



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts in General Education
and
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on the 17th of November, 2017, by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas Acting for and on Behalf of Phillips Community College the University of Arkansas (hereinafter “PCCUA”), located at 1000 Campus Road, Helena, Arkansas 72342.

PURPOSE

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

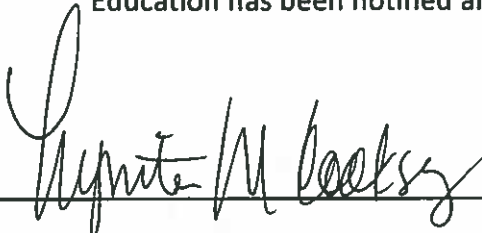
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts in General Education degree plan at PCCUA, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic 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 Communication Studies program will be available to PCCUA 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.
- 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 PCCUA 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 PCCUA 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 PCCUA. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and PCCUA 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

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Date



Keith Pinchback, Ed.D.
Chancellor
Phillips Community College of the University
of Arkansas

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Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

PCC Courses

English Composition

EH 113 Composition I
EH 123 Composition II
SP 243 Fundamentals of Speech
EH 233 World Literature I OR
EH 243 World Literature II

Mathematics

MS 123 College Algebra

Life Science

BY 114 General Biology I OR
BY 124 General Biology II OR
BY 154 Anatomy/Physiology I

Physical Sciences

PS 215 General Physics I OR
PS 114 Physical Science I OR
CY 114 General Chemistry I

Social Sciences

Choose 9 hours

ES 213 Macroeconomics
GEOG 213 Intro to Geography
HY 213 U.S. History to 1877
HY 223 U.S. History since 1877
HY 113 Western Civilization I
HY 123 Western Civilization II
PLS 213 American Federal Government
PSY 213 General Psychology
SY 213 Fundamentals of Sociology

World History

HY 213 U.S. History I OR
HY 223 U.S. History II

U.S. History

HY 113 Western Civilization I OR
HY 123 Western Civilization II

Fine Arts

Choose One of the following

SP 123 Intro to Theatre
MSC 223 Music Appreciation
FA 213 Fine Arts I
FA 223 Fine Arts II

ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I
ENG 1013 Composition II
COMS 1203 Oral Communication
ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660
ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab
BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab
BIOL 2203/2201 Human Anatomy and Physiology/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I
PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab
CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics
GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography
HIST 2763 The United States to 1876
HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876
HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660
POSC 2103 Intro to US Government
PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

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

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

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

PCC Courses

Choose One of the following not already chosen:

SP 123 Intro to Theatre
MSC 223 Music Appreciation
FA 213 Fine Arts I
FA 223 Fine Arts II
EH 233 World Literature I
EH 243 World Literature II
PHIL 153 Intro to Philosophy

Physical Education

Any PEAC course (1 hour)

Computer Technology

CT 113 Computer Information Systems

Electives

Directed Electives (12 hours)

ASUJ Courses

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual
ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660
ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660
PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

Transfer Credit Elective

CS 1043 Introduction to Computers

Transfer Credit Electives

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that PCC students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

General Education Requirements (3 hours)

CMAC 1003 Mass Communication in Modern Society

Major Requirements (33 hours)*

COMS 2243 Principles of Argumentation

COMS 2313 Communication Theory

COMS 2373 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

COMS 3363 Communication Research Methods

Communication Studies Electives:

Choose 21 hours, 18 hours must be Upper-Level:

AD 3023 Principles of Advertising

COMS 2253 Introduction to Health Communication

COMS 3203 Business and Professional Communication

COMS 3243 Principles of Persuasion

COMS 3253 Principles of Listening

COMS 3373 Gender Communication

COMS 3433 Communication Criticism

COMS 4203 Small Group Communication

COMS 4243, Interpersonal Communication

COMS 4253, Intercultural Communication

COMS 4263, Organizational Communication

COMS 431V, Special Problems

COMS 4323, Communication in Personal Relationships

COMS 4373, Conflict Resolution

COMS 4383, Computer Mediated Communication

COMS 4403, Health Communication

COMS 4423, Narratives in Health and Healing

PR 3003, Principles of Public Relations

PR 4603, Crisis Communication

Electives (24 hours)**

*Due to rotation all courses may not be available every term

**At least 21 hours must be Upper-Level

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

General Education Requirements (3 hours)

CMAC 1003 Mass Communication in Modern Society

Major Requirements (33 hours)*

COMS 2243 Principles of Argumentation

COMS 2313 Communication Theory

COMS 2373 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

COMS 3363 Communication Research Methods

Communication Studies Electives:

Choose 21 hours, 18 hours must be Upper-Level:

AD 3023 Principles of Advertising

COMS 3243 Principles of Persuasion

COMS 4243, Interpersonal Communication

COMS 4253, Intercultural Communication

COMS 4263, Organizational Communication

COMS 4373, Conflict Resolution

COMS 4383, Computer Mediated Communication

COMS 4403 Health Communication

COMS 4423, Narratives in Health and Healing

PR 3003, Principles of Public Relations

PR 4603, Crisis Communication

Electives (24 hours)**

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