



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY—MOUNTAIN HOME  
AND  
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY—JONESBORO

**Associate of Science in Criminal Justice**

**And**

**Bachelor of Arts in Criminology**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“agreement”), entered into on            of October, 2020, (“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 4034 US-62, Mountain Home, AR 72653.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at ASUMH to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology. Through collaborative efforts, AUSJ 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.

**AGREEMENT**

It is agreed that any student who has earned the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at ASUMH will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology at ASUJ in the on-campus 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 Criminology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice 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 Science in Criminal Justice 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 Criminology 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 in 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.



Alan Utter, Ph.D.  
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic  
Affairs and Research  
Arkansas State University—Jonesboro

11-5-20

Date



Tamara Daniel, Ph.D.  
Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs  
Arkansas State University—Mountain Home

11/5/20

Date

## Appendix A

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

<b>General Education Requirements</b>				<b>35 Credit Hours</b>
<b>ASU—Mountain Home</b>		<b>ASU—Jonesboro</b>		
<b>English Composition</b>				
ENG 1003	Composition I	ENG 1003	Composition I	6
ENG 1013	Composition II	ENG 1013	Composition II	
<b>Mathematics</b>				
MATH 1023	College Algebra	MATH 1023	College Algebra	3
MATH 1043	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1043	Quantitative Reasoning	
<b>Life Science</b>				
BIOL 1004	Biological Science & Lab	BIOL 1003/1001	Biological Science & Lab	4
<b>Physical Sciences</b>				
CHEM 1014	College Chemistry I & Lab	CHEM 1013/1011	General Chemistry I/Lab	4
GEOL 1004	Physical Geology & Lab	GEOL 1003/1001	Environmental Geology/Lab	
PHYS 1204	Physical Science & Lab	PHSC 1203/1201	Physical Science/Lab	
PHYS 2054	General Physics I & Lab	PHSY 2054	General Physics I	
<b>Fine Arts</b>				
THEA 2503	Theater	THEA 2503	Fine Arts Theater	3
MUS 2503	Music	MUS 2503	Fine Arts Music	
Art 2503	Visual Art	ART 2503	Fine Arts Visual	
<b>Humanities</b>				
ENG 2003	World Literature to 1660	ENG 2003	World Literature to 1660	3
ENG 2013	World Literature Since 1660	ENG 2013	World Literature Since 1660	
PHIL 1103	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1103	Introduction to Philosophy	
<b>Social Sciences (must include 1 HIST)</b>				
HIST 2763	US to 1876	HIST 2763	US to 1876	12
HIST 2773	US Since 1876	HIST 2773	US Since 1876	
POSC 2103	United States Government	POSC 2103	Intro to US Government	
SOC 2213	Principles of Sociology	SOC 2213	Intro to Sociology	
PSY 2513	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 2013	Introduction to Psychology	
<b>Criminal Justice Core</b>				<b>25 Credit Hours</b>
<b>Required Classes</b>				
ORT 1011	First Year Experience	GENL 1000	Transfer Credit	1
CRJ 1021	Firearm Safety	GENL 1000	Transfer Credit	
CRJ/SOC 1023	Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIM 1023	Introduction to Criminal Justice	9
CRJ 2263	Criminal Evidence & Procedure	CRIM 2263	Criminal Evidence & Procedure	
CRJ 1053	Criminology	GENL 1000	Transfer Credit	
<b>Directed Electives</b>				
CRJ 2023	Community Corrections	GENL 2000	Transfer Credit Elective	15
CRJ 2033	Juvenile Delinquency	GENL 2000	Transfer Credit Elective	
CRJ 2043	Community Relations in Law Enforcement	CRIM 2043	Community Relations	
CRJ 2253	Criminal Investigations	CRIM 2253	Criminal Investigations	
SOC 2223	Social Problems	SOC 2223	Social Problems	
SPN 1013	Elementary Spanish I	SPAN 1013	Elementary Spanish I	
SPN 1023	Elementary Spanish II	SPAN 1023	Elementary Spanish II	
SPN 2013	Intermediate Spanish I	SPAN 2013	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPN 2023	Intermediate Spanish II	SPAN 2023	Intermediate Spanish II	
<b>Total Course Equivalency Hours</b>				<b>60</b>

**ASU—JONESBORO COURSES**  
(as listed in the 2020-2021 ASUJ Bulletin)

**ASUJ Required Courses** for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology.

**Major Requirements (18 hours)**

CRIM 3183	Institutional Corrections <b>OR</b>
CRIM 3193	Community Corrections
CRIM 3223	Police & Society
CRIM 3263	Criminology
CRIM 4243	Social Justice
CRIM 4493	Capstone in Criminology
SOC 3383	Social Statistics
SOC 4293	Methods of Social Research

**ASUJ Directed Electives**

**Major Electives (12-24 Hours)**

CRIM 2043	Community Relations*	SOC 3353	Minority Groups
CRIM 2253	Criminal Investigations*	SOC 3463	Collective Behavior
CRIM 3323	Juvenile Delinquency	SOC 4003	Perspectives on Death & Dying
CRIM 3423	Serial Homicide	SOC 4063	Sociology of Disasters
CRIM 4103	Criminal Justice Systems	SOC 4073	Sociology of Family Violence OR
CRIM 460V	Special Problems	SOC 4213	Intro to Domestic Violence
CRIM 470V	Internship	SOC 4203	Social Deviance
HIST 3583	History of Law Enforcement	SOC 4233	Social Organization
POSC 3113	American Municipal Government	SOC 4243	Social Theory
POSC 3143	State & Local Government	SOC 4253	Rural Sociology
POSC 3183	Criminal Law and the Constitution	SOC 4263	Terrorism as a Social Movement
POSC 4533	Environ. Law & Administration	SOC 4283	Qualitative Data Analysis
PSY 3413	Adolescent Psychology	SOC 4323	Applied Research
PSY 4533	Abnormal Psychology	SOC 4363	Environmental Sociology
SOC 2223	Social Problems*	SW 3323	Substance Abuse, Intrv. & Treat
SOC 3273	Social Stratification OR	SW 3343	Child Abuse & Neglect
SOC 3293	Self and Society		

\*These courses will transfer from ASUMH and can be used as Criminology Electives at ASUJ

**ASUJ Additional Electives**

**General Electives (18 hours)**

Any field of study and at any course level (1000-4000).

**Foreign Language Requirement**

**Foreign Language (0-12 hours)**

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