



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

TRANSFER ARTICULATION

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON BEHALF OF COSSATOT
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS**

AND

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Associate of Arts

and

Bachelor of Arts in History

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on ____ of July, 2026, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "A-State"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and University of Arkansas Board of Trustees on behalf of Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas (hereinafter "CCUA"), located at 183 College Drive, De Queen, Arkansas 71832.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at CCCUA to the Bachelor of Arts in History. Through collaborative efforts, A-State and CCCUA 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 CCCUA will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in History at A-State with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The student must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to A-State as well as specific admission to the A-State Bachelor of Arts in History program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at CCCUA.
- 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 A-State.

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 Justice degree plan at CCCUA, before entering A-State, 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 A-State Bachelor of Arts in History program will be available to CCCUA online.
- D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to A-State.
- E. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors is left to the discretion of A-State.

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 A-State and CCCUA agree to notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this Agreement.
- C. A-State and CCCUA 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 CCCUA. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. A-State and CCCUA 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 A-State, 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.



Dr. William P. McLean
Interim Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor
Arkansas State University

Date: 9/2/26



Dr. Ashley Aylett
Vice Chancellor for Academic Services
Cossatot Community College of the
University of Arkansas

Date: 9/3/26

Appendix A

Course equivalencies between Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State University

CCCUA Courses

English Composition

ENG 1113 Composition I
ENG 1123 Composition II
SPCH 1113 Principles of Speech

Mathematics

MATH 1023 College Algebra

Life Science

BIOL 1014 General Biology

Physical Sciences

PHYS 2024 Physical Science

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2013 United States History to 1876

World History

HIST 1003 Western Civilization to 1700

Humanities

ENGL 2213 World Literature I

Fine Arts

FA 2013 Introduction to Fine Arts: Music **OR**
FA 2003 Introduction to Fine Arts: Art

Institutional Requirements

SPD 1003 Success Strategies
BUS 1003 Microcomputer Application
ENGL 2223 World Literature II
SPAN 1014 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1024 Elementary Spanish II
HIST 1013 Western Civilization since 1700
HIST 2023 United States History since 1876
Directed Electives (4 hours)

A-State Courses

ENGL 10103 Composition I
ENGL 10203 Composition II
SPCH 10003 Oral Communication

MATH 12003 College Algebra

BIOL 10043/10031 Biological Science/Lab

PHSC 10043/10031 Physical Science/Lab

HIST 21103 The United States to 1876

HIST 11103 World History to 1500

ENGL 21103 World Literature to 1660

MUSC 10003 Fine Arts Music
ARHS 10003 Fine Arts Visual

UNIV 11033 Making Connections
BINS 11203 Microcomputer Application
ENGL 21203 World Literature Since 1660
SPAN 10103 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 10203 Elementary Spanish II
HIST 11203 World History since 1500
HIST 21203 The United States Since 1876
Transfer Credit Electives

Arkansas State University Courses

The following are courses that CCCUA students must take to complete A-State's Bachelor of Arts in History. These courses are in addition to the general education requirements and electives outside the major area of study.

First Year Making Connections Course

HIST 11003 Introduction to History and Social Studies

General Education Requirements

Sem. Hrs: 35

Students with this major must take the following:

Twelve hours of Social Sciences or six hours of Humanities (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)

Language Requirement

Foreign Language **Sem. Hrs: 0-12** Refer to Foreign Language Requirement in College of Liberal Arts and Communication.

Major Requirements

HIST 11103 World History to 1500 **AND**

HIST 11203 World History since 1500 *One course may also be counted in General Education.*

HIST 21103 The United States to 1876 **AND**

HIST 21203 The United States since 1876 *One course may also be counted in General Education.*

HIST 33333 The Practice of History

HIST 31203 History in the Digital Age

HIST 45883 Senior History Seminar

Elective History Courses

(at least 9 hours must be at 4000 level)

Upper-level United States History electives **Sem. Hrs: 9**

Upper-level European/World History electives **Sem. Hrs: 9**

Upper-level History electives **Sem. Hrs: 12**

Sub-total: 45-51

Electives

Electives **Sem. Hrs: 19-37** *The Department of History recommends that its majors select minors in fields approved by their academic advisors.*

Total Required Hours: 120