



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

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

**Associate of Science in Education**

**and**

**Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Level Education: Science/Social Studies**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on \_\_\_ of July, 2017, (“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 Boulevard, Newport, Arkansas 72112.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Education at ASUN to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Level Education: Science/Social Studies Language Arts. 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 Science in Education at ASUN will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Level Education: Science/Social Studies 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 Education in Middle Level Education: Science/Social Studies program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in 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 2+2 Degree Plan).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Science in 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 Science in Education in Middle Level Education: Science/Social Studies 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.
- 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 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.

# Middle-Level Education (Science/Social Studies)

2 + 2 Degree Plan

ASU-Newport Associate of Science to  
ASU-Jonesboro Bachelor of Science in Education

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

## ASU-Newport Courses

			Semester	Grade
<b><u>English Composition (6 hours)</u></b>				
ENG	1003	Composition I	_____	_____
ENG	1023	Composition II	_____	_____
<b><u>Mathematics (3 hours)</u></b>				
MATH	1023	College Algebra	_____	_____
<b><u>Life Sciences (4 hours)</u></b>				
BIOL	1001	Biological Science Lab	_____	_____
BIOL	1003	Biological Science	_____	_____
<b><u>Physical Sciences (4 hours)</u></b>				
PHSC	1201	Physical Science Lab	_____	_____
PHSC	1203	Physical Science	_____	_____
<b><u>U.S. History/Government (6 hours)</u></b>				
HIST	2003	U.S. History I	_____	_____
PLSC	2003	American National Government	_____	_____
<b><u>Social Science (3 additional hours)</u></b>				
HIST	1013	World Civilization to 1660	_____	_____
<b><u>Arts and Humanities (6 hours)</u></b>				
ART	2503	Fine Arts Visual OR	_____	_____
MUS	2503	Fine Arts Musical OR	_____	_____
THEA	2503	Fine Arts Theater	_____	_____
ENG	2003	Intro to Literature of the Western World I OR	_____	_____
ENG	2013	Intro to Literature of the Western World II	_____	_____
<b><u>Communication (3 hours)</u></b>				
SPCH	1203	Oral Communication	_____	_____
<b>Total General Education Hours = 35</b>			<b>Total Hours</b>	_____
<b><u>Major Technical Discipline Hours (9 hours)</u></b>				
EDU	2013	Educational Technology	_____	_____
EDU	2023	Intro to Education	_____	_____
EDU	2043	Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom	_____	_____
<b>Total Discipline Hours = 9</b>			<b>Total Hours</b>	_____
<b><u>Directed Electives (20 hours)</u></b>				
GEOG	2613	Introduction to Geography	_____	_____
HIST	1023	World Civilization since 1660	_____	_____
HIST	2013	U.S. History II	_____	_____
HIST	2083	History of Arkansas	_____	_____
PHSC	1301	Earth Science Lab	_____	_____
PHSC	1303	Earth Science	_____	_____
CHEM	1003	Intro to Chem	_____	_____
UNIV	1001	College and Life Skills	_____	_____
<b>Total Directed Elective Hours = 20</b>			<b>Total Hours</b>	_____

**TOTAL A.S. hours = 64**

**Total Hours** \_\_\_\_\_

## ASU-Jonesboro Courses

Admission to Arkansas State University is required in order to earn credit in the courses below. For more information concerning admission to Arkansas State University, contact the Admissions Office at 870-972-2031 or admissions@astate.edu. The Bachelor of Science in Education, Middle-Level Education degree requires that you earn a minimum of 122 (or more) total hours, depending on the content specialty area choices. Please consult your ASU-J advisor for assistance. The MLED and RDNG courses listed below require admission to the Teacher Education Program. For more information about admission to the Teacher Education program, contact the Department of Teacher Education at 870-972-3059. Admission to the Teacher Education program requirements include GPA, admission tests, and additional application activities.

<u>Junior Year</u>	<u>Semester I * FALL ONLY</u>		
MLED	3003 Nature and Needs of the Middle Level Learner *	_____	_____
TE	3003 Diff for Culturally & Ling Diverse Learners*	_____	_____
MLED	3013 Literacy through Literature*	_____	_____
RDNG	3203 Foundations of Reading	_____	_____
GSP	3203 Science for Teachers	_____	_____
ECON	2333 Economic Issues and Concepts	_____	_____
<u>Junior Year</u>	<u>Semester II ** SPRING ONLY</u>		
MLED	3083 Integrating Technology in the Curriculum**	_____	_____
MLED	3053 Instructional Models & Strat in Mid School**	_____	_____
MLED	3043 Effective Assessment of Middle School Students**	_____	_____
RDNG	4343 Reading in the Content Areas**	_____	_____
MLED	3093 Teaching ML STEM**	_____	_____
<u>Senior Year</u>	<u>Semester I ALL COURSES CO-REQUISITES</u>		
MLED	4022 Methods/Materials for Teaching Science#	_____	_____
MLED	4032 Methods/Materials for Teaching Social Studies #	_____	_____
MLED	4042 Classroom Management#	_____	_____
MLED	4073 Key Issues for Teaching in MS#	_____	_____
MLED	4006 Teaching Internship I#	_____	_____
<u>Senior Year</u>	<u>Semester II (Capstone Internship)</u>		
MLED	4116 Teaching Internship II (12hours)	_____	_____

Total ASU J hours = 60 hours                      Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

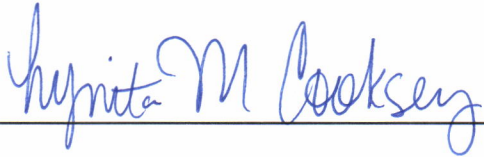
**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED = 124 hours**                      **TOTAL HOURS:** \_\_\_\_\_

All EDU (Newport), MLED and RDNG courses must be completed with a C or better and an overall and in major GPA of 2.7 or better must be maintained.

All content specialty area courses, including general education, must be completed with a C or better.

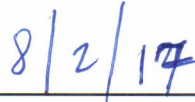
***Specialty Area courses may be substituted per the ASUJ MLED advisor's approval.***

Disclaimer: Degree checklists require continuing evaluation, review, and approval by appropriate University officials. All statements reflect policies in existence at the time this checklist went to press and the University reserves the right to make changes at any time without prior notice. For the most current checklist, please consult with your University advisor. Catalog Year: 2016-2017 Middle-Level Education 2 + 2 (Math/Science)                      Created May 2017



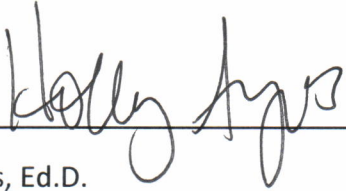
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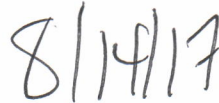
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