



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

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

**Associate of Arts  
and  
Bachelor of Arts in English**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on \_\_\_ of June, 2018, (“Effective Date”) by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Northwest Arkansas Community College (hereinafter “NWACC”), located at 1 College Drive, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at NWACC to the Bachelor of Arts in English. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and NWACC 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 NWACC will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in English 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 Arts in English program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at NWACC.
- 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**

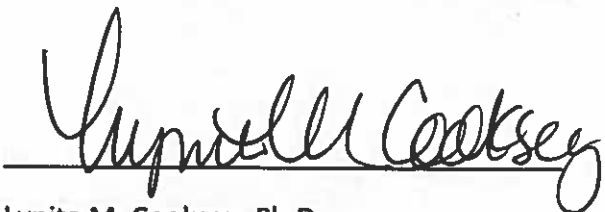
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts degree plan at NWACC, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Current and updated copies of catalogs/curricular requirements for the ASUJ Bachelor of Arts in English program will be available to NWACC 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 NWACC 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 NWACC 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 NWACC. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and NWACC 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  
Affairs and Research  
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6-26-18

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Date



Ricky Tompkins, Ed.D.  
Vice President of Learning/CAO  
Northwest Arkansas Community College

6/21/18

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Date

## Appendix A:

### Course equivalencies between NorthWest Arkansas Community College and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

#### NWACC Courses

##### English Composition

ENG 1013 Composition I

ENG 1023 Composition II

##### Speech/Communication

COMM 1303 Public Speaking

##### Mathematics

MATH 1204 College Algebra OR

MATH 1313 Quantitative Literacy

##### Life Science

BIOL 1544 Principles of Biology I OR

MBIO 2014 General Microbiology OR

BOTY 2534 Environmental Biology

##### Physical Sciences

PHYS 2014 College Physics I OR

CHEM 1024 Basic Chemistry OR

CHEM 1054 Chemistry in the Modern World OR

CHEM 1104 College Chemistry I OR

CHEM 1074 Fundamentals of Chemistry OR

GEOL 1134 Environmental Geology

##### World Civilization

HIST 1033 World Civ to 1500 OR

HIST 1043 World Civ from 1500

##### Social Sciences

*Choose 3 hours not already chosen*

HIST 2003 History of American People-1877

HIST 2013 History of American People 1877 to Present

PLSC 2003 American National Government

ANTH 1023 Intro to Cultural Anthropology

SOCI 2013 General Sociology

PSYC 2003 General Psychology

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

HIST 2003 History of American People-1877 OR

HIST 2013 History of American People 1877 to Present OR

PLSC 2003 American National Government

#### ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

MATH 1023 College Algebra

MATH 1043 Quantitative Reasoning

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

BIOL 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab

BIOL 1063/1001 People & Environment/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

CHEM 1043/1041 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry/Lab

GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab

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 US Government

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

**NWACC Courses****Fine Arts/Humanities**

*Choose Two of the following:*

ENGL 2213 Survey of World Literature I  
ENGL 2223 Survey of World Literature II

*Choose One of the following:*

MUSI 1003 Music Appreciation  
ARHS 1003 Art Appreciation  
THTR 1003 Introduction to Theatre

**Directed Electives**

*Choose 12 hours of one language from the following:*

FREN 1003 Elementary French I  
FREN 1013 Elementary French II  
FREN 2003 Intermediate French I  
FREN 2013 Intermediate French II  
GERM 1003 Elementary German I  
GERM 1013 Elementary German II  
GERM 2003 Intermediate German I  
GERM 2013 Intermediate German II  
SPAN 1003 Elementary Spanish I  
SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish II  
SPAN 2003 Intermediate Spanish I  
SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish II  
Directed Electives (10 hours)

**ASUJ Courses**

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660  
ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music  
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual  
THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theater

FR 1013 Elementary French I  
FR 1023 Elementary French II  
FR 2013 Intermediate French I  
FR 2023 Intermediate French II  
GER 1013 Elementary German I  
GER 1023 Elementary German II  
GER 2013 Intermediate German I  
GER 2023 Intermediate German II  
SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I  
SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II  
SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I  
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II  
Transfer Credit Electives

# ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that NWACC students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in English

## Major Requirements (36 - 45 hours)\*

ENG 2103 Introduction to Poetry and Drama

ENG 2113 Introduction to Fiction

ENG 4800, Senior Project

### British Literature

ENG 3223 British Literature to 1800 OR

ENG 3263 British Literature since 1800

*Choose Six hours from the following not already chosen:*

ENG 3223 British Literature to 1800

ENG 3263 British Literature since 1800

ENG 3233 Shakespeare

ENG 3243 British Drama to 1800

ENG 3293 British Novel

ENG 4183 Renaissance Drama Excluding Shakespeare

ENG 4213 Medieval Literature

ENG 4223 Milton

ENG 4233 Sixteenth-Century Literature

ENG 4243 Seventeenth-Century Literature

ENG 4253 Restoration and Neoclassical Literature

ENG 4263 Romantic Literature

ENG 4273 Victorian Literature

ENG 4283 Modern British Literature

### American Literature

ENG 3323, American Literature to 1865 OR

ENG 3363 American Literature since 1865

*Choose Three hours from the following not already chosen:*

ENG 3323 American Literature to 1865

ENG 3363 American Literature since 1865

ENG 3373 Regional American Literature

ENG 3393 American Novel

ENG 4333 American Romanticism

ENG 4353 American Realism and Naturalism

ENG 4373 Modern American Literature

### Multicultural Literature

*Choose Three hours from the following:*

ENG 3633 Native American Verbal Art

ENG 3643 African-American Folklore

ENG 4363 African-American Literature

ENG 4383, Multi-Ethnic American Literature

ENG 4453, Women Writers

### Global Literature

ENG 3453, World Literature OR

ENG 3473, Contemporary Literature

### Theory

ENG 3103 Introduction to Contemporary Literary Theory

### Upper-level Writing

*Choose Three hours from the following:*

ENG 3003, Advanced Composition

ENG 3053, Introduction to Digital Writing

ENG 4483, Special Topics in Writing Studies

ENG 4703, Persuasive Writing

### Upper-English Elective (3 hours)

### Optional Concentration in Writing:

*Students electing to complete the B.A. in English with the Optional Concentration in Writing choose one course from Upper-Level Writing and the following courses:*

ENG 3003, Advanced Composition

ENG 3023, Creative Writing

ENG 4023, Advanced Creative Writing

**Electives (15 - 24 hours)\*\***

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

**\*\*Must include 6-15 Upper-Level hours**