



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-NEWPORT  
AND  
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts in General Education  
and  
Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on \_\_\_ of May, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University-Newport (hereinafter "ASUN"), located at 7648 Victory Blvd, Newport, AR 72112.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts in General Education at ASUN to the Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUN 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 General Education at ASUN will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science at ASUJ with full junior classification based on credit hours, subject to the provisions listed below. Students must be aware that the program at ASUJ may take up to 3 years to complete based on course sequence and rotation.

## **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 Computer Science program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts in General Education at ASUN.
- 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 General Education degree plan at ASUN, 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 Computer Science program will be available to ASUN online.
- D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to 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 ASUN 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 ASUN 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 ASUN. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and ASUN 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.



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Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic  
Affairs and Research  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

5/31/18

Date



Holly Smith, Ed.D.  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
Arkansas State University-Newport

5/22/18

Date

## Appendix A:

### Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University-Newport and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

#### ASUN Courses

##### English Composition

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

##### Mathematics

MATH 1023 College Algebra

##### Life Science

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

##### Physical Sciences

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

##### Social Sciences

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics

*Choose One of the following not already chosen:*

GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

HIS 2763 U.S. History to 1876

HIS 2773 U.S. History Since 1876

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

SOC 2213 Principles of Sociology

SOC 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

##### U.S. Government/History

HIS 2763 U.S. History to 1876 OR

HIS 2773 U.S. History Since 1876 OR

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

##### World History

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 OR

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

##### Humanities

ENG 2003 Intro to Literature of the Western World I

OR

ENG 2013 Intro to Literature of the Western World II

OR

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

##### Fine Arts

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre OR

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Musical OR

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

#### ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics

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 Intro to US Government

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

**ASUN Courses**

**Institutional Requirements**

MIS 1033 Introduction to Computers

PE 1623 Concepts of Fitness

SPCH 1203 Oral Communication

UNIV 1001 College and Life Skills

**Directed Electives**

MATH 2204 Calculus I OR

MATH 2194 Survey of Calculus OR

MATH 2143 Business Calculus

Directed Electives (11 hours)

**ASUJ Courses**

CS 1013 Introduction to Computers

PE 1002 Concepts of Fitness

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

Transfer Credit Elective

MATH 2204 Calculus I

MATH 2194 Survey of Calculus

MATH 2143 Business Calculus

Transfer Credit Electives

# ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that ASUN students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

## Major Requirements (66-69 hours)\*

CS 1114, Concepts of Programming  
CS 2114, Structured Programming  
CS 2124, OOP and Fundamental Data Structures  
CS 3113, Algorithms and Advanced Data Structures  
CS 3233, Operating Systems  
CS 4113, Software Engineering  
CS 4143, Java and Application Development  
CS 4313, Computer Networks  
CS 4543, Database Systems  
ENG 3043, Technical Writing  
MATH 2183, Discrete Structures  
PHIL 3723, Computers, Ethics, and Society  
STAT 3233 Applied Statistics I

## Computer Science Electives (12 hours)\*\*

*Students may **not** use CS 1013 to satisfy this requirement.*

*MATH 4533 may be used to satisfy this requirement*

## Business Track (12-15 hours)

### General Business Track

ACCT 2023, Fundamental Accounting Concepts  
FIN 3713, Business Finance  
LAW 2023, Legal Environment of Business  
MGMT 3153, Organizational Behavior  
MKTG 3013, Marketing

### Electronic Commerce Track

CIT 3353 Mobile and Web Applications Development  
CIT 4453 Global E-Commerce  
MKTG 3013 Marketing  
GCOM 3673 Digital Publishing and Publication Design

### Information Technology Track

CIT 2523 Telecommunications and Networking Essentials  
CIT 4453 Global E-Commerce  
CIT 4653 Automatic Data Capture  
CIT 4853 IT Project Management

\*Due to rotation all courses may not be available every term

\*\*Must include 6-9 Upper-Level hours