



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

Associate of Arts

and

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on ___ of June, 2018, (“Effective Date”) by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Northwest Arkansas Community College (hereinafter “NWACC”), located at 1 College Drive, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712.

PURPOSE

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

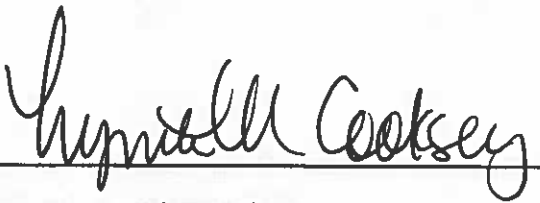
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts degree plan at NWACC, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely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

6-26-18

Date



Ricky Tompkins, Ed.D.
Vice President of Learning/CAO
Northwest Arkansas Community College

6/21/18

Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between NorthWest Arkansas Community College and Arkansas State University -- Jonesboro

NWACC Courses

English Composition

ENG 1013 Composition I
ENG 1023 Composition II

Speech/Communication

COMM 1303 Public Speaking

Mathematics

MATH 1204 College Algebra

Life Science

BIOL 1544 Principles of Biology I OR
MBIO 2014 General Microbiology OR
BOTY 2534 Environmental Biology

Physical Sciences

PHYS 2014 College Physics I OR
CHEM 1024 Basic Chemistry OR
CHEM 1054 Chemistry in the Modern World OR
CHEM 1104 College Chemistry I OR
CHEM 1074 Fundamentals of Chemistry OR

GEOL 1134 Environmental Geology

World Civilization

HIST 1033 World Civ to 1500 OR
HIST 1043 World Civ from 1500

Social Sciences

Choose 3 hours not already chosen

HIST 2003 History of American People-1877
HIST 2013 History of American People 1877 to Present
ANTH 1023 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
SOCI 2013 General Sociology
PSYC 2003 General Psychology

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2003 History of American People-1877 OR
HIST 2013 History of American People 1877 to Present

Fine Arts/Humanities

PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy
Choose One of the following:
ENGL 2213 Survey of World Literature I

ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I
ENG 1013 Composition II

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab
BIOL 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab
BIOL 1063/1001 People & Environment/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I
CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab
CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab
CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab
CHEM 1043/1041 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry/Lab
GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876
HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology
PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876
HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENGL 2223 Survey of World Literature II

NWACC Courses

Choose One of the following:

MUSI 1003 Music Appreciation

ARHS 1003 Art Appreciation

THTR 1003 Introduction to Theatre

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

ASUJ Courses

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

Directed Electives

PLSC 2003 American National Government

Choose 12 hours of one language from the following:

FREN 1003 Elementary French I

FREN 1013 Elementary French II

FREN 2003 Intermediate French I

FREN 2013 Intermediate French II

GERM 1003 Elementary German I

GERM 1013 Elementary German II

GERM 2003 Intermediate German I

GERM 2013 Intermediate German II

SPAN 1003 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 2003 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish II

Directed Electives (7 hours)

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

FR 1013 Elementary French I

FR 1023 Elementary French II

FR 2013 Intermediate French I

FR 2023 Intermediate French II

GER 1013 Elementary German I

GER 1023 Elementary German II

GER 2013 Intermediate German I

GER 2023 Intermediate German I

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Transfer Credit Electives

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that NWACC students must take to complete ASU's Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Major Requirements (39 hours)

POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis

Upper-level Political Science Electives:

Students must take at least one upper-level course in each of the following areas: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Political Theory, Public Administration, and Public Law. Concentration in one of these areas is expected.

Additional Electives (21 hours)*

*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

Major Requirements (39 hours)

POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis
POSC 3083 Criminal Law and the Constitution
POSC 3123 American Constitutional Law
POSC 3153 American Presidency
POSC 3173 Civil Liberties, Rights, and the Constitution
POSC 3203 Introduction to Comparative Politics
POSC 3223 European Political Systems
POSC 3303 Introduction to International Politics
POSC 3423 American Political Theory
POSC 3433 Political Ideologies
POSC 3453 Modern Political Theory
POSC 3503 Principles of Public Administration
POSC 4223 Middle Eastern Political Systems

Additional Electives: (21 hours)*

*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours