



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

# UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON BEHALF OF COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

## Associate of Science in Criminal Justice and Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on February 22, 2018 ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and University of Arkansas Board of Trustees on behalf of Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas (hereinafter "CCCUA"), located at 183 College Drive, De Queen, Arkansas 71832.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at CCCUA to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and CCCUA 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 Criminal Justice at CCCUA 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 Science in Business at CCCUA.
- 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 Criminal Justice degree plan at CCCUA, 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 CCCUA 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 CCCUA 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 CCCUA 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 CCCUA. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and CCCUA 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

Date

**Ashley Aylett** 

Vice Chancellor for Academic Services Cossatot Community College of the

University of Arkansas

Date

#### Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

**CCCUA Courses ASUJ Courses English Composition** 

**ENGL 1113 Composition I ENG 1003 Composition I ENGL 1123 Composition II ENG 1013 Composition II** 

SPCH 1113 Principles of Speech COMS 1203 Oral Communication

**Mathematics** MATH 1023 College Algebra MATH 1023 College Algebra

Life Science

**BIOL 1014 General Biology** BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

**Physical Sciences** PHYS 2024 Physical Science PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

Government **PSCI 2003 American Government** POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

**U.S. History** HIST 2013 United States History to 1876 OR HIST 2763 The United States to 1876 HIST 2023 United States History since 1876 HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

**World History** HIST 1003 Western Civilization to 1700 OR HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 HIST 1013 Western Civilization since 1700 HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

Humanities ENGL 2213 World Literature I OR ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660 **ENGL 2223 World Literature II** ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

**ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual** 

Fine Arts FA 2013 Introduction to Fine Arts: Music OR MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music FA 2003 Introduction to Fine Arts: Art

**Criminal Justice Requirements SPD 1003 Success Strategies UC 1013 Making Connections BUS 1003 Microcomputer Applications** CIT 1053 Microcomputer Applications SOC 2003 Introduction to Sociology

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology PSYC 2003 General Psychology PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology PSCI 2013 State & Local Government Transfer Credit Elective

**CRJU 1103 introduction to Criminal Justice** CRIM 1023 Introduction to Criminal Justice CRJU 2503 Criminal Law

**Transfer Credit Elective BIOL XXX4 Biological Science Elective Transfer Credit Elective** 

## **ASU-JONESBORO COURSES**

The following are courses that CCCUA 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

#### Foreign Language Requirement (12 hours)

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

## Sociology Electives (Select 6 courses from the list below for a total of 18 hours)

**ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology** 

CRIM 3263 Criminology

**CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency** 

SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender

SOC 3223 Sociology of Families

SOC 3293 Self and Society

SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality

SOC 3333 Sociology of Health & Illness

**SOC 3353 Minority Groups** 

SOC 3363 Sociology of Religion

**SOC 3463 Collective Behavior** 

SOC 4003 Perspectives on Death and Dying

SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

SOC 4073 Sociology of Family Violence

SOC 4203 Social Deviance

SOC 4213 Childhood and Adolescence

**50C 4223 Urban Sociology** 

SOC 4233 Social Organization

SOC 4253 Rural Sociology

SOC 4263 Terrorism/Social Movement

SOC 4273 World Population & Society

SOC 4283 Qualitative Data Analysis

SOC 4343 GIS for the Social Sciences SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging

SOC 4363 Environmental Sociology

**SOC 4423 Sociology of Medicine** 

SOC 460V Special Problems

SOC 4703 Internship

Additional Electives (12-15 hours)\*

<sup>\*</sup>Must be Upper-Level hours

## A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

The following are courses that CCCUA 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

#### Foreign Language Requirement (12 hours)

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

## Sociology Electives: (Select 6 courses from the list below for a total of 18 hours)

**CRIM 3263 Criminology** 

**SOC 3353 Minority Groups** 

CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency

**SOC 3463 Collective Behavior** 

SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender

SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

SOC 3223 Sociology of Families

SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging

SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality

Additional Electives: (12 hours)\*

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