



### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

# OZARKA COLLEGE AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

## Associate of Arts in General Education and

**Bachelor of Science in Psychology** 

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on <u>4th</u> of April, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Ozarka College (hereinafter "OC"), located at 218 College Drive, Melbourne, Arkansas 72556.

#### **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 OC to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and OC 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 OC will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology 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 Science in Psychology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts in General Education at OC.
- 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 OC, 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 Psychology program will be available to OC 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 OC 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 OC 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 OC. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and OC 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.

#### **MISCELL**ANEOUS

- 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.	4-12-18 Date
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research	
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro	
Keith Mc Clanahan	4-4-2018
Keith McClanahan, Ed.D.	Date

Provost and Executive Vice President of Learning
Ozarka College

#### Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Ozarka College and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

OC Courses	<b>ASUJ Courses</b>
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**English Composition** 

ENGL 1013 Composition I ENG 1003 Composition I ENGL 1023 Composition II ENG 1013 Composition II

**Mathematics** 

MATH 1203 College Algebra MATH 1023 College Algebra

**Lab Science** 

BIOL 1004 General Biology & Lab BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

**Physical Sciences** 

PHSC 1004 Physical Science & Lab PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2003 American History I OR
HIST 2763 The United States to 1876
HIST 2013 American History II OR
HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876
PLSC 2003 American National Gov.
POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

**World Civilization** 

HIST 1003 World Civilization I OR HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 1013 World Civilization II HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

**Social Sciences** 

PSYC 2003 General Psychology
PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

Choose One of the following: SOCI 2013 Intro to Sociology

SOCI 2013 Intro to Sociology
ECON 2323 Intro to Macroeconomics
GEOG 2013 Introduction to Geography
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology
ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics
GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography

ANTH 2023 Cultural Anthropology ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

World Literature\*

ENGL 2213 World Literature I AND ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660 ENGL 2223 World Literature II ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

**Fine Arts** 

FATH 1003 Fine Arts-Theater OR
FAMU 1003 Fine Arts-Music OR
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music
FAVI 1003 Fine Arts-Visual
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

**Institutional Requirements** 

COLL 1101 Freshman Seminar Transfer Credit Elective
COLL 2001 College Capstone Transfer Credit Elective

CPSI 1003 Intro to Computer Applications

CIT 1503 Microcomputer Applications

COMM 1313 Communications COMS 1203 Oral Communication PHED 1002 Concepts of Physical Education PE 1002 Concepts of Fitness

OC Courses Electives Requirements Directed Electives (12 hours) **ASUJ Courses** 

**Transfer Credit Electives** 

<sup>\*</sup>Students will choose this as a Directed Elective

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

The following are courses that OC students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Science in Psychology

#### Major Requirements (41 hours)\*

PSY 2023, Psychology as a Science and a Profession

PSY 3103 AND PSY 3101, Quantitative Methods for Behavioral Sciences and Laboratory

PSY 3113, Research Design in Psychology

PSY 3123 AND PSY 3121, Experimental Methods in Psychology and Laboratory

#### Psychology as a Natural Science

Choose Two of the Following:

PSY 3214, Introduction to Neuroscience

PSY 4343, Learning Processes

PSY 3303, Motivation

PSY 4363, Cognitive Psychology

PSY 4323, Physiological Psychology

PSY 4383, Introduction to Behavior Analysis

#### Psychology as a Social Science

Choose Three of the Following (Only two of PSY 3403, PSY 3413, and PSY 3453 may be chosen):

PSY 3403, Child Psychology

PSY 3413, Adolescent Psychology

PSY 3453, Developmental Psychology

PSY 3523 Social Psychology

PSY 3823 History of Psychology

PSY 4533 Abnormal Psychology

**PSY 4553 Personality Theory** 

#### Integrative Psychology

Choose Twelve hours of the Following:

(Courses from Psychology as a Natural Science or Psychology as a Social Science may be substituted for courses in this category)

PSY 3603, Positive Psychology

PSY 3613, Cultural Psychology

PSY 3703, Educational Psychology

PSY 380V, Special Problems

PSY 4053, Today's Families

PSY 4173, Psychometrics

PSY 4723, Organizational Psychology

PSY 4853, Psychological Seminar

#### Minor or Area of Concentration (18-24 hours)\*

<sup>\*</sup>Due to rotation all courses may not be available every term