



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

# ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BEEBE AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

# Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences and

**Bachelor of Science in Psychology** 

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on \_\_\_\_ of April, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University-Beebe (hereinafter "ASUB"), located at 1000 West Iowa Street, Beebe, Arkansas 72012.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences at ASUB to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUB 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 in Liberal Arts at ASUB will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology 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 Psychology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences at ASUB.
- 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 Liberal Arts and Sciences degree plan at ASUB, 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 Psychology program will be available to ASUB 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.
- F. ASUJ will accept grades of "D" for transfer purposes unless a grade of "C or better" is specified for specific courses in this agreement.

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

4-24-18

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Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic
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Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

Date

W. Richard Counts, Ph.D.

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Arkansas State University-Beebe

Date

4/18/18

#### Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University - Beebe and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

ASUB Courses	ASUJ Courses

**English Composition** 

ENG 1003 Freshman English I (grade of C or better)

ENG 1013 Freshman English II

SPCH 1203 Oral Communications

**ENG 1003 Composition I** 

**ENG 1013 Composition II** 

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

Literature

ENG 2003 World Literature I

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

**Arts/Humanities** 

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

**Mathematics** 

MATH 1023 College Algebra OR

MATH 1043 Quantitative Literacy (or higher)

MATH 1023 College Algebra

MATH 1043 Quantitative Reasoning

Life Science

BIO 1004 Biology for General Education OR **BIOL 1014 Principles of Biology OR** 

**BIO 2014 Microbiology OR** 

ZOO 2004 Human Anatomy & Physiology I OR

BIOL 1024 Ecology\*

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

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

**BIOL 1063 People and the Environment** 

**Physical Sciences** 

CHEM 1014 General Chemistry I OR PHSC 1204 Physical Science OR PHSC 1304 Earth Science OR

PHYS 2054 General Physics I OR PHYS 2074 University Physics I

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

Sub Gen Ed Physical Science PHYS 2054 General Physics I PHYS 2034 University Physics I

**U.S. History/Government** 

HIST 2763 The U.S. to 1876 OR HIST 2773 The U.S. since 1876 OR POSC 2103 Intro to U.S. Government HIST 2763 The United States to 1876 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 1013 World Civilization to 1660 HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

**Social Sciences** 

**PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology** 

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

ASUB Courses
Directed Electives
ENG 2013 World Literature II
Directed Elective (22 hours)

**ASUJ Courses** 

ENG 2013 World Literature since 1660 Transfer Credit Elective

<sup>\*</sup>Students will need to take BIOL 1001 Biological Science Lab at ASUJ if they choose this course

### **ASU- JONESBORO COURSES**

The following are courses that ASUB students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Science in Psychology

#### Major Requirements (41 hours)\*

PSY 2023, Psychology as a Science and a Profession

PSY 3103 AND PSY 3101, Quantitative Methods for Behavioral Sciences and Laboratory

PSY 3113, Research Design in Psychology

PSY 3123 AND PSY 3121, Experimental Methods in Psychology and Laboratory

#### Psychology as a Natural Science

Choose Two of the Following:

PSY 3214, Introduction to Neuroscience

PSY 4343, Learning Processes

PSY 3303, Motivation

PSY 4363, Cognitive Psychology

PSY 4323, Physiological Psychology

PSY 4383, Introduction to Behavior Analysis

#### Psychology as a Social Science

Choose Three of the Following (Only two of PSY 3403, PSY 3413, and PSY 3453 may be chosen):

PSY 3403, Child Psychology

PSY 3413, Adolescent Psychology

PSY 3453, Developmental Psychology

**PSY 3523 Social Psychology** 

PSY 3823 History of Psychology

PSY 4533 Abnormal Psychology

**PSY 4553 Personality Theory** 

#### Integrative Psychology

Choose Twelve hours of the Following:

(Courses from Psychology as a Natural Science or Psychology as a Social Science may be substituted for courses in this category)

PSY 3603, Positive Psychology

PSY 3613, Cultural Psychology

PSY 3703, Educational Psychology

**PSY 380V, Special Problems** 

PSY 4053, Today's Families

PSY 4173, Psychometrics

PSY 4723, Organizational Psychology

PSY 4853, Psychological Seminar

Minor or Area of Concentration (18-24 hours)\*

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