



### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

# ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-MOUNTAIN HOME AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

## Associate of Science in Business and

**Bachelor of Science in Business Economics** 

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on \_\_\_\_ of October, 2017, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University-Mountain Home (hereinafter "ASUMH"), located at 1600 South College St., Mountain Home, AR 72653.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Business at ASUMH to the Bachelor of Science in Business Economics. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUMH 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 Business at ASUMH will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Business Economics 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 Business Economics program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Business at ASUMH.
- 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 Business degree plan at ASUMH, 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 Business Economics program will be available to ASUMH 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 ASUMH 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 ASUMH 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 ASUMH. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and ASUMH 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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#### Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University-Mountain Home and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

ASUMH Courses ASUJ Courses

**English Composition** 

ENG 1003 Composition I ENG 1003 Composition I ENG 1013 Composition II

SPCH 1203 Oral Communication SCOM 1203 Oral Communication

**Mathematics** 

MATH 1023 College Algebra MATH 1023 College Algebra MATH 2143 Business Calculus MATH 2143 Business Calculus

Life Science

BIOL 1004 Biology Science & Lab BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

**Physical Sciences** 

PHYS 1204 Physical Science & Lab PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

**U.S. History/Government** 

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

**World History** 

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 OR
HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660
HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660
HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

Social Sciences

SOC 2213 Principles of Sociology SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

**Humanities** 

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

**Fine Arts** 

THEA 2503 Fine Arts - Theatre OR

MUS 2503 Fine Arts - Music OR

ART 2503 Fine Arts - Visual

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

**Business Core** 

ACC 2003 Principles of Accounting I ACCT 2033 Introduction to Financial Accounting ACC 2013 Principles of Accounting II ACCT 2133 Introduction to Managerial Accounting CIS 2503 Microcomputer Business Applications CIT 1503 Microcomputer Applications ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 2323 Principles of Microeconomics ECON 2323 Principles of Microeconomics LAW 2023 Legal Environment of Business

BUS 2113 Business Statistics ECON 2113 Business Statistics I\*

**ASUMH Courses** 

**BUS 2563 Business Communications\*\*** 

**ASUJ Courses** 

**BCOM 2563 Business Communications** 

\*ECON 2113 will be substituted for STAT 3233 Applied Statistics I

<sup>\*\*</sup>Students choose this course as their Directed Elective

#### **ASU- JONESBORO COURSES**

The following are courses that ASUMH students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Science in Business Economics

#### College of Business Core Requirements: (18 hours)

CIT 3013 Management Information Systems
CIT 3523 Operations Management
FIN 3713 Business Finance
MGMT 3123 Principles of Management
MGMT 4813 Strategic Management
MKTG 3013 Marketing

#### Major Requirements (24 hours)\*

ECON 3313 Microeconomic Analysis
ECON 3323 Money and Banking
ECON 3353 Macroeconomic Analysis
Upper-level Economics Electives (15 hours)
Choose at least one course from each of the categories

#### International

ECON 4103 International Trade ECON 4353 Economic Development

<u>Public Policy and Business</u> ECON 4323 Economic Policy Analysis

ECON 4323 Economic Policy Analysis
ECON 4363 Global Environmental Policies

**Theory of the Firm** 

ECON 3363 Labor Economics

**ECON 468V Special Problems in Economics** 

ECON/IB 4143 Export Policy and Procedures ECON 468V Special Problems in Economics

ECON 4333 Government Regulation of Business ECON 468V Special Problems in Economics

**ECON 4343 Managerial Economics** 

#### Electives (3-16 hours)\*\*

<sup>\*</sup>Due to rotation all courses may not be available every term

<sup>\*\*</sup>Must include 3 Upper-Level hours