



## **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 Sociology**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on \_\_\_\_ of December, 2017, (“Effective Date”) by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University-Beebe (hereinafter “ASUB”), 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 Sociology. 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.

### **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 Sociology at ASUJ in either the on-campus or 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 Arts in Sociology 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**

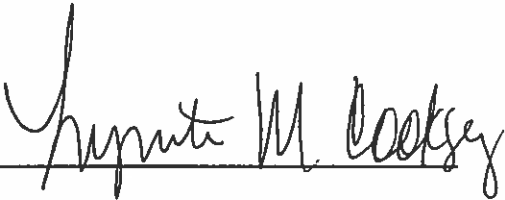
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice degree plan at ASUN, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic 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 Sociology program will be available to ASUN online. Catalogs/Curricular requirements are available for both the on-campus and A-State Online programs.
- 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 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 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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Date



Holly Smith, Ed.D.  
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## Appendix A:

### Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University-Newport and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

#### ASUN Courses

##### English Composition

ENG 1003 Composition I  
ENG 1013 Composition II  
SPCH 1203 Oral Communications

##### Mathematics

MATH 1023 College Algebra

##### Life Science

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab  
BIOL 2003/2001 Microbiology Lecture/Lab  
BIOL 2403/2401 Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab

##### Physical Sciences

GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab  
PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab  
PHYS 1103/1101 Intro to Space Science/Lab  
PHYS 2054 General Physics I

##### Social Sciences

SOC 2213 Principles of Sociology  
SOC 2223 Social Problems  
HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 OR  
HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

##### U.S. History/Government

POSC 2103 Intro to U.S. Government  
HIST 2763 U.S. History to 1876  
HIST 2773 U.S. History since 1876

##### Fine Arts

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre OR  
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music OR  
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

##### Humanities

ENG 2003 Introduction to Literature of the Western World I OR  
ENG 2013 Introduction to Literature of the Western World II OR  
PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

##### Electives

MIS 1503 Microcomputer Applications  
PE 1623 Concepts of Fitness

#### ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I  
ENG 1013 Composition II  
COMS 1203 Oral Communication

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab  
BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab  
BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab

GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab  
PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab  
PHYS 1103/1101 Intro to Space Science/Lab  
PHYS 2054 General Physics I

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 2223 Social Problems  
HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660  
HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government  
HIST 2763 U.S. History to 1876  
HIST 2773 U.S. History since 1876

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre  
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music  
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660  
ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660  
PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

CIT 1503 Microcomputer Applications  
PE 1002 Concepts of Fitness

**ASUN Courses**

UNIV 1001 College and Life Skills

**Major Technical Discipline**

CRIM 1023 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRIM 2043 Community Relations

CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation

CRIM 2263 Criminal Evidence and Procedure

CRIM 2273 Criminal Law

**ASUJ Courses**

Transfer Credit Elective

CRIM 1023 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRIM 2043 Community Relations

CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation

CRIM 2263 Criminal Evidence and Procedure

Transfer Credit Elective

# ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

**Social Science General Education Requirement (Select 1 course from the list below for a total of 3 hours)**

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	CMAC 1003 Mass Communication
ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts
GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography	HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660	HIST 2763 United States History to 1876
HIST 2773 United States History Since 1876	POSC 1003 Introduction to Politics

**Major Requirements: (18 hours)**

Upper-Level Sociology Course  
SOC 3273 Social Stratification  
SOC 3383 Social Statistics  
SOC 4243 Social Theory  
SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research  
SOC 4323 Applied Research

**Foreign Language Requirement (12 hours)**

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I  
SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II  
SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I  
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

**Sociology Electives (Select 6 courses from the list below for a total of 18 hours)**

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	SOC 4203 Social Deviance
CRIM 3263 Criminology	SOC 4213 Childhood and Adolescence
CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency	SOC 4223 Urban Sociology
SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender	SOC 4233 Social Organization
SOC 3223 Sociology of Families	SOC 4253 Rural Sociology
SOC 3293 Self and Society	SOC 4263 Terrorism/Social Movement
SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality	SOC 4273 World Population & Society
SOC 3333 Sociology of Health & Illness	SOC 4283 Qualitative Data Analysis
SOC 3353 Minority Groups	SOC 4343 GIS for the Social Sciences
SOC 3363 Sociology of Religion	SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging
SOC 3463 Collective Behavior	SOC 4363 Environmental Sociology
SOC 4003 Perspectives on Death and Dying	SOC 4423 Sociology of Medicine
SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters	SOC 460V Special Problems
SOC 4073 Sociology of Family Violence	SOC 4703 Internship

**Additional Electives: (10 hours)\***

\*Must include 9 Upper-Level hours

# A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

The following are courses that ASUN students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Sociology through A-State Online

**Social Science General Education Requirement (Select 1 course from the list below for a total of 3 hours)**

CMAC 1003 Mass Communication

ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts

HIST 2763 United States History to 1876

**Major Requirements: (18 hours)**

Upper-Level Sociology Course

SOC 3273 Social Stratification

SOC 3383 Social Statistics

SOC 4243 Social Theory

SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

SOC 4323 Applied Research

**Foreign Language Requirement: (12 hours)**

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

**Sociology Electives: (Select 6 courses from the list below for a total of 18 hours)**

CRIM 3263 Criminology

SOC 3353 Minority Groups

CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency

SOC 3463 Collective Behavior

SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender

SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

SOC 3223 Sociology of Families

SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging

SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality

**Additional Electives: (10 hours)\***

\*Must include 9 Upper-Level hours