



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

# ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-MOUNTAIN HOME AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

# **Associate of Arts**

and

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on 8th of March, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University-Mountain Home (hereinafter "ASUMH"), located at 1600 South College St., Mountain Home, AR 72653.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at ASUMH to the Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUMH 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.

#### <u>AGREEMENT</u>

It is agreed that any student who has earned the Associate of Arts at ASUMH will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry at ASUJ with full junior classification based on credit hours, subject to the provisions listed below. Students must be aware that the program at ASUJ may take more than 2 years to complete based on course rotation.

#### **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 Chemistry program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at ASUMH.
- 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 ASUMH, 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 Chemistry program will be available to ASUMH 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 ASUMH 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 ASUMH 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 ASUMH. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and ASUMH 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.

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Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic

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Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

Date

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Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Arkansas State University-Mountain Home

Date

#### Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University-Mountain Home and Arkansas State University -Jonesboro

**ASUMH Courses** 

**ASUJ Courses** 

**English Composition** 

**ENG 1003 Composition I** ENG 1003 Composition I **ENG 1013 Composition II** 

ENG 1013 Composition II

Mathematics

MATH 1023 College Algebra MATH 1023 College Algebra

**Humanities** 

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660 OR ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660 ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660 OR ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660 PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

**Fine Arts** 

THEA 2503 Fine Arts - Theatre OR THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre MUS 2503 Fine Arts - Music OR MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music ART 2503 Fine Arts - Visual ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

Social Sciences

Choose 9 hours:

**PSY 2513 Introduction to Psychology PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology** SOC 2213 Principles of Sociology **SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology** ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660 HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660 GEOG 2703 World Geography GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography SOC 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology **ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology** 

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876 OR HIST 2763 The United States to 1876 HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876 OR HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876 **POSC 2103 United States Government** POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

Life Science

BIOL 1004 Biology Science & Lab BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

**Physical Sciences** 

PHYS 2054 General Physics I & Lab PHYS 2054 General Physics I

Institutional Requirements

CIS 1053 Computer Essentials **Transfer Credit Elective** ORT 1011 First Year Experience Transfer Credit Elective SPCH 1203 Oral Communication COMS 1203 Oral Communication **HLT 2203 Basic Human Nutrition OR** NRS 2203 Basic Human Nutrition Any PE courses (3 hours) **Transfer Credit Elective** 

ASUMH Courses
Directed Electives
MATH 2204 Calculus I
CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I & Lab (C or better in lecture)
CHEM 1024 General Chemistry II & Lab (C or better in lecture)
PHYS 2064 General Physics II & Lab

**ASUJ Courses** 

MATH 2204 Calculus I CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

CHEM 1023/1021 General Chemistry II/Lab

PHYS 2064 General Physics II

## **ASU-JONESBORO COURSES**

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

### **General Education Requirements (4 hours)**

BIO 2013/2011, Biology of the Cell and Laboratory

#### Major Requirements (23 hours)\*

CHEM 2004, Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry

CHEM 3054, Quantitative Analysis

CHEM 3103/3101 Organic Chemistry I and Laboratory (C or better)

CHEM 3113/3111 Organic Chemistry II and Laboratory

CHEM 3154, Survey of Physical Chemistry

CHEM 4243, Biochemistry

Electives (32 hours) \*\*

- \*Due to rotation all courses may not be available every term
- \*\* Must include 26 Upper-Level Hours