



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
AND  
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Science in Criminal Justice  
and  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on 5<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Black River Technical College (hereinafter "BRTC"), located at 1410 Highway 304 East, Pocahontas, AR 72455.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at BRTC to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and BRTC will provide clarity regarding the degree requirements herein, and afford students the opportunity to earn a high-quality degree from both institutions in the most efficient manner possible.

**AGREEMENT**

It is agreed that any student who has earned the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at BRTC will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology at ASUJ in either the on-campus or A-State Online program with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The student must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to ASUJ as well as specific admission to the ASUJ Bachelor of Arts in Criminology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at BRTC.
- C. Degree program admission requirements for students who transfer pursuant to this Agreement will be determined in the same manner as if their initial enrollment had been at ASUJ.

## **TRANSFER OF CREDITS**


- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice degree plan at BRTC, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Current and updated copies of catalogs/curricular requirements for the ASUJ Bachelor of Arts in Criminology program will be available to BRTC online. Catalogs/Curricular requirements are available for both the on-campus and A-State Online programs.
- D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to ASUJ.
- E. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors is left to the discretion of ASUJ.

## **IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW**

- A. The Chief Academic Officers at each institution will implement the terms of this Agreement, including incorporation of any mutually agreed upon changes into subsequent revisions of this Agreement, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines.
- B. This Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis. Both ASUJ and BRTC agree to notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this Agreement.
- C. ASUJ and BRTC will work together cooperatively, in the best interest of affected students, to resolve any issues related to the transfer of courses should changes to either degree program occur while the Agreement is in effect.
- D. Students will be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in accordance with their academic year of entry at BRTC. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and BRTC will make every effort to inform students of this Agreement. This may include, but is not limited to, inclusion within each institution's website, published catalog, recruitment publications, media announcements, social media engagement, and in-person information sessions.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

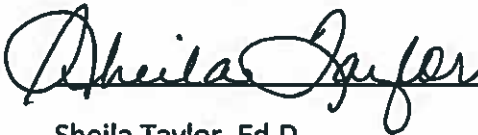
- A. This Agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect even if persons, positions, and/or titles change.
- B. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with at least 90 calendar days written notice.
- C. In the event that the Agreement is terminated, no new students will be admitted to the program; however, all students who have already been admitted to ASUJ, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be allowed to complete their approved course of study under the terms contained therein.
- D. This agreement shall become effective at the time that the Arkansas Department of Higher Education has been notified and approval has been granted.



Lynita M. Cooksey, Ph.D.  
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7-10-18

Date



Sheila Taylor, Ed.D.  
Vice President of Academics  
Black River Technical College

July 5, 2018

Date

## Appendix A:

### Course equivalencies between Black River Technical College and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

#### **BRTC Courses**

##### **English Composition**

ENG 1003 Freshman English I

ENG 1013 Freshman English II

SCOM 1203 Oral Communications

##### **Mathematics**

MATH 1023 College Algebra OR

MATH 1053 Mathematical Reasoning

##### **Life Science**

BIOL 1004 Biological Science/Lab

##### **Physical Sciences**

GSP 1004 Physical Science & Lab OR

CHEM 1004 General Chemistry I/Lab

##### **U.S. History**

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876 OR

HIST 2773 The United States since 1876

##### **Social Sciences**

*Choose 6 hours, one must be PSY 2513, SOC 2213, or GEOG 2613*

PSY 2513 Introduction to Psychology

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Anthropology

SOC 2213 Principles of Sociology

GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

##### **Humanities**

*Choose 3 hours*

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

ENG 2003 Introduction to World Literature I

ENG 2013 Introduction to World Literature II

##### **Fine Arts**

*Choose 3 hours*

FAT 2203 Fine Arts Theatre

FAM 2503 Fine Arts Musical

FAM 2503 Fine Arts Visual

##### **Criminal Justice Requirements**

CRIM 1011 Overview of the Criminal Justice System

CRIM 1023 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRIM 2013 Survey of Corrections

CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation

#### **ASUJ Courses**

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

MATH 1023 College Algebra

MATH 1043 Quantitative Reasoning

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

PHIL 1103 PHI 1003 Introduction to Philosophy

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

Transfer Credit Elective

CRIM 1023 Introduction to Criminal Justice

Transfer Credit Elective

CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation

**BRTC Courses**

CRIM 2263 Criminal Evidence and Procedure  
SOC 2203 Social Problems

**Criminal Justice Electives**

POSC 2103 United States Government  
CRIM 2043 Community Relations in the  
Administration of Justice  
Choose 3 Additional Hours

**ASUJ Courses**

CRIM 2263 Criminal Evidence and Procedure  
SOC 2223 Social Problems

POSC 2103 Introduction to US Government  
CRIM 2043 Community Relations in the  
Administration of Justice  
Transfer Credit Elective

# ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that BRTC students must take to complete ASU's Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

## Foreign Language Requirement (12 hours)

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I  
SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II  
SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I  
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

## Major Requirements (21 hours)

CRIM 3183 Institutional Corrections OR  
CRIM 3193 Community Corrections  
CRIM 3223 Police and Society  
CRIM 3263 Criminology  
CRIM 4243 Social Justice  
CRIM 4493 Capstone in Criminology  
SOC 3383 Social Statistics  
SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

## Criminology Electives (Select 4 courses from the list below for a total of 12 hours)

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| CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency               | SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters          |
| CRIM 3423 Serial Homicide                    | SOC 4073 Sociology of Family Violence OR |
| CRIM 4103 Criminal Justice Systems           | SOC 4213 Intro to Domestic Violence      |
| CRIM 4603 Special Problems                   | SOC 4203 Social Deviance                 |
| CRIM 470V Internship                         | SOC 4223 Urban Sociology                 |
| HIST 3583 History of Law Enforcement         | SOC 4233 Social Organization             |
| POSC 3113 American Municipal Government      | SOC 4243 Social Theory                   |
| POSC 3143 State and Local Government         | SOC 4253 Rural Sociology                 |
| POSC 3183 Criminal Law/ Constitution         | SOC 4263 Terrorism/Social Movement       |
| POSC 4533 Environmental Law & Administration | SOC 4273 World Population & Society      |
| PSY 3413 Adolescent Psychology               | SOC 4283 Qualitative Data Analysis       |
| PSY 4533 Abnormal Psychology                 | SOC 4323 Applied Research                |
| SOC 3273 Social Stratification OR            | SOC 4343 GIS for the Social Sciences     |
| SOC 3293 Self and Society                    | SOC 4363 Environmental Sociology         |
| SOC 3353 Minority Groups                     | SW 3323 Substance Abuse & Treatment      |
| SOC 3463 Collective Behavior                 | SW 3343 Child Abuse & Neglect            |
| SOC 4003 Perspectives on Death and Dying     | SOC 4363 Environmental Sociology         |
| SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters              |  |

## Electives (15 hours)\*

\*Must include 12 Upper-Level hours

# A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

The following are courses that BRTC students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Criminology through A-State Online

**Foreign Language Requirement (12 hours)**

- SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I
- SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II
- SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

**Major Requirements (21 hours)**

- CRIM 3183 Institutional Corrections
- CRIM 3223 Police and Society
- CRIM 3263 Criminology
- CRIM 4243 Social Justice
- CRIM 4493 Capstone in Criminology
- SOC 3383 Social Statistics
- SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

**Criminology Electives (Select 4 courses from the list below for a total of 12 hours)**

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| CRIM 3193 Community Corrections    | HLTH 4543 Drug Use and Abuse    |
| CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency     | SOC 3353 Minority Groups        |
| CRIM 3423 Serial Homicide          | SOC 3463 Collective Behavior    |
| CRIM 4103 Criminal Justice Systems | SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters |

**Electives (15 hours)\***

\*Must include 12 Upper-Level hours