



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE RICH MOUNTAIN
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

Associate of Arts

and

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on ___ of August, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and University of Arkansas Community College Rich Mountain (hereinafter "UARM"), located at 1100 College Drive, Mena, AR 71953.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at UARM to the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and UARM 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 at UARM 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 at UARM.
- 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 degree plan at UARM, 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 UARM 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.

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

8-21-18

Date



Krystal Thrailkill, Ed.D.
Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
University of Arkansas Community College Rich Mountain

8/15/18

Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between University of Arkansas Community College Rich Mountain and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

UARM Courses

English Composition

ENG 113 English Composition I
ENG 123 English Composition II

Mathematics

MATH 203 College Algebra

Life Science

BIO 104 Biological Science OR
BIO 134 Anatomy & Physiology I OR

BIO 204 Microbiology

Physical Sciences

PSC 114 Physical Science OR
CHM 114 General Chemistry I OR
PHS 214 General Physics I

US History/Government

PSI 103 American National Government OR
HIS 213 U.S. History I OR
HIS 223 U.S. History II

World History

HIS 143 World Civilization I OR
HIS 153 World Civilization II

Social Sciences

Choose 9 hours from the following not already chosen:

PSI 103 American National Government
PSY 203 General Psychology
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
HIS 143 World Civilization I
HIS 153 World Civilization II
HIS 213 U.S. History I
HIS 223 U.S. History II

Arts and Humanities

Choose One of the following:

ENG 223 World Literature I
ENG 233 World Literature II

Choose One of the following:

ART 143 Art Appreciation
DRA 203 Theatre Arts Appreciation

ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I
ENG 1013 Composition II

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab
BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab
BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab
CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab
PHYS 2054 General Physics I

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government
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

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government
PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology
HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660
HIST 2763 The United States to 1876
HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

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

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual
THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

UARM Courses

MUS 203 Music Appreciation

Choose One of the following not already chosen:

ART 143 Art Appreciation

DRA 203 Theatre Arts Appreciation

MUS 203 Music Appreciation

ENG 223 World Literature I

ENG 233 World Literature II

PHI 203 Philosophy

Health/Physical Education

Any HPR courses (2 hours)

Speech

SPC 203 Oral Communications

Electives

Directed Electives (14 hours)

ASUJ Courses

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

Transfer Credit Elective

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

Transfer Credit Electives

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

Major Requirements (36 hours)*

COMS 2243 Principles of Argumentation
COMS 2313 Communication Theory
COMS 2373 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
COMS 3363 Communication Research Methods **OR**
COMS 3433 Communication Criticism
COMS 4453 Communication Studies Capstone

Communication Studies Electives:

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

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 18-21 hours must be Upper-Level

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

Major Requirements (36 hours)*

CMAC 1003 Mass Communication in Modern Society
COMS 2243 Principles of Argumentation
COMS 2313 Communication Theory
COMS 2373 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
COMS 3363 Communication Research Methods
COMS 4533 Communication Studies Capstone

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
PR 4603, Crisis Communication

Electives (24 hours)**

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