



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

Associate of Arts

and

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on *26th* of June, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Southeast Arkansas College (hereinafter "SEARK"), located at 1900 Hazel Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71603.

PURPOSE

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

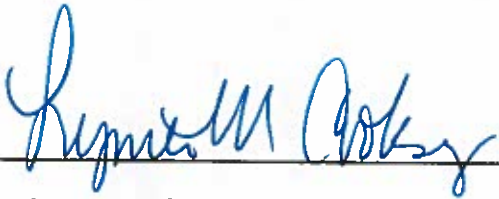
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts degree plan at SEARK, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely 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 SEARK 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 SEARK 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 SEARK 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 SEARK. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and SEARK 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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Date



Kaleybra M. Morehead, Ed.D
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Southeast Arkansas College

June 28, 2018

Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Southeast Arkansas College and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

SEARK Courses

English Composition

ENGL 1313 English Composition I
ENGL 1323 English Composition II
SPEE 2393 Oral Communication for Public Address

Mathematics

MATH 1333 College Algebra

Life Science

BIOL 1464 Principles of Biology OR
BIOL 2454 Human Anatomy and Physiology I OR
BIOL 2474 Microbiology

Physical Science

PHYS 1404 Physical Science OR
PHYS 2414 General Physics I OR
CHEM 1434 General Chemistry I

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2313 U.S. History to 1877 OR
HIST 2323 U.S. History since 1877 OR
POLI 2313 American Government

Social Science

Choose 6 hours not already chosen

PSYC 2303 General Psychology
SOC 2313 Introduction to Sociology
ECON 2313 Principles of Economics I
ANTH 2333 Introduction to Anthropology
HIST 1333 World Civilization I
HIST 1343 World Civilization II
HIST 2313 U.S. History to 1877
HIST 2323 U.S. History since 1877
GEOG 2313 General Geography
POLI 2313 American Government

Humanities

ENGL 2363 World Literature I OR
ENGL 2373 World Literature II

Fine Arts

MUSI 2333 Music History and Appreciation OR
ART 2343 Art History and Appreciation

ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I
ENG 1013 Composition II
COMS 1203 Oral Communication

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab
BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab
BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health/Lab

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

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

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology
ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics
ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
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
GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography
POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660
ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

SEARK Courses

Institutional Requirements

COMP 1123 Introduction to Computers

EDUC 1313 Strategies for College Success

Advisor Approved Elective:

Advisor Approved Elective (3 hours)

Directed Electives

Directed Electives (16 hours)

ASUJ Courses

CS 1043 Introduction to Computers

UC 1013 Making Connections

Transfer Credit Elective

Transfer Credit Electives

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

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 (27 hours)**

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

**At least 21-24 hours must be Upper-Level

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

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

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