

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS-EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Associate of Arts
and
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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 Arts in UAEACC to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology. 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 Arts at UAEACC will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology 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 Science in Psychology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts 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 Arts 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 Science in Psychology 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



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

Date: 7/31/26

Date: 07/27/26

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

Mathematics

MTH 1113 College Algebra

Lab Science

BIO 1014 General Biology **OR**

BIO 1614 General Zoology **OR**

BIO 2114 Anatomy & Physiology I **OR**

BIO 2504 Microbiology

Lab Science

CHE 1024 General Education Chemistry **OR**

CHE 1214 Chemistry I **OR**

CHE 1234 Chemistry II **OR**

PHS 1214 Physical Science **OR**

PHY 2114 General Physics I **OR**

PHY 2134 General Physics II

Fine Arts – *Select one course from:*

ART 1003 Art Appreciation **OR**

MUS 1003 Music Appreciation **OR**

DRA 1003 Theatre Appreciation

Humanities – *Select one course from:*

ENG 2073 World Literature I **OR**

ENG 2243 American Literature I **OR**

ENG 2083 World Literature II **OR**

ENG 2253 American Literature II

Social Sciences – *Select one course from:*

HIST 2033 US History Before 1865 **OR**

HIS 2043 US History Since 1865

Social Science

PSC 2003 American Government

Select two courses from:

HIS 1013 Western Civilization I **OR**

HIS 1023 Western Civilization II **OR**

PSY 1003 General Psychology **OR**

PSY 2003 Developmental Psychology **OR**

SOC 1013 Introduction to Sociology **OR**

A-State Courses

ENGL 10103 Composition I

ENGL 10203 Composition II

MATH 12003 College Algebra

BIOL 10043/10031 Biological Science/Lab

BIOL 10503/10501 Biology of Animals/Lab

BIOL 24003/24001 Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab

BIOL 20003/20001 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab

CHE 1214/1210 Chemistry I/Lab

CHE 1234/1230 Chemistry II/Lab

PHSC 10043/10031 Physical Science/Lab

PHYS 20304 Physics I

PHYS 20404 Physics II

ARHS 10003 Fine Arts Visual

MUSC 10003 Fine Arts Music

THTR 10003 Fine Arts Theatre

ENGL 21103 World Literature to 1600

ENG L323 LL American Literature to 1865

ENGL 21103 World Literature since 1600

ENG LL63 LL American Literature since 1865

HIST 21103 The United States to 1876

HIST 21203 The United States since 1876

PLSC 20003 Intro to US Government

HIST 11103 World History to 1500

HIST 11203 World History since 1500

PSYC 11003 Introduction to Psychology

PSYC 21003 Developmental Psychology

SOCI 10103 Introduction to Sociology

SOC 2003 Social Problems **OR**
SOC 2043 Cultural Anthropology

SOCI 20103 Social Problems
ANTH 20103 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Total General Education Core Hours: 35

Institutional Requirements

SPE 1003 Introduction to Oral Communication
BUS 1603 Computer Fundamentals

SPCH 10003 Oral Communication
CPSI 10003 Introduction to Computers

Directed Electives

Directed Electives (19 hours)

Transfer Credit Electives

Arkansas State University Courses

The following are courses that UAEACC students must take to complete A-State's Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

First Year Making Connections Course

PSYC 11103 Making Connections Psychological Wellness

Students with this major must take the following:

Six hours of Humanities (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)

Major Requirements

A PSYC course taken to satisfy requirements for a minor and/or a second major cannot also be used to satisfy major credit hour requirements in the psychology major.

PSYC 11003 Introduction to Psychology *Required ONLY if not taken as part of the General Education Requirements.*

PSYC 28033 History of Psychology

PSYC 33103 Quantitative Methods for Behavioral Sciences

PSYC 33153 Research Design in Psychology

PSYC 33163 Experimental Methods in Psychology

Psychology as a Natural Science

(select two of the following):

PSYC 33203 Introduction to Neuroscience

PSYC 31043 Motivation

PSYC 44353 Physiological Psychology

PSYC 44343 Learning Processes

PSYC 31003 Cognitive Psychology

PSYC 44383 Introduction to Behavior Analysis

Psychology as a Social Science

(select three of the following):

Only two of the three following courses may be used to satisfy the requirements for this category: PSYC 33403, PSYC 42433 and PSYC 21003

PSYC 21003 Developmental Psychology

PSYC 20133 Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 33403 Child Psychology

PSYC 42433 Adolescent Psychology

PSYC 30103 Social Psychology

PSYC 44553 Personality Theory

Integrative Psychology

(select twelve hours from the following):

Courses from Psychology as a Natural Science or Psychology as a Social Science may be substituted for courses in this category.

PSYC 22003 Psychology as a Science and a Profession

PSYC 30403 Cultural Psychology

PSYC 40303 Educational Psychology

PSYC 6380V Independent Study in Psychology

PSYC 44503 Today's Families: Interdisciplinary Approaches

PSYC 44173 Psychometrics

PSYC 44853 Psychological Seminar

Sub-total: 39-43

Total Required Hours: 120

