



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY—NEWPORT
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY—JONESBORO**

**Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
And
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“agreement”), entered into on the ____ day of March, 2022 (“Effective Date”) by and between Arkansas State University—Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University—Newport, (hereinafter “ASUN”), located at 7648 Victory Boulevard, Newport, Arkansas 72112.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at ASUN to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUN will provide clarity regarding the degree requirements herein and afford students the opportunity to earn a higher-quality degree from both institutions in the most efficient manner possible.

AGREEMENT

It is agreed that any student who has earned the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at ASUN will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology at ASUJ in the on-campus 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 Science in Criminal Justice at ASUN.
- 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 Criminal Justice degree plan at ASUN, 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 ASUN 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 purposed 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 the agreement, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines.
- B. The agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis. Both ASUJ and ASUN 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 ASUN 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 ASUN. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this agreement but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and ASUN 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

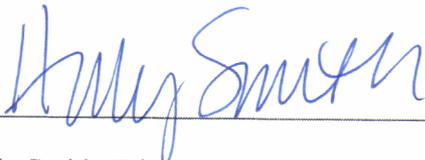
- A. This agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect even if persons, positions, and/or titles change.
- B. This agreement may be terminated by either party with at least 90 calendar days written notice.
- C. In the event that the agreement is terminated, no new students will be admitted to the program; however, all students who have already been admitted to ASUJ, in accordance with the terms in this agreement, will be allowed to complete their approved course of student 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.



Alan Utter, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic
Affairs and Research
Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

3/31/22

Date



Holly Smith, Ed.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Arkansas State University – Newport

4/4/22

Date

Appendix A

Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University—Newport and Arkansas State University—Jonesboro

General Education Requirements				35 Credit Hours
ASU—Newport		ASU—Jonesboro		
English & Communications				
ENG 1003	Freshman English I	ENG 1003	Freshman English I	9
ENG 1013	Freshman English II	ENG 1013	Freshman English II	
SPCH 1203	Oral Communications	COMS 1203	Oral Communications	
Humanities				
ENG 2003	World Literature I	ENG 2003	World Literature I	3
ENG 2013	World Literature II	ENG 2013	World Literature II	
PHIL 1103	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1103	Introduction to Philosophy	
Fine Arts				
THEA 2503	Fine Arts Theatre	THEA 2503	Fine Arts Theatre	3
MUS 2503	Fine Arts Music	MUS 2503	Fine Arts Music	
ART 2503	Fine Arts Visual	ART 2503	Fine Arts Visual	
Social Sciences				
SOC 2213	Principles of Sociology	SOC 2213	Introduction to Sociology	3
HIST 1013	World Civilization to 1660 OR	HIST 1013	World Civilization to 1660	3
HIST 1023	World Civilization since 1660	HIST 1023	World Civilization since 1660	
Mathematics				
MATH 1023	College Algebra	MATH 1023	College Algebra	3
MATH 1083	Quantitative Literacy	MATH 1023	Quantitative Reasoning	
Life Science				
BIOL 1003/1001	Biological Science w/Lab	BIOL 1003/1001	Biological Science w/Lab	4
BIOL 2003/2001	Microbiology Lecture/Lab	BIOL 2003/2001	Microbiology for Nursing/Lab	
BIOL 2403/2401	Human Anatomy and Physiology/Lab	BIOL 2203/2201	Human Anatomy and Physiology/Lab	
Physical Science				
GEOL 1003/1001	Environmental Geology/Lab	GEOL 1003/1001	Environmental Geology/Lab	4
PHSC 1203/1201	Physical Science/Lab	PHSC 1203/1201	Physical Science/Lab	
PHYS 1103/1101	Intro to Space Science/Lab	PHYS 1103/1101	Intro to Space Science/Lab	
PHYS 2054	General Physics I	PHYS 2054	General Physics I	
US History & Government				
POSC 2103	Introduction to US Government	POSC 2103	Introduction to US Government	3
HIST 2763	US History to 1876	HIST 2763	US History to 1876	
HIST 2773	US History since 1876	HIST 2773	US History since 1876	
Newport Required Electives				7 Credit Hours
MIS 1033	Introduction to Computers	CS 1013	Introduction to Computers	3
MIS 1503	Microcomputer Applications	CIT 1503	Microcomputer Applications	
UNIV 1001	College and Life Skills	UC 1000	University College Elective	1
SOC 2223	Social Problems	SOC 2223	Social Problems	3
Criminal Justice Core				18 Credit Hours
CRIM 1023	Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIM 1023	Introduction to Criminal Justice	18
CRIM 1053	Introduction to Corrections	CRIM 1000	1000 Criminology Elective	
CRIM 2043	Community Relations	CRIM 2043	Community Relations	
CRIM 2253	Criminal Investigations	CRIM 2253	Criminal Investigation	
CRIM 2263	Criminal Evidence & Procedure	CRIM 2263	Criminal Evidence & Procedure	
CRIM 2273	Criminal Law	CRIM 2000	2000 Criminology Elective	
Total Course Equivalency Hours				60

ASU – JONESBORO COURSES
(as listed in the 2021-2022 ASUJ Bulletin)

ASUJ Required Courses for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology.

Major Requirement (18 Hours)

CRIM 3183	Institutional Corrections OR
CRIM 3193	Community Corrections
CRIM 3223	Police & Society
CRIM 3263	Criminology
CRIM 4243	Social Justice
CRIM 4323	Applied Research
SOC 3383	Social Statistics
SOC 4293	Methods of Social Research

ASUJ Directed Electives

Major Electives (12-24 hours)

CRIM 2043	Community Relations*	SOC 3353	Minority Groups
CRIM 2253	Criminal Investigations*	SOC 3463	Collective Behavior
CRIM 3323	Juvenile Delinquency	SOC 4003	Perspectives on Death & Dying
CRIM 3423	Serial Homicide	SOC 4063	Sociology of Disaster
CRIM 4103	Criminal Justice Systems	SOC 4073	Sociology of Family Violence OR
CRIM 460V	Special Problems	SOC 4213	Intro to Domestic Violence
CRIM 470V	Internship	SOC 4203	Social Deviance
HIST 3583	History of Policing & Surveillance	SOC 4233	Social Organization
POSC 3113	American Municipal Government	SOC 4243	Social Theory
POSC 3143	State & Local Government	SOC 4253	Rural Sociology
POSC 4533	Environ. Law & Administration	SOC 4263	Terrorism as a Social Movement
PSY 3413	Adolescent Psychology	SOC 4283	Qualitative Data Analysis
PSY 4533	Abnormal Psychology	SOC 4363	Environmental Sociology
SOC 2223	Social Problems*	SW 3323	Substance Abuse, Intrv. & Treat
SOC 3273	Social Stratification	SW 3343	Child Abuse & Neglect
SOC 3293	Self & Society		

**These courses will transfer from ASUN to ASUJ and can be used as Criminology Electives at ASUJ*

ASUJ Additional Electives

General Electives (18 Hours)

Any field of study and at any course level (1000-4000)

Foreign Language Requirement

Foreign Language (0-12 hours)

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