



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

Associate of Arts

and

Bachelor of Arts in History

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on 25 of June, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Southeast Arkansas College (hereinafter "SEARK"), located at 1900 Hazel Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71603.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at SEARK to the Bachelor of Arts in History. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and SEARK 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 at SEARK will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in History 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 Arts in History program.

- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at SEARK.
- 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 degree plan at SEARK, 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 History program will be available to SEARK 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.

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 SEARK 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 SEARK 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 SEARK. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and SEARK 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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Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic

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Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

Date

Kaleybra M. Morehead, Ed.D

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Southeast Arkansas College

Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Southeast Arkansas College and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

SEARK Courses

English Composition

ENGL 1313 English Composition I ENGL 1323 English Composition II

SPEE 2393 Oral Communication for Public Address

ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

Mathematics

MATH 1333 College Algebra

MATH 1023 College Algebra

Life Science

BIOL 1464 Principles of Biology OR

BIOL 2454 Human Anatomy and Physiology I OR

BIOL 2474 Microbiology

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab

BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health/Lab

Physical Science

PHYS 1404 Physical Science OR

PHYS 2414 General Physics I OR

CHEM 1434 General Chemistry I

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2313 U.S. History to 1877

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

Social Science

HIST 1333 World Civilization I HIST 1343 World Civilization II HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

Humanities*

ENGL 2363 World Literature I AND ENGL 2373 World Literature II

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660 ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

Fine Arts

MUSI 2333 Music History and Appreciation OR

ART 2343 Art History and Appreciation

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

Institutional Requirements

COMP 1123 Introduction to Computers EDUC 1313 Strategies for College Success CS 1043 Introduction to Computers UC 1013 Making Connections

Advisor Approved Elective:

Advisor Approved Elective (3 hours)

Transfer Credit Elective

Directed Electives

LANG 2414 Elementary Spanish I LANG 2424 Elementary Spanish II HIST 2323 U.S. History since 1877 Directed Electives (4 hours)

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

Transfer Credit Electives

*Students will choose one course as a Directed Elective

ASU-JONESBORO COURSES

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

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

Major Requirements (33 hours)*
HIST 3333 The Practice of History
HIST 4803 Senior History Seminar
Elective History Courses
At least 9 hours must be at 4000 level
Upper-level United States History electives (9 hours)
Upper-level European History electives (6 hours)
Upper-level World History electives (6 hours)
Upper-level History electives (6 hours)

Electives (21 hours)**

^{*}Due to rotation all courses may not be available every term

^{**}Must include 12 Upper-Level hours