



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-NEWPORT
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts in General Education
and
Bachelor of Arts in English**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on ___ of May, 2018, (“Effective Date”) by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University-Newport (hereinafter “ASUN”), located at 7648 Victory Blvd, Newport, AR 72112.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts in General Education at ASUN to the Bachelor of Arts in English. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUN 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 Arts in General Education at ASUN will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in English at ASUJ 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 English program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts in General Education at ASUN.
- 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 Arts in General Education degree plan at ASUN, 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 English program will be available to ASUN online.
- D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to 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 ASUN 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 ASUN 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 ASUN. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and ASUN 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

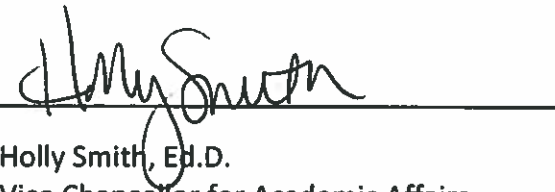
- A. This Agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect even if persons, positions, and/or titles change.
- B. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with at least 90 calendar days written notice.
- C. In the event that the Agreement is terminated, no new students will be 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.
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic
Affairs and Research
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

5/31/18

Date



Holly Smith, Ed.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Arkansas State University-Newport

5/22/18

Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University-Newport and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

ASUN Courses

English Composition

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

Mathematics

MATH 1023 College Algebra OR

MATH 1083 Quantitative Literacy

Life Science

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

Physical Sciences

Choose One

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

GEOG 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab

PHYS 1103/1101 Intro to Space Science/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

Social Sciences

Choose 6 hours

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics

GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

HIS 2763 U.S. History to 1876

HIS 2773 U.S. History Since 1876

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

SOC 2213 Principles of Sociology

SOC 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

U.S. Government/History

HIST 2763 U.S. History to 1876 OR

HIST 2773 U.S. History Since 1876 OR

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

World History

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 OR

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

Humanities

Choose 6 hours from the following:*

ENG 2003 Intro to Literature of the Western World I

ENG 2013 Intro to Literature of the Western World II

ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

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

GEOG 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab

PHYS 1103/1101 Intro to Space Science/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics

GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

ASUN Courses**Fine Arts**

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre **OR**
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Musical **OR**
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

Institutional Requirements

MIS 1033 Introduction to Computers
PE 1623 Concepts of Fitness
SPCH 1203 Oral Communication
UNIV 1001 College and Life Skills

Directed Electives

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

ASUJ Courses

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

CS 1013 Introduction to Computers
PE 1002 Concepts of Fitness
COMS 1203 Oral Communication
Transfer Credit Elective

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

*Students will choose one course as a Directed Elective

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that ASUN students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in English

Major Requirements (36 - 45 hours)*

ENG 2103 Introduction to Poetry and Drama

ENG 2113 Introduction to Fiction

ENG 4800, Senior Project

British Literature

ENG 3223 British Literature to 1800 OR

ENG 3263 British Literature since 1800

Choose Six hours from the following not already chosen:

ENG 3223 British Literature to 1800

ENG 3263 British Literature since 1800

ENG 3233 Shakespeare

ENG 3243 British Drama to 1800

ENG 3293 British Novel

ENG 4183 Renaissance Drama Excluding Shakespeare

ENG 4213 Medieval Literature

ENG 4223 Milton

ENG 4233 Sixteenth-Century Literature

ENG 4243 Seventeenth-Century Literature

ENG 4253 Restoration and Neoclassical Literature

ENG 4263 Romantic Literature

ENG 4273 Victorian Literature

ENG 4283 Modern British Literature

American Literature

ENG 3323, American Literature to 1865 OR

ENG 3363 American Literature since 1865

Choose Three hours from the following not already chosen:

ENG 3323 American Literature to 1865

ENG 3363 American Literature since 1865

ENG 3373 Regional American Literature

ENG 3393 American Novel

ENG 4333 American Romanticism

ENG 4353 American Realism and Naturalism

ENG 4373 Modern American Literature

Multicultural Literature

Choose Three hours from the following:

ENG 3633 Native American Verbal Art

ENG 3643 African-American Folklore

ENG 4363 African-American Literature

ENG 4383, Multi-Ethnic American Literature

ENG 4453, Women Writers

Global Literature

ENG 3453, World Literature OR

ENG 3473, Contemporary Literature

Theory

ENG 3103 Introduction to Contemporary Literary Theory

Upper-level Writing

Choose Three hours from the following:

ENG 3003, Advanced Composition

ENG 3053, Introduction to Digital Writing

ENG 4483, Special Topics in Writing Studies

ENG 4703, Persuasive Writing

Upper-English Elective (3 hours)

Optional Concentration in Writing:

Students electing to complete the B.A. in English with the Optional Concentration in Writing choose one course from Upper-Level Writing and the following courses:

ENG 3003, Advanced Composition

ENG 3023, Creative Writing

ENG 4023, Advanced Creative Writing

Electives (21 - 24 hours)**

***Due to rotation all courses may not be available every term**

****Must include 9-12 Upper-Level hours**