



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

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

Associate of Science in Education

and

Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on ___ of July, 2017, (“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 Science in Education at ASUN to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education. 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 Science in Education at ASUN will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education 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 Education in Elementary Education program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in 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 2+2 Degree Plan).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Science in 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 Science in Education in Elementary Education 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.
- 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 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.

Elementary Education

2 + 2 Degree Plan

ASU – Newport Associate of Science to
ASU –Jonesboro Bachelor of Science in Education

Student Name: _____ ID # _____

ASU-Newport Courses

	Semester	Grade
<u>English Composition (6 hours)</u>		
ENG 1003 Composition I	_____	_____
ENG 1023 Composition II	_____	_____
<u>Mathematics (3 hours)</u>		
MATH 1023 College Algebra	_____	_____
<u>Life Sciences (4 hours)</u>		
BIOL 1001 Biological Science Lab	_____	_____
BIOL 1003 Biological Science	_____	_____
<u>Physical Sciences (4 hours)</u>		
PHSC 1201 Physical Science Lab	_____	_____
PHSC 1203 Physical Science	_____	_____
<u>U.S. History/Government (6 hours)</u>		
HIST 2003 U.S. History I OR	_____	_____
HIST 2013 U.S. History II	_____	_____
PLSC 2003 American National Government	_____	_____
<u>Social Science (3 additional hours)</u>		
HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 OR	_____	_____
HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660	_____	_____
<u>Arts and Humanities (6 hours)</u>		
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual OR	_____	_____
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Musical OR	_____	_____
THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theater	_____	_____
ENG 2003 Intro to Literature of the Western World I OR	_____	_____
ENG 2013 Intro to Literature of the Western World II	_____	_____
<u>Communication (3 hours)</u>		
SPCH 1203 Oral Communication	_____	_____

Total General Education Hours = 35 **Total Hours** _____

<u>Major Technical Discipline Hours (18 hours)</u>		
ECH 2113 Child Growth and Development	_____	_____
EDU 2013 Educational Technology	_____	_____
EDU 2023 Intro to Education	_____	_____
EDU 2043 Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom	_____	_____
MATH 2113 Math for Teachers I	_____	_____
MATH 2123 Math for Teachers II	_____	_____

Total Discipline Hours = 18 **Total Hours** _____

<u>Directed Electives (11 hours)</u>		
HIST 2083 History of Arkansas	_____	_____
GEOG 2613 Intro to Geography	_____	_____
PHSC 1301 Earth Science Lab	_____	_____
PHSC 1303 Earth Science	_____	_____
UNIV 1001 College and Life Skills	_____	_____

Total Directed Elective Hours = 11 **Total Hours** _____

TOTAL A.S. hours = 64 **Total Hours** _____

ASU-Jonesboro Courses

Admission to Arkansas State University is required in order to earn credit in the courses below. For more information concerning admission to Arkansas State University, contact the Admissions Office at 870-972-2031 or admissions@astate.edu. The Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education degree requires that you earn a minimum 125 total hours. Please consult your Arkansas State University advisor for assistance. The ELED and RDNG courses listed below require admission to the Teacher Education Program. For more information about admission to the Teacher Education program, contact the Department of Teacher Education at 870-972-3059. Admission to the Teacher Education program requirements include GPA, admission tests, and additional application activities.

<u>Junior Year</u>	<u>Semester I</u>		
ELED	3163	Characteristics ... Diverse Learners (1)	_____
ELED	3183	Technology in the Elementary Classroom (1)	_____
RDNG	3203	Foundations of Reading (1)	_____
ARED	3702	Art for the Classroom Teacher	_____
MATH	3133	Mathematics for Teachers III (2)	_____
MUED	3612	Music and Methods for the CR Teacher	_____
<u>Junior Year</u>	<u>Semester II</u>		
ELED	3103	Effective Assessment in Elementary Grades (2)	_____
ELED	3113	Children's Literature in Elementary Grades (2)	_____
ELED	3143	Integrating Curr and Ins Strategies for Elem (2)	_____
RDNG	3223	Content Area Reading & Writing in Elem Sch (2)	_____
GSP	3203	Science for Teachers (2)	_____
PE	3802	Physical Education for Teachers of Young Ch	_____
<u>Senior Year</u>	<u>Semester I</u>		
ELED	4102	Methods of Teaching LA (3) #	_____
ELED	4112	Methods of Teaching Social Studies (3) #	_____
ELED	4122	Methods of Teaching STEM Mathematics (3) #	_____
ELED	4132	Methods of Teaching STEM Science (3) #	_____
ELED	4142	Classroom Management for Elementary Gr (3) #	_____
ELED	4104	Teaching Internship I, Elementary (3) #	_____
RDNG	4103	Literacy Assessment, Diagnosis & Dev (3) #	_____
<u>Senior Year</u>	<u>Semester II (Capstone Internship)</u>		
ELED	4216	Teaching Internship II, K - 3	_____
ELED	4226	Teaching Internship III, 4 - 8	_____

Total ASUJ hours = 62 hours

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED = 126 hours **TOTAL HOURS:** _____

Prerequisites and other notations:

(1) Prerequisites for other junior ELED and RDNG courses; **assumes all ASU-Newport courses completed**

(2) required prior to the Internship I block of courses

(3) required prior to Internship II and Internship III semester

must be taken together during Internship I semester

All ECH, EDU (ASU-N), ELED, and RDNG (ASU-J) courses must be completed with a C or better and an overall and in major GPA of 2.7 or better must be maintained.

Disclaimer: Degree checklists require continuing evaluation, review, and approval by appropriate University officials. All statements reflect policies in existence at the time this checklist went to press and the University reserves the right to make changes at any time without prior notice. For the most current checklist, please consult with your University advisor. Catalog Year: 2016-2017 Elementary Education 2 + 2 created May 2017