



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

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

Associate of Arts in General Education and

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

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-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 Arts in General Education at ASUMS to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology. 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 Arts in General Education at ASUMS will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology 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 Criminology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts in General Education 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 Arts in General Education 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 Arts in Criminology program will be available to ASUMS 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 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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Date

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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 **ASUJ Courses**

ENG 1003 Composition I ENG 1013 Composition II

Mathematics

MATH 1113 College Algebra

MATH 1023 College Algebra

Life Science

BIOL 1114/1110 General Biology/Lab

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

Physical Sciences

PSCI 1214/1210 Physical Science/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

Fine Arts

ARTS 1123 Intro to Theatre OR
MUSC 1103 Music Appreciation OR
ARTS 1103 Art Appreciation

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

Humanities

Choose 6 hours

ENGL 2153 World Literature I ENGL 2163 World Literature II PHIL 2013 introduction to Philosophy ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660 ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660 PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2123 U.S. History Before 1877 OR HIST 2133 U.S. History After 1877 OR POLS 1143 American Government HIST 2763 The United States to 1876 HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876 POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

World History

HIST 1153 World Civilization I OR HIST 1163 World Civilization II

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

Social Sciences

SOCI 1303 Introduction to Sociology

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

Communication

ENGL 2303 Oral Communications

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

Physical Education

Any HPED course (3 hours)

Transfer Credit Elective

College Success

COMP 1113 Computer Fundamentals

CIT 1503 Microcomputer Applications

ASUMS Courses
CSUR 1101 College Survival Skills

Directed Electives

SPAN 1113 Spanish I

SPAN 1123 Spanish II

CIUS 1003 Introduction to Criminal Justice
PSYC 1403 Introduction to Psychology

Directed Elective (3 hours)

ASUJ Courses
Transfer Credit Elective

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II CRIM 1023 Introduction to Criminal Justice PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology Transfer Credit Elective

ASU-JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that ASUMS students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

Foreign Language Requirement (6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Major Requirements: (24 hours)

CRIM 2263 Criminal Evidence and Procedure OR POSC 3183 Criminal Law and the Constitution

CRIM 3183 Institutional Corrections OR

CRIM 3193 Community Corrections

CRIM 3223 Police & Society

CRIM 3263 Criminology

CRIM 4243 Social Justice

SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

CRIM 4493 Capstone in Criminology

SOC 3383 Social Statistics

Criminology Electives (Select 7 courses from the list below for a total of 21 hours)

CRIM 2043 Community Relations

CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation

CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency

CRIM 3423 Serial Homicide

CRIM 4103 Criminal Justice Systems

CRIM 4603 Special Problems

CRIM 470V Internship

HIST 3583 History of Law Enforcement

POSC 3113 American Municipal Government

POSC 3143 State and Local Government

POSC 3183 Criminal Law/ Constitution

POSC 4533 Environmental Law & Administration

PSY 3413 Adolescent Psychology

PSY 4533 Abnormal Psychology

SOC 2223 Social Problems

SOC 3273 Social Stratification OR

SOC 3293 Self and Society

SOC 3353 Minority Groups

SOC 3463 Collective Behavior

SOC 4003 Perspectives on Death and Dying

SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

SOC 4073 Sociology of Family Violence OR

SOC 4213 Intro to Domestic Violence

SOC 4203 Social Deviance

SOC 4223 Urban Sociology

SOC 4233 Social Organization

SOC 4243 Social Theory

SOC 4253 Rural Sociology

SOC 4263 Terrorism/Social Movement

SOC 4273 World Population & Society

SOC 4283 Qualitative Data Analysis

SOC 4323 Applied Research

SOC 4343 GIS for the Social Sciences

SOC 4363 Environmental Sociology

SW 3323 Substance Abuse & Treatment

SW 3343 Child Abuse & Neglect

Electives (9-12 hours)*

^{*}May include 0-12 Upper-Level hours

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

Foreign Language Requirement (6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Major Requirements: (24 hours)

CRIM 2263 Criminal Evidence and Procedure

CRIM 3183 Institutional Corrections

CRIM 3223 Police & Society

CRIM 3263 Criminology

CRIM 4243 Social Justice

SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

CRIM 4493 Capstone in Criminology

SOC 3383 Social Statistics

Criminology Electives (Select 7 courses from the list below for a total of 21 hours)

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CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation
CRIM 3193 Community Corrections
CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency
CRIM 3423 Serial Homicide

CRIM 4103 Criminal Justice Systems HLTH 4543 Drug Use and Abuse SOC 3353 Minority Groups

SOC 3463 Collective Behavior SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

Electives (9 hours)*

^{*}May include 3-9 Upper-Level hours