

It is agreed that any student who has earned the Associate of Science in Education at ASUN will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Level Education: English Language Arts/Social Studies at ASUJ with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

**AGREEMENT**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Education at ASUN to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Level Education: English Language Arts/Social Studies. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUN 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.

**PURPOSE**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on \_\_\_\_\_ of July, 2017, ("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.

**Associate of Science in Education  
and  
Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Level Education: English Language  
Arts/Social Studies**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION  
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-NEWPORT  
AND  
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**



## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The student must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to ASU as well as specific admission to the ASU Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Level Education: English Language Arts/Social Studies program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Education 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 ASU.

## **TRANSFER OF CREDITS**

- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see 2+2 Degree Plan).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Science in Education degree plan at ASUN, before entering ASU, 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 ASU Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Level Education: English Language Arts/Social Studies program will be available to ASUN online.
- D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to ASU.
- E. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors is left to the discretion of ASU.

## **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 ASU 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. ASU 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. ASU 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 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.

# Middle-Level Education (English Language Arts/Social Studies)

2 + 2 Degree Plan

ASU-Newport Associate of Science to

ASU-Jonesboro Bachelor of Science in Education

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID # \_\_\_\_\_

## ASU-Newport Courses

Semester Grade

### English Composition (6 hours)

ENG 1003 Composition I  
ENG 1023 Composition II

### Mathematics (3 hours)

MATH 1023 College Algebra

### Life Sciences (4 hours)

BIOL 1001 Biological Science Lab  
BIOL 1003 Biological Science

### Physical Sciences (4 hours)

PHSC 1201 Physical Science Lab  
PHSC 1203 Physical Science

### U.S. History/Government (6 hours)

HIST 2003 U.S. History I  
PLSC 2003 American National Government

### Social Science (3 additional hours)

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

### Arts and Humanities (6 hours)

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual OR  
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Musical OR  
THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theater

### Communication (3 hours)

ENG 2003 Intro to Literature of the Western World I  
SPCH 1203 Oral Communication

### Major Technical Discipline Hours (9 hours)

EDU 2013 Educational Technology  
EDU 2023 Intro to Education

Total Discipline Hours = 9

### Directed Electives (19 hours)

HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660  
HIST 2013 U.S. History II  
HIST 2083 History of Arkansas

ENG 2053 American Literature I  
ENG 2033 American Literature II

ENG 2013 Intro to Literature of the World II  
UNIV 1001 College and Life Skills

Total Directed Elective Hours = 19

TOTAL A.S. hours = 63

Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_

All EDU (Newport), MLED and RDN courses must be completed with a C or better and an overall and in major GPA of 2.7 or better must be maintained.  
 All content specialty area courses, including general education, must be completed with a C or better.  
**Specialty Area courses may be substituted per the ASU MLED advisor's approval.**  
 Disclaimer: Degree checklists require continuing evaluation, review, and approval by appropriate University officials. All statements reflect policies in existence at the time this checklist went to press and the University reserves the right to make changes at any time without prior notice. For the most current checklist, please consult with your University advisor. Catalog Year: 2016-2017 Middle-Level Education 2 + 2 (Math/Science) created May 2017

		Total ASU J hours = 60 hours		TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED = 123 hours		TOTAL HOURS:	
MLED	3003	Nature and Needs of the Middle Level Learner *					
TE	3003	Diff for Culturally & Ling Diverse Learners*					
MLED	3013	Literacy through Literature*					
RDN	3203	Foundations of Reading					
ECON	2333	Economic Issues and Concepts					
GEOG	3603	World Reg Geo*(even fall only)					
		OR GEOG 2613 Intro to Geography					
		<b>Semester II ** SPRING ONLY</b>					
MLED	3083	Integrating Technology in the Curriculum**					
MLED	3053	Instructional Models & Strat in Mid School**					
MLED	3043	Effective Assessment of Middle School Students**					
RDN	4343	Reading in the Content Areas**					
MLED	3063	Teaching Writing in the Middle School**					
		<b>Semester I ALL COURSES CO-REQUISITES</b>					
MLED	4032	Methods/Materials for Teaching Social Studies#					
MLED	4002	Methods/Materials for Teaching ELA#					
MLED	4042	Classroom Management#					
MLED	4073	Key Issues for Teaching in MS#					
MLED	4006	Teaching Internship I#					
		<b>Semester II (Capstone Internship)</b>					
MLED	4116	Teaching Internship II (12hours)					

Admission to Arkansas State University is required in order to earn credit in the courses below. For more information concerning admission to Arkansas State University, contact the Admissions Office at 870-972-2031 or admissions@astate.edu. The Bachelor of Science in Education, Middle-Level Education degree requires that you earn a minimum of 122 (or more) total hours, depending on the content specialty area choices. Please consult your ASU-J advisor for assistance. The MLED and RDN courses listed below require admission to the Teacher Education Program. For more information about admission to the Teacher Education program, contact the Department of Teacher Education at 870-972-3059. Admission to the Teacher Education program requirements include GPA, admission tests, and additional application activities.

**ASU-Jonesboro Courses**