



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-NEWPORT
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

Associate of Applied Science in General Technology
and
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, Emphasis in Technical Studies

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on ____ of July, 2025, ("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 Boulevard, Newport, Arkansas 72112.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Applied Science in General Technology at ASUN to the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, Emphasis in Technical Studies. 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 Applied Science in General Technology at ASUN will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, Emphasis in Technical Studies at ASUJ 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 Science in Engineering Technology, Emphasis in Technical Studies program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Applied Science in General Technology 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

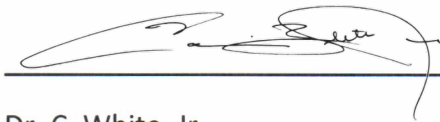
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Applied Science in General Technology degree plan at ASUN, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Current and updated copies of catalogs/curricular requirements for the ASUJ Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, Emphasis in Technical Studies will be available to ASUN online.
- 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.
- F. ASUJ will accept grades of "D" for transfer purposes unless a grade of "C or better" is specified for specific courses in this agreement.

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.

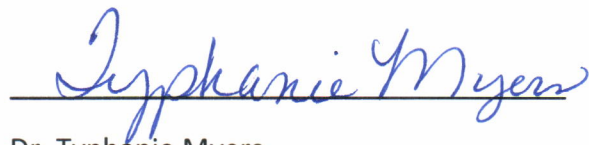
MISCELLANEOUS

- 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.



Dr. C. White, Jr.
Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

Date: 5-16-25



Dr. Typhanie Myers
Provost/VC for Academic & Student Affairs
Arkansas State University-Newport

Date: 4/17/2025

Appendix A

Courses taken by Arkansas State University-Newport students to complete the AAS in General Technology

ASUN Courses

Possible Prerequisites

ENG 0051 Writing Seminar

ENG 0053 English Fundamentals

MATH 0021 Foundations of Math Reasoning

MATH 0085 Math Fundamentals

Year 1 – First Semester (12 credit hours)

Choose one:

ENG 1003 Composition I OR

ENG 1203 Workplace Essentials

Choose one:

MIS 1033 Introduction to Computers

MIS 1443 Technical Computer Applications

MIS 1503 Microcomputer Applications

3 hours from Social Science: ECON, HIST, GEOG, SOC, POSC, PSY prefixes

Year 1 – Second Semester (16 credit hours)

Choose one:

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II (ENG 1003 is a prerequisite to ENG 1013)

Major Technical Discipline

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Major Technical Discipline

Supporting Technical Discipline

Year 2 – First Semester (16 credit hours)

Choose one:

Major Technical Discipline

Major Technical Discipline

Major Technical Discipline

Supporting Technical Discipline

Supporting Technical Discipline

Year 2 – Second Semester (16 credit hours)

Choose one:

Major Technical Discipline

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Supporting Technical Discipline

Supporting Technical Discipline

Total Required Credit Hours: 60

ASU-Jonesboro Courses

The 60 credit hour AAS in General Technology offered by ASUN will allow students to stack the AAS with 2 more years (4 semesters) in the BS in Engineering Technology (Technical Studies emphasis area).

Required A-State Courses:

General Education Core

MATH 1023 - College Algebra

COMS 1203 - Oral Communication

ANTH 2233 Intro to Cultural Anthropology **OR**

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 **OR**

HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660 **OR**

GEOG 2613 Intro to Geography

HIST 2763/2773 U.S. History to or since 1876 **OR**

POSC 2103 Intro to U.S. Government

ENG 2003 Intro to Lit I **OR**

ENG 2013 Intro to Lit II **OR**

PHIL 1103 Intro to Philosophy

ART 2503 **OR**

MUS 2503 **OR**

THEA 2503

PHSC 1203 Physical Science **AND**

PHSC 1203 Physical Science Laboratory

BIOL 1003 Biological Science

BIOL 1001 Biological Science Laboratory

Core Courses

RET 3113 Fundamentals and Applications of Renewable Energy

TECH 2863 Principles of Technology

TECH 3773 Statistics

TECH 4813 Operations Systems Research

TECH 4823 Quality Assurance

TECH 4853 Lean 6 Sigma for Manufacturing

TECH 4883 Work Center Management

Emphasis area

ME 3543 Introduction to Materials Science

Materials Laboratory

Programmable Logic Controllers*

Industrial Automation Fundamentals*

Data Science and AI*

Total Credit Hours: 60

*New courses – to be developed

All ASUJ courses will be offered completely online as well as face-to-face.