



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 Science in Criminal Justice

and

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

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 Science in Criminal Justice at CCCUA to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. 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 Science in Criminal Justice at CCCUA will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology 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 Sociology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice 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 equivalencies for this Agreement are displayed in Appendix A attached hereto.
- B. Course requirements for the A-State Bachelor of Arts in Sociology program are stated in Appendix B attached hereto.
- C. A transfer student who has not completed all the courses specified within the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice degree plan at CCCUA, before entering A-State, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- D. Current and updated copies of catalogs/curricular requirements for the A-State Bachelor of Arts in Sociology program will be available to CCCUA online.
- E. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to A-State.
- F. 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

Government

PSCI 2003 American Government

U.S. History

HIST 2013 United States History to 1876 **OR**
HIST 2023 United States History since 1876

World History

HIST 1003 Western Civilization to 1700 **OR**
HIST 1013 Western Civilization since 1700

Humanities

ENGL 2213 World Literature I **OR**
ENGL 2223 World Literature II

Fine Arts

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

Criminal Justice Requirements

SPD 1003 Success Strategies
BUS 1003 Microcomputer Application
SOC 2003 Introduction to Sociology
PSYC 2003 General Psychology
PSCI 2013 State & Local Government
CRJU 1103 Introduction to Criminal Justice
BIOL XXX4 Biological Science Elective

A-State Courses

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

MATH 11003 College Algebra

BIOL 10043/10031 Biological Science/Lab

PHSC 10043/10031 Physical Science/Lab

PLSC 20003 Intro to U.S. Government

HIST 21103 The United States to 1876
HIST 21203 The United States Since 1876

HIST 11103 World History to 1500
HIST 11203 World History since 1500

ENGL 21103 World Literature to 1660
ENGL 21203 World Literature Since 1660

MUSC 10003 Fine Arts Music
ARHS 10003 Fine Arts Visual

UNIV 11033 Making Connections
BINS 11203 Microcomputer Application
SOCI 10103 Introduction to Sociology
PSYC 11003 Introduction to Psychology
Transfer Credit Elective
CRIM 20003 Introduction to Criminal Justice
Transfer Credit Elective

Appendix B
Arkansas State University Courses

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

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

GEOG 11003 Introduction to Geography
PLSC 20003 Introduction to U.S. Government
PSYC 11003 Introduction to Psychology
SOCI 10103 Introduction to Sociology

Foreign Language Requirement (12 hours)

Major Requirements

SOCI 10103 Introduction to Sociology *If taken to meet General Education Requirement, substitute another SOC course for Major Requirement.*

SOCI 20103 Social Problems
SOCI 34333 Social Stratification
SOCI 33383 Social Statistics
SOCI 34203 Social Theory
SOCI 33003 Methods of Social Research
SOCI 44303 Applied Research

Electives:

(select 27 hours from the following):

CRIM 33263 Criminology
CRJU 40503 Juvenile Delinquency
SOCI 22303 Community Sociology
SOCI 30153 Sociology of Gender
SOCI 33203 Sociology of Families
SOCI 33293 Self and Society
SOCI 31833 Sociology of Sexuality
SOCI 47633 Sociology of Health and Illness
SOCI 32083 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
SOCI 31003 Sociology of Religion
SOCI 33463 Collective Behavior
SOCI 32803 Perspective on Death and Dying
SOCI 44063 Sociology of Disasters
SOCI 35033 Sociology of Family Violence **OR**
SCWK 44353 Introduction to Interpersonal Violence
SOCI 44203 Social Deviance
SOCI 44243 The Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence
SOCI 44233 Social Organization
SOCI 44273 World Population and Society
SOCI 44283 Qualitative Data Analysis
SOCI 44333 Sociology of Youth Subcultures
SOCI 41033 Sociology of Aging
SOCI 44503 Special Topics

SOCI 4460V Independent Study

SOCI 44703 Internship

Sub-total: 48

Electives

Electives **Sem. Hrs: 22-34**

Total Required Hours: 120