



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BEEBE
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Science in Liberal Arts & Sciences
and
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on ___ of November, 2017, (“Effective Date”) by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University-Beebe (hereinafter “ASUB”), located at 1000 West Iowa Street, Beebe, Arkansas 72012.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Liberal Arts & Sciences at ASUB to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUB 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 Liberal Arts & Sciences at ASUB will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology 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 Sociology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Liberal Arts & Sciences at ASUB.
- 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 Liberal Arts & Sciences degree plan at ASUB, 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 Sociology program will be available to ASUB 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.
- F. ASUJ will accept grades of "D" for transfer purposes unless a grade of "C or better" is specified for specific courses in this agreement.

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 ASUB 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 ASUB 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 ASUB. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and ASUB 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



Date



W. Richard Counts, Ph.D.
Associate Vice Chancellor of Academics
Arkansas State University-Beebe



Date

Appendix A:

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

ASUB Courses

English Composition

ENG 1003 Freshman English I (grade of C or better)
ENG 1013 Freshman English II
SPCH 1203 Oral Communications

Mathematics

MATH 1023 College Algebra **OR**
MATH 1043 Quantitative Literacy (or higher)

Life Science

BIO 1004 Biology for General Education **OR**
BIOL 1014 Principles of Biology **OR**
BIO 2014 Microbiology **OR**
ZOO 2004 Human Anatomy & Physiology I **OR**
BIOL 1024 Ecology*

Physical Sciences

CHEM 1014 General Chemistry I **OR**
PHSC 1204 Physical Science **OR**
PHSC 1304 Earth Science **OR**
PHYS 2054 General Physics I **OR**
PHYS 2074 University Physics I

Social Science

SOC 2213 Principles of Sociology

US History/Government

HIST 2773 The US since 1876

World History

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 **OR**
HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

Fine Arts/Humanities

THEA 2503 Fine Arts-Theatre **OR**
MUS 2503 Fine Arts-Music **OR**
ART 2503 Fine Arts-Visual

Literature

ENG 2003 World Literature I **OR**
ENG 2013 World Literature II

Directed Electives

SOC 2223 Social Problems

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
BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab
BIOL 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab
BIO 2203/2201 Humana Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab
BIOL 1063 People and the Environment

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab
PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab
Sub Gen Ed Physical Science
PHYS 2054 General Physics I
PHYS 2034 University Physics I

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

HIST 2773 US History since 1876

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

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

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660
ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

SOC 2223 Social Problems

ASUB Courses

GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography
Directed Electives (7 hours)

ASUJ Courses

GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography
Transfer Credit Electives (7 hours)

Choose 12 hours of one language from the following:

SPAN 1013 Spanish I
SPAN 1023 Spanish II
SPAN 2013 Spanish III
SPAN 2023 Spanish IV
FREN 1013 French I
FREN 1023 French II
FREN 2013 French III
FREN 2023 French IV

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

*Students who choose this course must take BIOL 1001 Biological Science Lab at ASUJ

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

Social Science General Education Requirement (Select 1 course from the list below for a total of 3 hours)

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts
HIST 2763 United States History to 1876 POSC 1003 Introduction to Politics
CMAC 1003 Mass Communication

Major Requirements: (15 hours)

SOC 3273 Social Stratification
SOC 3383 Social Statistics
SOC 4243 Social Theory
SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research
SOC 4323 Applied Research

Sociology Electives (Select 6 courses from the list below for a total of 18 hours)

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology SOC 4203 Social Deviance
CRIM 3263 Criminology SOC 4213 Childhood and Adolescence
CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency SOC 4223 Urban Sociology
SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender SOC 4233 Social Organization
SOC 3223 Sociology of Families SOC 4253 Rural Sociology
SOC 3293 Self and Society SOC 4263 Terrorism/Social Movement
SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality SOC 4273 World Population & Society
SOC 3333 Sociology of Health & Illness SOC 4283 Qualitative Data Analysis
SOC 3353 Minority Groups SOC 4343 GIS for the Social Sciences
SOC 3363 Sociology of Religion SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging
SOC 3463 Collective Behavior SOC 4363 Environmental Sociology
SOC 4003 Perspectives on Death and Dying SOC 4423 Sociology of Medicine
SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters SOC 460V Special Problems
SOC 4073 Sociology of Family Violence SOC 4703 Internship

Additional Electives: (24 hours)*

*Must include 15 Upper-Level Hours

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

Social Science General Education Requirement (Select 1 course from the list below for a total of 3 hours)

CMAC 1003 Mass Communication

ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts

HIST 2763 United States History to 1876

Major Requirements: (15 hours)

SOC 3273 Social Stratification

SOC 3383 Social Statistics

SOC 4243 Social Theory

SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

SOC 4323 Applied Research

Sociology Electives: (Select 6 courses from the list below for a total of 18 hours)

CRIM 3263 Criminology

SOC 3353 Minority Groups

CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency

SOC 3463 Collective Behavior

SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender

SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

SOC 3223 Sociology of Families

SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging

SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality

Additional Electives: (24 hours)*

*Must include 15 Upper-Level Hours