



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
MID-SOUTH



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

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

Associate of Arts in General Education

and

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

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-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 Arts in Communication Studies. 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 Arts in Communication Studies 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 Communication Studies 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

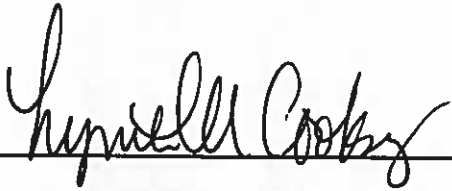
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts in General Education degree plan at ASUMS, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic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

5-16-18

Date



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

5-10-18

Date

Appendix A:

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

ASUMS Courses

English Composition

ENG 1113 English Composition I

ENG 1123 English Composition II

Mathematics

MATH 1113 College Algebra

Life Science

BIOL 1114/1110 General Biology/Lab

Physical Sciences

PSCI 1214/1210 Physical Science/Lab

Fine Arts

ARTS 1123 Intro to Theatre OR

MUSC 1103 Music Appreciation OR

ARTS 1103 Art Appreciation

Humanities

Choose 6 hours

ENGL 2153 World Literature I

ENGL 2163 World Literature II

PHIL 2013 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

World History

HIST 1153 World Civilization I OR

HIST 1163 World Civilization II

Social Sciences

SOCI 1303 Introduction to Sociology OR

ANTH 2013 Cultural Anthropology OR

PSYC 1403 Introduction to Psychology

Communication

ENGL 2303 Oral Communications

Physical Education

Any HPED course (3 hours)

ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

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

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

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

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

Transfer Credit Elective

ASUMS Courses

College Success

COMP 1113 Computer Fundamentals

CSUR 1101 College Survival Skills

Directed Electives

Directed Elective (15 hours)

ASUJ Courses

CIT 1503 Microcomputer Applications

Transfer Credit Elective

Transfer Credit Elective

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that ASUMS students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

General Education Requirements (3 hours)

CMAC 1003 Mass Communication in Modern Society

Major Requirements (33 hours)*

COMS 2243 Principles of Argumentation

COMS 2313 Communication Theory

COMS 2373 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

COMS 3363 Communication Research Methods

Communication Studies Electives:

Choose 21 hours:

AD 3023 Principles of Advertising

COMS 2253 Introduction to Health Communication

COMS 3203 Business and Professional Communication

COMS 3243 Principles of Persuasion

COMS 3253 Principles of Listening

COMS 3373 Gender Communication

COMS 3433 Communication Criticism

COMS 4203 Small Group Communication

COMS 4243, Interpersonal Communication

COMS 4253, Intercultural Communication

COMS 4263, Organizational Communication

COMS 431V, Special Problems

COMS 4323, Communication in Personal Relationships

COMS 4373, Conflict Resolution

COMS 4383, Computer Mediated Communication

COMS 4403, Health Communication

COMS 4423, Narratives in Health and Healing

PR 3003, Principles of Public Relations

PR 4603, Crisis Communication

Electives (24 hours)**

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

**At least 21 hours must be Upper-Level

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

General Education Requirements (3 hours)

CMAC 1003 Mass Communication in Modern Society

Major Requirements (33 hours)*

COMS 2243 Principles of Argumentation

COMS 2313 Communication Theory

COMS 2373 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

COMS 3363 Communication Research Methods

Communication Studies Electives:

Choose 21 hours, 18 hours must be Upper-Level:

AD 3023 Principles of Advertising

COMS 3243 Principles of Persuasion

COMS 4243, Interpersonal Communication

COMS 4253, Intercultural Communication

COMS 4263, Organizational Communication

COMS 4373, Conflict Resolution

COMS 4383, Computer Mediated Communication

COMS 4403 Health Communication

COMS 4423, Narratives in Health and Healing

PR 3003, Principles of Public Relations

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