



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

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

**Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services
and
Bachelor of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on ___ of April, 2019, ("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 Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services at ASUMS to the Bachelor of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management. 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 Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services at ASUMS will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management at ASUJ in the 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 Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services 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). Students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services degree will be awarded 37-38 Technical Block hours which include the Lower-Level DPEM-prefix and Lower-Level Emphasis Area courses of the Bachelor of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management program at ASUJ.
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services 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 Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management program will be available to ASUMS online.
- D. 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 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.

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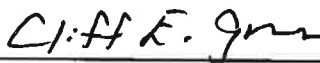
- A. This Agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect even if persons, positions, and/or titles change.
- B. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with at least 90 calendar days written notice.
- C. In the event that the Agreement is terminated, no new students will be 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

4/30/19

Date



Cliff E. Jones, Ph.D.
Senior Vice Chancellor for Learning and
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Arkansas State University-Mid-South

5-1-19

Date

Appendix A:

AAS TO BS IN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The following are courses that ASUMS students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management

ASUMS		ASUJ	
General Education	23 Hours	General Education	12 Hours
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3	Fine Arts Gen Ed	3
ENGL 1123 English Composition II	3	Humanities Gen Ed	3
ENGL 2303 Oral Communication	3	US Government OR US History	3
MATH 1213 Quantitative Reasoning OR MATH 1113 College Algebra	3	Social Science Gen Ed	3
PSYC 1403 Psychology	3	Major Requirements	30 Hours
BIOL 1214 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	DPEM 3503 Principles of Disaster Preparedness	3
PSCI 1214 Physical Science	4	DPEM 3553 Ethical/Legal Considerations	3
Major Requirements (Technical Block)	37-38 Hours	DPEM 3573 Business Continuity in DPEM	3
CSUR 1101 College Success	1	DPEM 4513 Physical Care of CBRNE Injuries	3
COMP 1113 Computer Fundamentals	3	DPEM 4523 Risk Identification	3
BIOL 1224 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	DPEM 4533 Disaster and Mental Health	3
BIOL 2504 Microbiology	4	DPEM 4553 Capstone	3
MEDP 1033 Medical Terminology	3	DPEM 4563 Non-Governmental Agencies & DPEM	3
MEDP 1013 Introduction to Medical Professions I	3	DPEM 4713 Advanced Information Officer	3
PHLP 1016 Phlebotomy	6	DPEM 3593 Research Concepts in DPEM	3
EMER 1007 Emergency Medical Technician	7	Emphasis Area*	15 Hours
EMER 1006 Emergency Medical Responder OR EMER 2007 Advanced EMT	6-7	Electives	2-3 Hours
Total	60-61 Hours	Total	59-60 Hours**

*Must all be Upper-Level hours. Students must select courses within one area of Emphasis: Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, or Healthcare Administration.

**The total number of hours to receive a bachelor's degree from ASUJ is 120 hours.