



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY—NEWPORT  
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 the \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2022 (“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 Science in Criminal Justice at ASUN to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology. Through collaborative efforts, AUSJ and ASUN will provide clarity regarding the degree requirements herein and afford students the opportunity to earn a higher-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 ASUN will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology at ASUJ in the on-campus 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 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 Science in Criminal Justice 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 Arts in Criminology program 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 purposed 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 the agreement, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines.
- B. The 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.