



**Memorandum of Understanding
Northshore Technical Community College and Southeastern Louisiana University
Honors Pathway**

Purpose

The Honors Pathway between Northshore Technical Community College, herein called NTCC, and Southeastern Louisiana University, herein called Southeastern, will continue to enhance both the efficiency and effectiveness of post-secondary education for southeast Louisiana, particularly the Northshore region which consists of Tangipahoa, St. Tammany, Washington, St. Helena, and Livingston parishes.

This partnership motivates high-achieving students in the Northshore region to take full advantage of the additional support for academic development provided by honors program membership at every level. The purpose of this pathway is to establish a partnership between Southeastern and NTCC to promote educational excellence, facilitate seamless transfer pathways, and enhance opportunities for students to engage in honors education.

Implementation

NTCC and Southeastern agree to partner to offer the Honors Pathway to high-achieving students seeking to build upon their NTCC academic foundation and transfer into the Honors Program at Southeastern.

Northshore Technical Community College will also:

- Identify and offer honors courses to students who are eligible.
- Collaborate with Southeastern to align honors courses and designations.
- Seek a culture centered on student success through the mission of both institutions.
- Provide transcripts to Southeastern of all students taking honors courses prior to enrollment at Southeastern.

Southeastern will also:

- Admit into the Southeastern Honors Program any NTCC Honors Program completer that meets Southeastern's active honors status threshold.
- Support NTCC honors programming through sharing best practices for honors contract courses, curriculum, programming, and assessment.

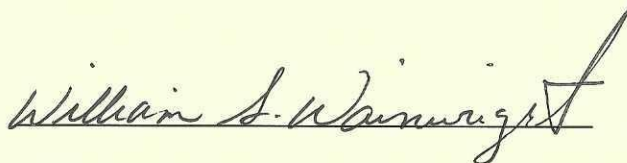
- Accept up to 9 honors credits toward Southeastern's Honors Diploma for *any* transferring NTCC Honors Program student.
- Accept all 15 honors credits toward Southeastern's Honors Diploma for *any student earning* NTCC's Sophomore Honors Distinction.
- Accept NTCC H-Option courses as their equivalent H-option courses at Southeastern.

Program Modification

Changes may be made to this agreement at any time with a 60-day notice and mutual understanding of Southeastern Louisiana University and Northshore Technical Community College. This agreement is effective upon signing and can be terminated only through a written notice to the other party 90 days prior to the date of termination.

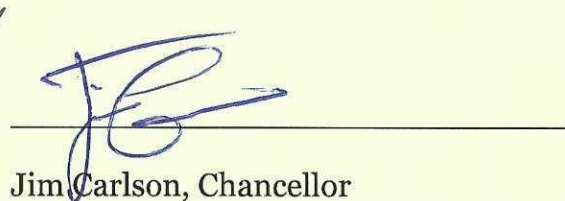
Approval

Signatures below demonstrate an understanding and agreement with the above-listed provisions and that to the extent permitted by law Northshore Technical Community College will hereby hold harmless, discharge, and release Southeastern Louisiana University from any and all liability, claims, causes of actions, damages or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever that may arise from or in connection with the participation in the Honors Pathway.



William S. Wainwright, President
Southeastern Louisiana University

November 18, 2024



Jim Carlson, Chancellor
Northshore Technical Community
College

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