



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-MID-SOUTH
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts in General Education
and
Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on ___ of February, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University-Mid-South (hereinafter "ASUMS"), located at 2000 West Broadway, West Memphis, AR 72301.

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 ASUMS to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUMS 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 ASUMS will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology 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 Science in Psychology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts in General Education at ASUMS.
- 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

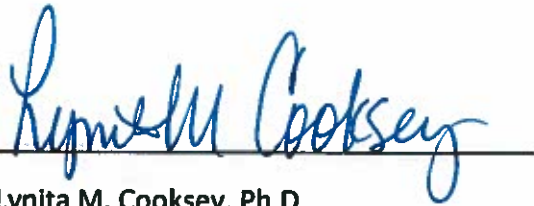
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts in General Education degree plan at ASUMS, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Current and updated copies of catalogs/curricular requirements for the ASUJ Bachelor of Science in Psychology program will be available to ASUMS online.
- 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 ASUMS 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 ASUMS 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 ASUMS. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and ASUMS 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

2-22-18

Date



Cliff E. Jones, Ph.D.
Senior Vice Chancellor for Learning and
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Arkansas State University-Mid South

2-21-18

Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University-Mid-South and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

| ASUMS Courses | ASUJ Courses |
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| English Composition ENG 1113 English Composition I ENG 1123 English Composition II | ENG 1003 Composition I ENG 1013 Composition II |
| Mathematics MATH 1113 College Algebra | MATH 1023 College Algebra |
| Life Science BIOL 1114/1110 General Biology/Lab | BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab |
| Physical Sciences PSCI 1214/1210 Physical Science/Lab | PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab |
| Fine Arts ARTS 1123 Intro to Theatre OR MUSC 1103 Music Appreciation OR ARTS 1103 Art Appreciation | THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual |
| Humanities <i>Choose 6 hours</i> ENGL 2153 World Literature I ENGL 2163 World Literature II PHIL 2013 Introduction to Philosophy | ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660 ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660 PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy |
| U.S. History/Government HIST 2123 U.S. History Before 1877 OR HIST 2133 U.S. History After 1877 OR POLS 1143 American Government | HIST 2763 The United States to 1876 HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876 POSC 2103 Intro to US Government |
| World History HIST 1153 World Civilization I OR HIST 1163 World Civilization II | HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660 |
| Social Sciences PSYC 1403 Introduction to Psychology | PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology |
| Communication ENGL 2303 Oral Communications | COMS 1203 Oral Communication |
| Physical Education Any HPED course (3 hours) | Transfer Credit Elective |
| College Success COMP 1113 Computer Fundamentals CSUR 1101 College Survival Skills | CIT 1503 Microcomputer Applications Transfer Credit Elective |

ASUMS Courses
Directed Electives
Directed Electives (15 hours)

ASUJ Courses
Transfer Credit Elective

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that ASUMS students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Major Requirements (41 hours)*

PSY 2023, Psychology as a Science and a Profession

PSY 3103 AND PSY 3101, Quantitative Methods for Behavioral Sciences and Laboratory

PSY 3113, Research Design in Psychology

PSY 3123 AND PSY 3121, Experimental Methods in Psychology and Laboratory

Psychology as a Natural Science

Choose Two of the Following:

PSY 3214, Introduction to Neuroscience

PSY 4343, Learning Processes

PSY 3303, Motivation

PSY 4363, Cognitive Psychology

PSY 4323, Physiological Psychology

PSY 4383, Introduction to Behavior Analysis

Psychology as a Social Science

Choose Three of the Following (Only two of PSY 3403, PSY 3413, and PSY 3453 may be chosen):

PSY 3403, Child Psychology

PSY 3413, Adolescent Psychology

PSY 3453, Developmental Psychology

PSY 3523 Social Psychology

PSY 3823 History of Psychology

PSY 4533 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 4553 Personality Theory

Integrative Psychology

Choose Twelve hours of the Following:

(Courses from Psychology as a Natural Science or Psychology as a Social Science may be substituted for courses in this category)

PSY 3603, Positive Psychology

PSY 3613, Cultural Psychology

PSY 3703, Educational Psychology

PSY 380V, Special Problems

PSY 4053, Today's Families

PSY 4173, Psychometrics

PSY 4723, Organizational Psychology

PSY 4853, Psychological Seminar

Minor or Area of Concentration (18–24 hours)*

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