. Both DCC and UNO will agree upon mutually-approved strategies for program growth and development.


**Program Renewal and Agreement Modification**

This agreement will be renewed every five years from the date of signing. The terms and conditions contained in this agreement will remain in effect until five years from the date of signing by all parties or unless a request for modification or termination is made by either DCC or UNO.


**Delgado Community College (DCC)**

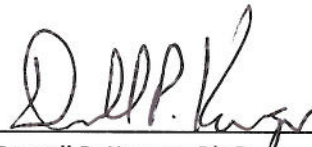
  
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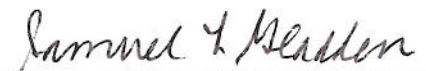
  
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Dean, School of Construction Arts & Technical  
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**The University of New Orleans (UNO)**

  
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President

  
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Appendix I

UNO		DCC	
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>			
COURSE NAME AND NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME AND NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 1157			
ENGL 1158 or 1159 <sup>1</sup>		ENGL 110	3
MATH 1031, 1115, 1125 or higher		MATH 114	3
		MATH 120	3
PHYS 1005		PHYS 101	3
		PHYS 107	1
Humanities elective		ARCH 180	3
Arts elective		CADD 125	3
Social science elective		Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>			
ENGL 2152	3	ARCH 110, ARCH 150	6
Social/behavioral science electives	6	CADD 110, CADD 201, CADD 231	9
General/free electives	12	CMST 130	3
Literature elective	3		
ECON 1203 or ECON 1204	3		
Statistics	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>			
URBN 1000	3		
URBN 2000, URBN 3002, URBN 4200	9	ARCH 120, ARCH 160, ARCH 165, ARCH 210, ARCH 230, ARCH 212 or CADD 212, ARCH 285, CADD 245	24
MURP/URBN	6		
GEOG/MURP/URBN (3000-level and above)	12		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED</b>			<b>124</b>

<sup>1</sup> "C" or better