

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts
and
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on ___ of October, 2017, (“Effective Date”) by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and North Arkansas College (hereinafter “Northark”), located at 1515 Pioneer Drive, Harrison, Arkansas 72601.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at Northark to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology at ASUJ. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and Northark 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 Northark will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology at ASUJ in either the on-campus or A-State Online program 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 Sociology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at Northark.
- 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

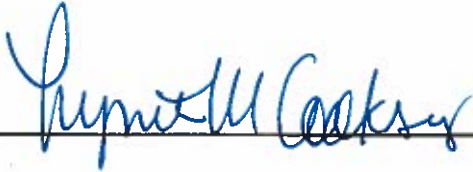
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts degree plan at Northark, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure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

10/16/17

Date



Donna Wood, Ed.D.
Vice President of Academic Affairs
North Arkansas College

10/16/17

Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between North Arkansas College and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

North Arkansas College Courses

English Composition

ENGL 1013 English Composition I (Grade C or above)

ENGL 1023 English Composition II (Grade C or above)

SPCH 2303 Public Speaking

Mathematics

MAT 1223 College Algebra (or higher) (Grade C or above)

Life Science

BIOL 1004 General Biology for Non-Majors OR

BIOL 1014 General Biology OR

BIOL 2014 Microbiology OR

BIOL 2214 Anatomy & Physiology I

Physical Sciences

CHEM 1214 Fundamentals of Chemistry OR

CHEM 1415 College Chemistry I OR

PHSC 1004 Fundamentals of Physical Science

Social Sciences

SOC 2013 Introduction to Sociology

HIST 2003 U.S. History I OR

HIST 2013 U.S. History II OR

PLSC 2003 American National Government

Arts and Humanities

PHIL 1003 Introduction to Philosophy AND

ART 1003 Art Appreciation OR

DRAM 1003 Theatre Appreciation OR

MUS 1003 Music Appreciation

Academic Electives

PSYC 2003 General Psychology

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics

HIST 2003 U.S. History I OR

HIST 2013 U.S. History II OR

PLSC 2003 American National Government

SOC 2203 Social Problems

ANTH 2023 Cultural Anthropology*

Arkansas State University - Jonesboro Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab

BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

CHEM 1043/1041 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

SOC 2213 Intro to Sociology

HIST 2763 The US to 1876

HIST 2773 The US Since 1876

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

PHIL 1003 Intro to Philosophy

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

PSY 2013 Intro to Psychology

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics

HIST 2763 The US to 1876

HIST 2773 The US Since 1876

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

SOC 2223 Social Problems

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

North Arkansas College Courses

FL 1303 Beginning Spanish I

FL 1313 Beginning Spanish II

FL 2303 Intermediate Spanish I

FL 2313 Intermediate Spanish II

Directed Elective (1 hours)

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro courses

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Transfer Credit Elective

*Will be used as a Sociology Elective at ASUJ

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

Major Requirements: (15 hours)

SOC 3273 Social Stratification
SOC 3383 Social Statistics
SOC 4243 Social Theory
SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research
SOC 4323 Applied Research

Sociology Electives (Select 6 courses from the list below for a total of 18 hours)

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*	SOC 4203 Social Deviance
CRIM 3263 Criminology	SOC 4213 Childhood and Adolescence
CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency	SOC 4223 Urban Sociology
SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender	SOC 4233 Social Organization
SOC 3223 Sociology of Families	SOC 4253 Rural Sociology
SOC 3293 Self and Society	SOC 4263 Terrorism/Social Movement
SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality	SOC 4273 World Population & Society
SOC 3333 Sociology of Health & Illness	SOC 4283 Qualitative Data Analysis
SOC 3353 Minority Groups	SOC 4343 GIS for the Social Sciences
SOC 3363 Sociology of Religion	SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging
SOC 3463 Collective Behavior	SOC 4363 Environmental Sociology
SOC 4003 Perspectives on Death and Dying	SOC 4423 Sociology of Medicine
SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters	SOC 460V Special Problems
SOC 4073 Sociology of Family Violence	SOC 4703 Internship

Additional Electives: (30 hours)**

*Will transfer from NorthArk and can be used as a Sociology Elective

**Must include 15 Upper-Level hours

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

The following are courses that Northark students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Sociology through A-State Online

Major Requirements: (15 hours)

SOC 3273 Social Stratification

SOC 3383 Social Statistics

SOC 4243 Social Theory

SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

SOC 4323 Applied Research

Sociology Electives: (Select 6 courses from the list below for a total of 18 hours)

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology* SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality

CRIM 3263 Criminology SOC 3353 Minority Groups

CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency SOC 3463 Collective Behavior

SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

SOC 3223 Sociology of Families SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging

Additional Electives: (22-24 hours)**

*Will transfer from NorthArk and can be used as a Sociology Elective

**Must include 12 Upper-Level hours