



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 Business
and
Bachelor of Arts in Economics

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on **14** of July, 2026, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University (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 "CCCUA"), 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 Business in CCCUA to the Bachelor of Arts in Economics. 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 Business at CCCUA will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Economics 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 Economics program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Business 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 Science in Business 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 Economics 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: 7/17/26



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

Date: 7/14/26

Appendix A

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

CCCUA Courses

English Composition

ENG 10103 Composition I

ENG 10203 Composition II

SPCH 10003 Principles of Speech

Mathematics

MATH 11003 College Algebra

Life Science

BIOL Biological Science/Lab

Physical Sciences

PHYS Physical Science /Lab

Social Sciences

SOC 10103 Introduction to Sociology

U.S. History/Government

HIST 21103 United States History to 1876 **OR**

HIST 21203 United States History since 1876 **OR**

World History

HIST 11103 World Civilization I **OR**

HIST 11203 World Civilization II **OR**

American Government

PSCI 20003 American Government

Humanities

ENGL 21103 World Literature I **OR**

ENGL 21203 World Literature II

Fine Arts

MUSC 10003 Introduction to Fine Arts: Music **OR**

ARHS 10003 Introduction to Fine Arts: Art

Business Requirements

UNIV 10512 Success Strategies/UNIV 10261 Transfer Sem

MATH 21003 Introduction to Statistics

ECON 21003 Macroeconomics

ECON 22003 Microeconomics

ACCT 20003 Accounting Principles I

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

SOCI 10103 Introduction to Sociology

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

PLSC 20003 Introduction to United States Government

ENGL 21103 World Literature to 1660

ENGL 21203 World Literature Since 1660

MUSC 10003 Fine Arts Music

ARHS 10003 2503 Fine Arts Visual

UNIV 11033 Making Connections

ECON 21403 Business Statistics I

ECON 21003 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 22003 Principles of Microeconomics

ACCT 20003 Introduction to Financial Accounting

ACCT 20103 Accounting Principles II
CPSI 10003 Microcomputer Applications
BUSI 20103 Business Communications
BLAW 20003 Legal Environment of Business

ACCT 20103 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
BINS 11203 Microcomputer Applications
BUSI 20103 Business Communication
Legal Environment of Business

Arkansas State University Courses

The following are courses that CCCUA students must take to complete A-State's Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Students with this major must take the following:

SPCH 10003 Oral Communication

MATH 12003 College Algebra A *"C" or better required.*

Language Requirement

Foreign Language **Sem. Hrs: 0-12**

Major Requirements

ECON 21403 Business Statistics I **OR**

STAT 35203 Applied Statistics I

ECON 21003 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 22003 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 45043 Applied Econometrics

ECON 33143 Microeconomic Analysis

ECON 34303 Money and Banking

ECON 33543 Macroeconomic Analysis

Upper-level Economics Electives **Sem. Hrs: 12**

Upper-level History Electives **Sem. Hrs: 3**

Upper-level Political Science Electives **Sem. Hrs: 6**

Upper-level Sociology Electives **Sem. Hrs: 3**

Sub-total: 39-45

Electives

Electives **Sem. Hrs: 25-43**

Total Required Hours: 120