



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND  
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts  
and  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on \_\_\_ of April, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and East Arkansas Community College (hereinafter "EACC"), 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 at EACC to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and EACC 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 EACC 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 at EACC.
- 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 degree plan at EACC, 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 EACC 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**

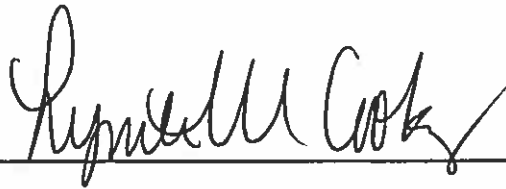
- A. The Chief Academic Officers at each institution will implement the terms of this Agreement, including incorporation of any mutually agreed upon changes into subsequent revisions of this Agreement, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines.
- B. This Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis. Both ASUJ and EACC 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 EACC 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 EACC. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and EACC 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.

4/24/18

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



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Date



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Michelle Wilson  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
East Arkansas Community College

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Date

## Appendix A:

### Course equivalencies between East Arkansas Community College and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

#### EACC Courses

##### English Composition

ENG 1013 English Composition I  
ENG 1023 English Composition II

##### Mathematics

MTH 1113 College Algebra

##### Life Science

BIO 1014 General Biology OR  
BIO 2114 Anatomy & Physiology I OR  
BIO 2504 Microbiology

##### Physical Sciences

PHS 1214 Physical Science OR  
PHY 2114 General Physics I OR  
CHE 1214 College Chemistry I

##### Social Sciences

SOC 2043 Cultural Anthropology OR  
SOC 1013 Introduction to Sociology OR  
PSY 1003 General Psychology

##### World History

HIS 1013 Western Civilization I OR  
HIS 1023 Western Civilization II

##### US History/Government

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

##### Arts and Humanities

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

##### Institutional Requirements

SPE 1003 Introduction to Oral Communication  
BUS 1603 Computer Fundamentals

##### Directed Electives

PSC 2003 American Government  
PHIL 1003 Introduction to Philosophy  
*Choose 12 ASU equivalent hours of one language  
from the following:*

#### ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I  
ENG 1013 Composition II

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab  
BIO 2203/2201 Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab  
BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab  
PHYS 2054 General Physics I  
CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology  
PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

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

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660  
ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660  
THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre  
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music  
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

COMS 1203 Oral Communication  
CIT 1503 Microcomputer Applications

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government  
PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

**EACC Courses**

SPA 1114 Elementary Spanish I  
SPA 1124 Elementary Spanish II  
SPA 2114 Intermediate Spanish I  
SPA 2124 Intermediate Spanish II  
FRE 1014 Elementary French I  
FRE 1024 Elementary French II  
FRE 2014 Intermediate French I  
FRE 2024 Intermediate French II  
Directed Electives (1 hours)

**ASUJ Courses**

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I  
SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II  
SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I  
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II  
FR 1013 Elementary French I  
FR 1023 Elementary French II  
FR 2013 Intermediate French I  
FR 2023 Intermediate French II  
Transfer Credit Elective

## ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

### 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 (21 hours)\*

\*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours

## **A-STATE ONLINE COURSES**

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

### **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: (21 hours)\***

\*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours