# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AAS in Fire Science Technology

#### **AND**

#### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF**

#### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

BS Fire and Emergency Services Administration

#### Terms and Conditions

This agreement establishes an educational partnership agreement between Delgado Community College (Delgado) and Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (LSU) whereby students may complete coursework at Delgado and earn an Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology before transferring to Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (LSU A&M) to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire and Emergency Services Administration.

This partnership is mutually beneficial to both institutions. It will benefit Delgado by offering its students an opportunity to take courses that apply toward a Bachelor's degree. Students in this program will typically enroll at Delgado for two years and then transfer to LSU A&M for two more years of study.

Both institutions are committed to a seamless process for students to successfully complete their academic goals. This agreement ensures that each institution serves the needs of students by providing them with the appropriate coursework and advising information.

## II. Admissions and Eligibility Requirements

Prospective students participating in this transfer initiative will be held to the admissions and eligibility criteria as determined and published by their intended degree program. Generally, to be admissible to LSU A&M, students must meet the following admissions requirements:

- a) At least 30 transferable (academic, non-remedial) credit hours from a regionally accredited college or university;
- b) A 2.5 academic GPA on all transferable work attempted;

- c) Credit earned in college-level math (above remedial);
- d) Credit earned in college-level English (above remedial);
- e) Courses transferred require a minimum of a C grade.

Delgado students in the program will complete the 63-credit Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology before transferring to LSU A&M. It must be noted here that, due to the nature of the current curricular alignment; students can transfer 60 credits into the BS Fire and Emergency Services Administration degree (See <u>Appendix A</u>). Students that complete the 63-credit AAS in Fire Science Technology degree and meet the admission requirements will obtain guaranteed admission to LSU A&M's College of Engineering.

## III. Communication and Advising

Delgado and LSU A&M will create and disseminate all communication materials about the Academic Programs, including recruitment and advising materials, maintaining websites and social media, and hosting informational sessions. Final review and approval for all materials shall be completed and provided by both parties. All documents and publications must be current, accurate, and conform with the appropriately worded accreditation statement.

The communications and marketing plan will be developed in collaboration with the communications and marketing college contacts at the LSU A&M and Delgado campuses. The contacts will work directly with the colleges to implement a recruitment and awareness campaign that will include leveraging the websites and social media platforms of both campuses. Any such marketing materials must be approved by the Dean of the appropriate school and be compliant with both institutional brands, policies, use of names, and accessibility standards.

### IV. Approvals

By signature of the Interim Executive Vice President & Provost, Dr. Troy Blanchard, Louisiana State University, and signature of Chancellor, Dr. Larissa Littleton-Steib, Delgado Community College, this Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the date of the last signature below:

The terms and conditions contained in this Agreement will remain in effect until or unless a request for modification or termination is made by either institution.

#### Signatures:

#### **Delgado Community College**

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Larissa Littleton-Steib Chancellor	

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Timothy R. Stamm, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

**Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College** 

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Vicki Colvin, Dean College of Engineering

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Jacqueline Bach, Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Support Services

## **Appendix A**

## Curriculum Crosswalk/Transfer Guide

## Delgado AAS in Fire Science Technology TO

LSU A&M B.S. in Fire & Emergency Services Administration (FESA)

Delgado AAS Fire Science Technology	Credits	LSU A&M B.S. FESA
Major Courses		
FPTC 101 - Organization for Fire Protection	3	Block Transfer
FPTC 155 - Building Materials	3	
FPTC 170 - Fire Protection Systems	3	
FPTC 211 - Fire Strategies and Tactics	3	
FPTC 220 - Codes and Prevention Principles	3	
FPTC 221 - Hazardous Materials	3	
FPTC 222 - Basic Response to Terrorism	3	
FPTC 240 - Fire Investigation Methods	3	
FPTC 250 - Fire Hydraulics	3	
FPTC 260 - Public Relations for Fire Department Personnel	3	
FPTC 290 - Fire Administration	3	
FPTC 291 - Executive Management in Fire Science	3	
Approved Electives		
Choose an additional six hours from EMTE courses	6	
		42
Required Related Courses		
BUSG 224 - Business Computer Applications	3	
CMST 130 - Fundamentals of Communication	3	3
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 101 - English Composition I OR	2	2
ENGL 110 - Intensive English Composition I	3	3
MATH 120 - Contemporary Math OR		
MATH 128 - Applied Algebra OR	3	
MATH 130 - College Algebra OR		3

MATH 133 - Intensive College Algebra		
Humanities Requirement	3	3
Natural Science Requirement	3	3
Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	3	3
	63	
Total transfer credits from Delgado AAS Fire Science		60

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