

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

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

**Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
and
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on 21 of August, 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 Science in Criminal Justice at Northark to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology 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 Science in Criminal Justice at Northark will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology 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 Criminology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice 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

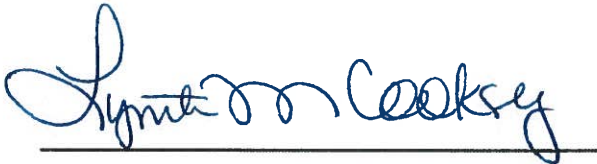
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice degree plan at Northark, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic 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 Criminology program will be available to North Arkansas College 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
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Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

8/16/17

Date



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

8/21/17

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)

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 1304 General Botany

Physical Sciences

CHEM 1214 Fundamentals of Chemistry **OR**

CHEM 1415 College Chemistry **OR**

GEOL 1014 General Geology **OR**

PHSC 1004 Fundamentals of Physical Science **OR**

PHYS 2144 University Physics **OR**

PHSC 1044 Intro to Astronomy

Social Sciences

HIST 1113 World Civilization I

HIST 1123 World Civilization II

HIST 2003 U.S. History I **OR**

HIST 2013 U.S. History II **OR**

PLSC 2003 American National Government

PSYC 2003 General Psychology

SOC 2013 Introduction to Sociology

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics

Arts and Humanities

PHIL 1003 Introduction to Philosophy **AND**

ART 1003 Art Appreciation **OR**

DRAM 1003 Theatre Appreciation **OR**

MUS 1003 Music Appreciation

Arkansas State University - Jonesboro Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

BIO 1503/1501 Biology of Plants/Lab

CHEM 1043/1041 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

PHYS 2034 University Physics I

PHYS 1103/1101 Intro to Space Science/Lab

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

HIST 2763 The US to 1876

HIST 2773 The US Since 1876

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

PSY 2013 Intro to Psychology

SOC 2213 Intro to Sociology

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics

PHIL 1003 Intro to Philosophy

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

North Arkansas College Courses**Required Classes**

AJ 1003 Introduction to Criminal Justice
AJ 2263 Criminal Evidence and Procedure
FL 1313 Beginning Spanish II

Additional Electives

AJ 2043 Community Relations in Law Enforcement
AJ 2253 Criminal Investigation
FL 1303 Beginning Spanish I
FL 2003 Intermediate Spanish I*
FL 2013 Intermediate Spanish II*
SOC 2203 Social Problems

Arkansas State University - Jonesboro Courses

CRIM 1023 Intro to Criminal Justice
CRIM 2263 Criminal Evidence and Procedure
SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

CRIM 2043 Community Relations
CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation
SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II
SOC 2223 Social Problems

*FL 2003 and FL 2013 may be taken at Northark, but are not required for the A.S. in Criminal Justice

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

Major Requirements: (21 hours)

CRIM 3183 Institutional Corrections **OR**
CRIM 3193 Community Corrections
CRIM 3223 Police & Society
CRIM 3263 Criminology
SOC 3383 Social Statistics
CRIM 4243 Social Justice
CRIM 4293 Methods of Social Research
CRIM 4493 Capstone in Criminology

Foreign Language Requirement (0-6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Criminology Electives (Select 7 courses from the list below for a total of 21 hours)

CRIM 2043 Community Relations*	SOC 3463 Collective Behavior
CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation*	SOC 4003 Perspectives on Death and Dying
CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency	SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters
CRIM 3423 Serial Homicide	SOC 4073 Sociology of Family Violence OR
CRIM 4103 Criminal Justice Systems	SOC 4213 Intro to Domestic Violence
CRIM 4603 Special Problems	SOC 4203 Social Deviance
CRIM 470V Internship	SOC 4223 Urban Sociology
HIST 3583 History of Law Enforcement	SOC 4233 Social Organization
POSC 3113 American Municipal Government	SOC 4243 Social Theory
POSC 3143 State and Local Government	SOC 4253 Rural Sociology
POSC 3183 Criminal Law/ Constitution	SOC 4263 Terrorism/Social Movement
POSC 4533 Environmental Law & Administration	SOC 4273 World Population & Society
PSY 3413 Adolescent Psychology	SOC 4283 Qualitative Data Analysis
PSY 4533 Abnormal Psychology	SOC 4323 Applied Research
SOC 2223 Social Problems*	SOC 4343 GIS for the Social Sciences
SOC 3273 Social Stratification OR	SOC 4363 Environmental Sociology
SOC 3293 Self and Society	SW 3323 Substance Abuse & Treatment
SOC 3353 Minority Groups	SW 3343 Child Abuse & Neglect

Additional Electives: (7-12 hours)

*These courses will transfer from Northark and can be used as a Criminology Elective

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

Major Requirements: (21 hours)

CRIM 3183 Institutional Corrections
CRIM 3223 Police & Society
CRIM 3263 Criminology
SOC 3383 Social Statistics
CRIM 4243 Social Justice
CRIM 4293 Methods of Social Research
CRIM 4493 Capstone in Criminology

Foreign Language Requirement: (0-6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Criminology Electives: (Select 7 courses from the list below for a total of 21 hours)

CRIM 2043 Community Relations*	CRIM 4103 Criminal Justice Systems
CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation*	HLTH 4543 Drug Use and Abuse
CRIM 3193 Community Corrections	SOC 2223 Social Problems*
CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency	SOC 3353 Minority Groups
CRIM 3423 Serial Homicide	SOC 3463 Collective Behavior

Additional Electives: (7-12 hours)

*These courses will transfer from Northark and can be used as a Criminology Elective