

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS-EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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 (hereinafter, "A-State"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and University of Arkansas-East Arkansas Community College (hereinafter "UAEACC"), located at 1700 New Castle Road, Forrest City, Arkansas 72335.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice in UAEACC to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. Through collaborative efforts, A-State and UAEACC 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 UAEACC 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 UAEACC.
- 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 Criminal Justice degree plan at UAEACC, 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 Sociology program will be available to UAEACC 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 UAEACC 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 UAEACC 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 UAEACC. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. A-State and UAEACC 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



Michelle Wilson
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
University of Arkansas-East Arkansas Community College

Date: 7/31/26

Date: 07/29/26

Appendix A

Course equivalencies between University of Arkansas-East Arkansas Community College and Arkansas State University

UAEACC Courses

English Composition/Communication

ENG 1013 Composition I
ENG 1023 Composition II
SPE 1003 Introduction to Oral Communication

Mathematics

MTH 1113 College Algebra

Lab Science

BIO 1014 General Biology

Physical Sciences

PHS 1214 Physical Science OR
CHEM 1024 General Education Chemistry

Social Sciences

PSC 2003 American Government
SOC 1013 Introduction to Sociology
PSY 1003 General Psychology

Social Sciences – *Select one course from:*

HIST 2033 US History Before 1865 OR
HIST 2043 US History Since 1865

Arts and Humanities – *Select one course from:*

ENG 2073 World Literature I OR
ENG 2083 World Literature II OR
DRA 1003 Theatre Appreciation OR
MUS 1003 Music Appreciation OR
ART 1003 Art Appreciation

Criminal Justice Core

CJS 1003 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJS 1013 Criminal Evidence/Court Procedures
CJS 1023 Criminal Investigation
CJS 2093 Using Technology in Criminal Justice
SOC 2063 Criminology

Criminal Justice Electives

BUS 2073 Business Statistics
CJS 1053 Juvenile Delinquency
CJS 2003 Substantive Criminal Law
CJS 2023 Principles of Police Patrol
CJS 2033 Introduction to Corrections

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
CHEM 14103/14101 General Chemistry I/Lab

PLSC 20003 Intro to US Government
SOCI 10103 Introduction to Sociology
PSYC 11003 Introduction to Psychology

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

ENGL 21103 World Literature to 1600
ENGL 21103 World Literature since 1600
THTR 10003 Fine Arts Theatre
MUSC 10003 Fine Arts Music
ARHS 10003 Fine Arts Visual

CRIM 20003 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIM 3453 Courts and Criminal Procedure
CRIM 25103 Criminal Investigation
Transfer Credit Elective
Transfer Credit Elective

Transfer Credit Elective
CRIM 40503 Juvenile Justice
CRIM 3443 Criminal Law
Transfer Credit Elective
Transfer Credit Elective

CJS 2063 Crime Scene Photography
SPA 1114 Elementary Spanish I*

Transfer Credit Elective
SPAN 10103 Elementary Spanish I

*Students should choose this Elective

Arkansas State University Courses

The following courses that UAEACC students must take to complete A-State's Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. 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
CRIM 40503 Juvenile Justice
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

