



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

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Networking Technology
and
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, Emphasis in Computer Systems

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 Computer Networking Technology at ASUN to the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, Emphasis in Computer Systems. 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 Computer Networking Technology at ASUN will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, Emphasis in Computer Systems 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 Computer Systems program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Computer Networking 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 Computer Networking 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 Computer Systems 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.

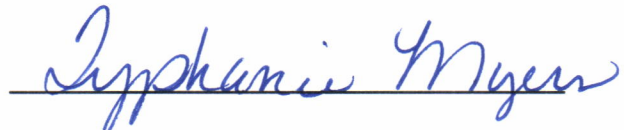
MISCELLANEOUS

- 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

Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University – Newport and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

ASUN Courses**Year 1 – First Semester (12 credit hours)**

CNT 1403 Introduction to Networking
CNT 1503 PC Troubleshooting & Repair I
CNT 1903 Cabling Standards
MATH 1013 Mathematical Applications or higher-level Math

Year 1 – Second Semester (15 credit hours)

CNT 1713 Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials
CNT 2203 PC Troubleshooting & Repair II
CNT 2303 LAN Administration
ENG 1203 Workplace Essentials or Higher-level English

Choose one:

MIS 1033 Introduction to Computers
MIS 1443 Technical Computer Applications
MIS 1503 Microcomputer Applications

Summer Semester (6 credit hours)

CNT 1303 PHP Essentials
CNT 2223 Introduction to Network Security

Year 2 – First Semester (15 credit hours)

CNT 2403 Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation
CNT 2523 Special Topics in IT
CNT 2513 Ethical Hacking
ENG 1003 Composition I
3 hours from Social Science: ECON HIST< GEOG, SOC, POSC, PSY prefixes

Year 2 – Second Semester (12 credit hours)

CNT 2313 Troubleshooting Processes
CNT 2453 Virtual Computing
CNT 2433 Introduction to Linux

Choose one:

CNT 2443 Internship: Computer and Networking Technology **OR**
MIS 1443 Technical Computer Application **OR**
MIS 1503 Microcomputer Applications

ASUJ Courses

TECH 1013 Networking Essentials Cisco I
TECH 1000 Technology Elective
TECH 1000 Technology Elective
ACTS MATH 1003

TECH 1023 Router Technologies Cisco II
TECH 2000 Technology Elective
TECH 2000 Technology Elective
ACTS ENG 2023

CS 1013 Introduction to Computers
CIT 1000 CIT Elective
ISBA 1503 Microcomputer Applications

TECH 1000 Technology Elective
TECH 2000 Technology Elective

TECH 2033 Adv Rout Switching Cisco III
No Credit Accepted
TECH 2043 WAN Technologies and Design – Cisco IV
ENG 1003 Composition I

No Credit Accepted
No Credit Listed
No Credit Accepted

TECH 389V Occupational Internship

CIT 1000 CIT Elective
ISBA 1503 Microcomputer Applications

Total Required Credit Hours (60)

ASU-Jonesboro Courses

The following are courses that ASUN students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, Emphasis in Computer Systems

First Year Making Connections Course

CS 1093 Making Connections Computer Science

General Education Requirements

Sem. Hrs: 35

Students with this major must take the following:

MATH 1023 College Algebra (*or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*)

COMS 1203 Oral Communication (*Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option*)

Major Requirements

ENG 3043 Technical Writing

MGMT 3153 Organizational Behavior **OR**

Sociology Elective **OR**

Psychology Elective

RET 3113 Fundamentals and Applications of Renewable Energy

TECH 2863 Principles of Technology

TECH 3773 Statistics **OR**

STAT 3233 Applied Statistics I

TECH 3863 Industrial Safety

TECH 4813 Operations Systems Research

TECH 4823 Quality Assurance

TECH 4853 Lean 6 Sigma for Manufacturing

TECH 4883 Work Center Management

Sub-total: 30

Emphasis Area (Computer Systems)

Grade of "C" or better required for all Emphasis Area Requirements

Courses denoted below with an asterisk (*) cannot be taken on the A-State campus; they are taught only at the 2+2 program institutions.

EGRM 3013 Project Management and Practice

RET 4123 Energy Conservation and Efficiency

TECH 1013 Networking Essentials – Cisco I*

TECH 1023 Router Technologies – Cisco II*

TECH 2033 Advanced Routing and Switching – Cisco III*

TECH 2043 WAN Technologies and Design – Cisco IV*

TECH 3803 Electrical Systems

TECH 3843 Manufacturing Materials and Processes

TECH 389V Occupational Internship **OR**

TECH 489V Special Problems in Technology

TECH 4873 Motion and Time Study

Technical Electives (ENGR, CS, MATH, PHYS, CHEM, RET, TECH, ISBA) **Sem. Hrs: 9**

Sub-total: 39

Electives

Electives **Sem. Hrs: 13**

Total Required Hours: 120