



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts in Political Science/Public Administration
and
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on 17th of November, 2017, (“Effective Date”) by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas Acting for and on Behalf of Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas (hereinafter “PCCUA”), located at 1000 Campus Road, Helena, Arkansas 72342.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts in Political Science/Public Administration at PCCUA to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and PCCUA 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 in Political Science/Public Administration at PCCUA will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at ASUJ in either the on-campus or A-State Online program with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The student must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to ASUJ as well as specific admission to the ASUJ Bachelor of Arts in Political Science program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts in Political Science/Public Administration at PCCUA.
- 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 ASUJ.

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 in Political Science/Public Administration degree plan at PCCUA, before entering ASUJ, 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 ASUJ Bachelor of Arts in Political Science program will be available to PCCUA online. Catalogs/Curricular requirements are available for both the on-campus and A-State Online programs.
- D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to ASUJ.
- E. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors is left to the discretion of ASUJ.

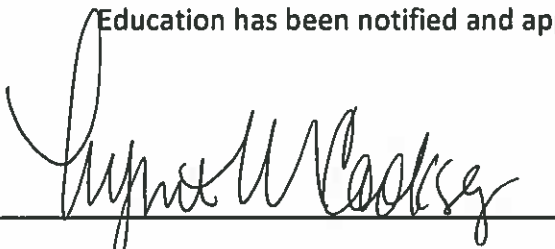
IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW

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



Lynita M. Cooksey, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic
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Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

1/5/18
Date



Keith Pinchback, Ed.D.
Chancellor
Phillips Community College of the University
of Arkansas

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Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

PCC Courses

English Composition

12 Hours from the following

EH 113 Composition I

EH 123 Composition II

SP 243 Fundamentals of Speech

EH 233 World Literature I OR

EH 243 World Literature II

Mathematics

MS 123 College Algebra

Life Science

BY 114 General Biology I OR

BY 124 General Biology II OR

BY 154 Anatomy/Physiology I

Physical Sciences

PS 215 General Physics I OR

PS 114 Physical Science I OR

CY 114 General Chemistry I

Social Sciences

6 Hours from the following

HY 213 U.S. History I OR

HY 223 U.S. History II

HY 113 Western Civilization I OR

HY 123 Western Civilization II

9 Hours from the following

ES 213 Macroeconomics OR

ES 223 Microeconomics

GEOG 213 Introduction to Geography

HY 113 Western Civilization I OR

HY 123 Western Civilization II

HY 213 U.S. History I OR

HY 223 U.S. History II

PLS 213 American Federal Government*

PSY 213 General Psychology

SY 213 Fundamentals of Sociology

Humanities

SH 113 Beginning Spanish*

PHIL 153 Intro to Philosophy*

Fine Arts

SP 123 Intro to Theatre OR

ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 2013 World Literature to 1660

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

BIOL 2203/2201 Human Anatomy and Physiology/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 2323 Principles of Microeconomics

GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

POSC 2103 Introduction to U.S. Government

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

PCC Courses

MSC 223 Music Appreciation **OR**
 FA 213 Fine Arts I **OR**
 FA 223 Fine Arts II

Physical Education

PEAC 142 Fitness Concepts

Computer Technology

CT 113 Computer Information Systems **OR**
 CT 213 Microcomputer Business Applications

Political Science Core Courses

12 Hours from the following

PLS 113 Intro to Politics
 PLS 223 State & Local Government
 PLS 233 Intro to Comparative Politics
 ES 213 Macroeconomics **OR**
 ES 223 Microeconomics
 HY 113 Western Civilization I **OR**
 HY 123 Western Civilization II
 HY 153 Arkansas History
 HY 213 U.S. History I **OR**
 HY 223 U.S. History II
 PSY 213 General Psychology
 SY 213 Fundamentals of Sociology

ASUJ Courses

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music
 ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual
 ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

PE 1002 Concepts of Fitness

Transfer Credit Elective
 CIT 1503 Microcomputer Applications

Transfer Credit Elective
 Transfer Credit Elective
 Transfer Credit Elective
 ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics
 ECON 2323 Principles of Microeconomics
 HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
 HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660
 Transfer Credit Elective
 HIST 2763 The United States to 1876
 HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876
 PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology
 SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

*Students will need to choose these courses

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that PCC students must take to complete ASU's Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Foreign Language Requirement (9 hours)

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Major Requirements (39 hours)

POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis

Upper-level Political Science Electives:

Students must take at least one upper-level course in each of the following areas: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Political Theory, Public Administration, and Public Law. Concentration in one of these areas is expected.

Additional Electives (8-11 hours)*

*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

The following are courses that PCC students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Political Science through A-State Online

Foreign Language Requirement (9 hours)

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Major Requirements (39 hours)

POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis

POSC 3083 Criminal Law and the Constitution

POSC 3123 American Constitutional Law

POSC 3153 American Presidency

POSC 3173 Civil Liberties, Rights, and the Constitution

POSC 3203 Introduction to Comparative Politics

POSC 3223 European Political Systems

POSC 3303 Introduction to International Politics

POSC 3423 American Political Theory

POSC 3433 Political Ideologies

POSC 3453 Modern Political Theory

POSC 3503 Principles of Public Administration

POSC 4223 Middle Eastern Political Systems

Additional Electives: (8-11 hours)*

*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours