



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

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

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on 17th of October, 2017, by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas Acting for and on Behalf of Phillips Community College the University of Arkansas (hereinafter “PCCUA”), located at 1000 Campus Road, Helena, Arkansas 72342.

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 PCCUA to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and PCCUA 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 PCCUA 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 Arts at PCCUA.
- 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

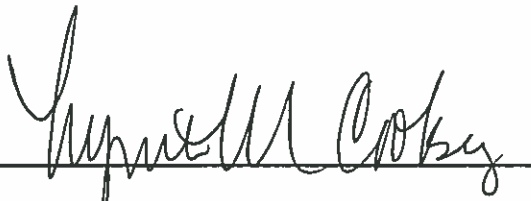
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts in General Education degree plan at PCCUA, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic 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 PCCUA 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 PCCUA 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 PCCUA 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 PCCUA. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and PCCUA 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.



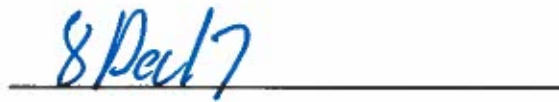
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Date



Keith Pinchback, Ed.D.
Chancellor
Phillips Community College of the University
of Arkansas



Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

PCC Courses

English Composition

EH 113 Composition I

EH 123 Composition II

SP 243 Fundamentals of Speech

EH 233 World Literature I OR

EH 243 World Literature II

Mathematics

MS 123 College Algebra

Life Science

BY 114 General Biology I OR

BY 124 General Biology II OR

BY 154 Anatomy/Physiology I

Physical Sciences

PS 215 General Physics I OR

PS 114 Physical Science I OR

CY 114 General Chemistry I

Social Sciences

GEOG 213 Intro to Geography

PSY 213 General Psychology

SY 213 Fundamentals of Sociology

World History

HY 213 U.S. History I OR

HY 223 U.S. History II

U.S. History

HY 113 Western Civilization I OR

HY 123 Western Civilization II

Fine Arts

Choose One of the following

SP 123 Intro to Theatre

MSC 223 Music Appreciation

FA 213 Fine Arts I

FA 223 Fine Arts II

Choose One of the following not already chosen:

SP 123 Intro to Theatre

MSC 223 Music Appreciation

FA 213 Fine Arts I

FA 223 Fine Arts II

EH 233 World Literature I

ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

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BIOL 2203/2201 Human Anatomy and Physiology/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States 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

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

PCC Courses

EH 243 World Literature II
PHIL 153 Intro to Philosophy

Physical Education

Any PEAC course (1 hour)

Computer Technology

CT 113 Computer Information Systems

Electives

SH 113 Beginning Spanish
SH 123 Beginning Spanish II
SH 213 Intermediate Spanish
SH 223 Intermediate Spanish II

ASUJ Courses

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660
PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

Transfer Credit Elective

CS 1043 Introduction to Computers

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

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

Major Requirements: (18 hours)

SOC 2223 Social Problems
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

Electives (24 hours)*

*Must include 12 Upper-Level hours

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

Major Requirements: (18 hours)

SOC 2223 Social Problems

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

CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency

SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender

SOC 3223 Sociology of Families

SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality

SOC 3353 Minority Groups

SOC 3463 Collective Behavior

SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging

Electives (24 hours)*

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