



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-MID-SOUTH
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts in General Education
and
Bachelor of Arts in History**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on ___ of February, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University-Mid-South (hereinafter "ASUMS"), located at 2000 West Broadway, West Memphis, AR 72301.

PURPOSE

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

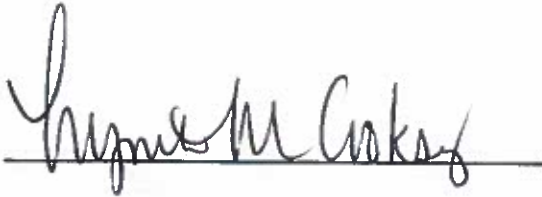
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts in General Education degree plan at ASUMS, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic 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 History program will be available to ASUMS 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 ASUMS 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 ASUMS 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 ASUMS. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and ASUMS 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
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro



Date



Cliff E. Jones, Ph.D.
Senior Vice Chancellor for Learning and
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Arkansas State University-Mid South



Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University-Mid-South and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

| ASUMS Courses | ASUJ Courses |
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| English Composition ENG 1113 English Composition I ENG 1123 English Composition II | ENG 1003 Composition I ENG 1013 Composition II |
| Mathematics MATH 1113 College Algebra | MATH 1023 College Algebra |
| Life Science BIOL 1114/1110 General Biology/Lab | BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab |
| Physical Sciences PSCI 1214/1210 Physical Science/Lab | PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab |
| Fine Arts ARTS 1123 Intro to Theatre OR MUSC 1103 Music Appreciation OR ARTS 1103 Art Appreciation | THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual |
| Humanities <i>Choose 6 hours</i> ENGL 2153 World Literature I ENGL 2163 World Literature II PHIL 2013 Introduction to Philosophy | ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660 ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660 PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy |
| U.S. History/Government HIST 2123 U.S. History Before 1877 | HIST 2763 The United States to 1876 |
| World History HIST 1153 World Civilization I | HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 |
| Social Sciences SOC 1303 Introduction to Sociology OR ANTH 2013 Cultural Anthropology OR PSYC 1403 Introduction to Psychology | SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology |
| Communication ENGL 2303 Oral Communications | COMS 1203 Oral Communication |
| Physical Education Any HPED course (3 hours) | Transfer Credit Elective |
| College Success COMP 1113 Computer Fundamentals CSUR 1101 College Survival Skills | CIT 1503 Microcomputer Applications Transfer Credit Elective |

ASUMS Courses

Directed Electives

SPAN 1113 Spanish I

SPAN 1123 Spanish II

HIST 2133 U.S. History After 1877

HIST 1163 World Civilization II

Directed Electives (3 hours)

ASUJ Courses

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

Transfer Credit Elective

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that ASUMS students must take to complete ASU's Bachelor of Arts in History

Language Requirement (6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Major Requirements (33 hours)*

HIST 3333 The Practice of History

HIST 4803 Senior History Seminar

Elective History Courses

At least 9 hours must be at 4000 level

Upper-level United States History electives (9 hours)

Upper-level European History electives (6 hours)

Upper-level World History electives (6 hours)

Upper-level History electives (6 hours)

Electives (21 hours)**

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

**Must include 12 Upper-Level hours