



### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

# THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

## Associate of Arts in General Education and

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** 

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 The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas acting for and on behalf of the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton (hereinafter "UACCM"), located at 1537 University Blvd., Morrilton, Arkansas 72110.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts in General Education at UACCM to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and UACCM 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 General Education at UACCM will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science 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 Political Science program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts in General Education at UACCM.
- 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 in General Education degree plan at UACCM, 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 Political Science program will be available to UACCM online. Catalogs/Curricular requirements are available for both the on-campus and A-State Online programs.
- D. Students must complete baccalaureate degree requirements under the provisions of an ASUJ bulletin that is not more than 7 years old at the time of graduation, provided the student was enrolled in residence at any regionally accredited institution of higher education during the year the bulletin was in effect.
- E. 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 UACCM 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 UACCM 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 UACCM. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.

E. ASUJ and UACCM 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

Diana Arn, M.S.E.

Vice Chancellor for Academic Services
The Board of Trustees of the University of
Arkansas acting for and on behalf of the
University of Arkansas Community College
at Morrilton

Date

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#### Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

**ASUJ Courses** 

ENG 1003 Composition |

ENG 1013 Composition II

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

**UACCM Courses** 

**English Composition** 

ENG 1013 Composition I ENG 1023 Composition II

SPH 2303 Introduction to Oral Communications

**Mathematics** 

MATH 1203 College Algebra OR

MATH 1204 College Algebra (Extended Format)

Life Science

**BIOL 1004 Fundamental of Biology OR** 

**BIOL 2104 Microbiology OR** 

**BIOL 2004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I** 

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

MATH 1023 College Algebra

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab

BIOL 2203/2201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I /Lab

**Physical Sciences** 

PHY 2004 Physical Science OR

CHEM 2123/2121L General College Chemistry I/Lab OR

CHEM 1004 Fundamentals of Chemistry OR

SCI 2014 Earth Science

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

CHEM 1043/1041 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry/Lab

Sub Gen Ed Physical Science

**World History** 

HIST 1003 Western Civilization ! OR

HIST 1013 Western Civilization II

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

**U.S. History** 

HIST 2003 U.S. History I OR

HIST 2013 U.S. History II

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

**Social Sciences** 

Choose 3 hours not already chosen:

HIST 1003 Western Civilization I

HIST 1013 Western Civilization II

ANTH 2333 Introduction to Anthropology

**ECON 2453 Macroeconomics** 

HIST 2003 U.S. History I

HIST 2013 U.S. History II

**PSY 2003 General Psychology** 

**SOC 2013 Introduction to Sociology** 

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

**ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology** 

**ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics** 

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

**SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology** 

Humanities

**ENG 2213 World Literature I** 

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

**Fine Arts** 

THEA 2003 Theatre Appreciation OR

MUS 2003 Music Appreciation OR

ART 2003 Art Appreciation

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

**ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual** 

UACCM Courses Institutional Requirements Approved Electives (10 hours)

Directed General Education Electives
PSCI 2003 American Government
PHIL 2103 Introduction to Philosophy
SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II
ENG 2223 World Literature II

#### **ASUJ Courses**

**Transfer Credit Electives** 

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

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

The following are courses that UACCM students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Language Requirement (6 hours)
SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Major Requirements (39 hours)

POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis

Upper-level Political Science Electives:

Students must take at least one upper-level course in each of the following areas: American Politics,

Comparative Politics, International Politics, Political Theory, Public Administration, and Public Law. Concentration in one of these areas is expected.

Additional Electives (15 hours)\*

\*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours

#### **A-STATE ONLINE COURSES**

The following are courses that UACCM students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Political Science through A-State Online

#### Language Requirement (6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

#### Major Requirements (39 hours)

**POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis** 

POSC 3083 Criminal Law and the Constitution

POSC 3123 American Constitutional Law

POSC 3153 American Presidency

POSC 3173 Civil Liberties, Rights, and the Constitution

**POSC 3203 Introduction to Comparative Politics** 

POSC 3223 European Political Systems

**POSC 3303 Introduction to International Politics** 

POSC 3423 American Political Theory

POSC 3433 Political Ideologies

POSC 3453 Modern Political Theory

POSC 3503 Principles of Public Administration

**POSC 4223 Middle Eastern Political Systems** 

Additional Electives: (15 hours)\*

<sup>\*</sup>Must include 6 Upper-Level hours