



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
**MID-SOUTH**



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

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

**Associate of Science in Health Studies**

**and**

**Bachelor of Science in Health Studies: Non-Professional Track**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on \_\_\_ of April, 2019, (“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 Science in Health Studies at ASUMS to the Bachelor of Science in Health Studies: Non-Professional Track. 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 Science in Health Studies at ASUMS will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Health Studies: Non-Professional Track 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 Health Studies: Non-Professional Track program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Health Studies 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**

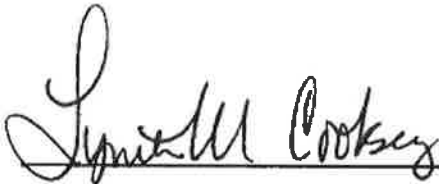
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Science in Health Studies degree plan at ASUMS, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic 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 Health Studies: Non-Professional Track 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.



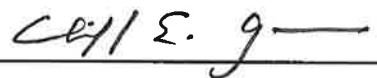
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Cliff E. Jones, Ph.D.  
Senior Vice Chancellor for Learning and  
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Arkansas State University-Mid South

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## 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  
ENGL 2303 Oral Communication

##### Mathematics

MATH 1113 College Algebra OR  
MATH 1213 Quantitative Reasoning

##### Life Science

BIOL 1214 Human Anatomy & Physiology I

##### Physical Sciences

CHEM 1314 Chemistry I

##### Fine Arts/Humanities

PHIL 2013 Introduction to Philosophy  
*Choose one of the following:*

ARTS 1103 Art Appreciation OR  
MUSC 1103 Music Appreciation OR  
ENGL 2153 World Literature I OR  
ENGL 2163 World Literature II

##### U.S. History/Government

*Choose two of the following:*

HIST 2123 U.S. History Before 1877 OR  
HIST 2133 U.S. History After 1877 OR  
POLS 1143 American Government

##### Social Sciences

PSYC 1403 Psychology  
SOCI 1303 Introduction to Sociology

##### College Success

CSUR 1101 College Success  
BUSN 1201 Career Prep

##### Major Requirements

HPED 1113 Health and Safety  
BIOL 1224 Human Anatomy & Physiology II  
BIOL 2413 Nutrition  
BIOL 2504 Microbiology  
MEDP 1013 Introduction to Medical Professions I  
MEDP 1033 Medical Terminology

#### ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I  
ENG 1013 Composition II  
COMS 1203 Oral Communication

MATH 1023 College Algebra  
MATH 1043 Quantitative Reasoning

BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab

CHEM 1013 General Chemistry I/Lab

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual  
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music  
ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660  
ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876  
HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876  
POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology  
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

Transfer Credit Elective  
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HLTH 2513 Principles of Personal Health  
Transfer Credit Elective  
NS 2203 Basic Human Nutrition  
Transfer Credit Elective  
HP 2112 Intro to the US Health Care System  
HP 2013 Medical Terminology

## **ASU- JONESBORO COURSES**

The following are courses that ASUMS students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Science in Health Studies: Non-Professional Track

### **Major Requirements: (47 hours)**

CLS 4212 Interpreting Laboratory Data  
HP 3123 Introduction to Disease  
HP 3233 Preventive Health  
HP 3353 Public Health: Principles and Practice  
HP 3413 Cultural Competence in the Health Professions  
HP 3453 Healthcare Navigation and Advocacy  
HP 3463 Introduction to Pharmaceuticals  
HP 3673 Critical Issues in Health  
HP 3783 Issues in Mental Health  
HP 4103 Patient Education in Health Care  
HP 4213 Chronic Illness  
HP 4323 Patient Safety  
HP 4443 Healthcare Management  
HP 4543 Healthcare Service Delivery  
NRS 3353 Aging and the Older Adult  
PHIL 3713 Ethics in Health Professions

### **Required Support Courses (6 hours)**

DPEM 2233 Principles of Healthcare Emergency Management  
SOC 2223 Social Problems

### **Electives (7 hours)**