



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

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

**Associate of Arts  
and  
Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on \_\_\_ of April, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and East Arkansas Community College (hereinafter "EACC"), located at 1700 New Castle Road, Forrest City, Arkansas 72335.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at EACC to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and EACC 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 EACC will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology at ASUJ 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 Science in Psychology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at EACC.
- 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 EACC, 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 Science in Psychology program will be available to EACC 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 EACC 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 EACC 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 EACC. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and EACC 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.

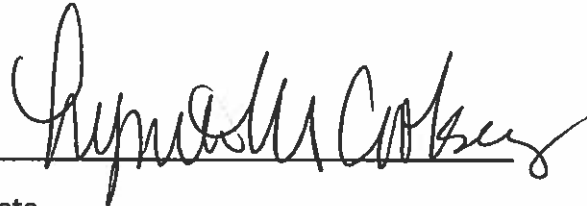
#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 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.

4/24/18

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Lynita M. Cooksey, Ph.D.  
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic  
Affairs and Research  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro



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Date



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Michelle Wilson  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
East Arkansas Community College

04/16/18

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Date

## Appendix A:

### Course equivalencies between East Arkansas Community College and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

#### EACC Courses

##### English Composition

ENG 1013 English Composition I

ENG 1023 English Composition II

##### Mathematics

MTH 1113 College Algebra

##### Life Science

BIO 1014 General Biology OR

BIO 2114 Anatomy & Physiology I OR

BIO 2504 Microbiology

##### Physical Sciences

PHS 1214 Physical Science OR

PHY 2114 General Physics I OR

CHE 1214 College Chemistry I

##### Social Sciences

PSY 1003 General Psychology

##### World History

HIS 1013 Western Civilization I OR

HIS 1023 Western Civilization II

##### US History/Government

HIS 2033 US History Before 1865 OR

HIS 2043 US History Since 1865 OR

PSC 2003 American Government

##### Arts and Humanities

ENG 2073 World Literature I

ENG 2083 World Literature II

DRA 1003 Theatre Appreciation OR

MUS 1003 Music Appreciation OR

ART 1003 Art Appreciation

##### Institutional Requirements

SPE 1003 Introduction to Oral Communication

BUS 1603 Computer Fundamentals

##### Directed Electives

Directed Electives (19 hours)

#### ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIO 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

BIO 2203/2201 Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab

BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

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

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

CS 1013 Introduction to Computers

Transfer Credit Elective

## ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that EACC students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Science in Psychology

### Major Requirements (41 hours)\*

PSY 2023, Psychology as a Science and a Profession

PSY 3103 AND PSY 3101, Quantitative Methods for Behavioral Sciences and Laboratory

PSY 3113, Research Design in Psychology

PSY 3123 AND PSY 3121, Experimental Methods in Psychology and Laboratory

### Psychology as a Natural Science

Choose Two of the Following:

PSY 3214, Introduction to Neuroscience

PSY 4343, Learning Processes

PSY 3303, Motivation

PSY 4363, Cognitive Psychology

PSY 4323, Physiological Psychology

PSY 4383, Introduction to Behavior Analysis

### Psychology as a Social Science

Choose Three of the Following (Only two of PSY 3403, PSY 3413, and PSY 3453 may be chosen):

PSY 3403, Child Psychology

PSY 3413, Adolescent Psychology

PSY 3453, Developmental Psychology

PSY 3523 Social Psychology

PSY 3823 History of Psychology

PSY 4533 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 4553 Personality Theory

### Integrative Psychology

Choose Twelve hours of the Following:

(Courses from Psychology as a Natural Science or Psychology as a Social Science may be substituted for courses in this category)

PSY 3603, Positive Psychology

PSY 3613, Cultural Psychology

PSY 3703, Educational Psychology

PSY 380V, Special Problems

PSY 4053, Today's Families

PSY 4173, Psychometrics

PSY 4723, Organizational Psychology

PSY 4853, Psychological Seminar

### Minor or Area of Concentration (18-24 hours)\*

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