



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ARTICULATION OF STUDENTS

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

AND

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BATESVILLE

**UACCB Associate of Science in Agriculture Technology**

**to**

**A-State Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on this 1st day of August 2017, (“Effective Date”) by and between **Arkansas State University** (hereinafter, “A-State”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401 and the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas for and on behalf of **University of Arkansas Community College Batesville** (hereinafter “UACCB”), located at 2005 White Drive, Batesville, Arkansas 72501.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Agriculture Technology at UACCB to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at A-State. Through collaborative efforts, A-State and UACCB will provide clarity regarding the degree requirements herein, thereby affording 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 Agriculture Technology at UACCB will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at A-State with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The student must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to A-State, as well as specific admission to the A-State College of Agriculture, Engineering, and Technology.

- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Agriculture Technology degree at UACCB, with at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average on or after the Effective Date of this Agreement.
- 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 A-State.

### **TRANSFER OF CREDITS**

- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed in Appendix A UACCB A.S. in Agriculture Technology to A-State Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree plan checklist.
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the required Associate degree plan at UACCB, as stipulated on the above-referenced degree plan checklists, before entering A-State, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements before entering into the 2+2 agreement.
- C. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to A-State.
- D. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors will be in accordance with A-State policy.

### **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 by representatives from both institutions; both A-STATE and UACCB agree to notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this Agreement.
- C. A-STATE and UACCB 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 UACCB. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. A-STATE and UACCB 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 A-STATE or UACCB upon written notice from the A-STATE Chancellor or the UACCB Chancellor 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 A-STATE, 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.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto cause this Agreement to be executed:

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE**

  
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Provost and Vice Chancellor,  
Academic Affairs and Research

Date

  
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Chancellor

Date



## Associate of Science in Agriculture

### Academic Year 2017-2018

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in four (4) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students who have completed college-level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor to determine appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters**

Year 1				Year 1			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ENG 1103	English Composition I	3	√	ENG 1203	English Composition II	3	√
AGR 1903	Seminar: Making Connections	3		AGR 1933	Intro to Animal Science	3	
AGR 1923	Intro to Plant Science	3		SPC 1003	Oral Communications	3	√
MTH 1023	College Algebra	3	√	HIST 2003	United States History I	3	√
FAV 2023/FAM 2003/ FAT 2013	Fine Arts – Visual/Musical Appreciation/ Introduction to Theater	3	√	BUS 2053	Business Statistics	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	
Year 2				Year 2			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ECN 2013	Macroeconomics	3	√	BUS 2653	Agricultural Internship	3	
AGR 2923	Soils	3		PHI 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	3	√
AGR 1901	Agriculture Laboratory	1		HIS 2013	United States History II	3	√
BIO 1033 & BIO 1031	Biology for General Education & Biology for Gen. Ed. Lab	4	√	AGR 1923	Intro to Agriculture Business	3	
CHM 1013 & CHM 1011	Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry & Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry Lab	4	√	POS 2103	United States Government	3	√
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Associate of Science in Agriculture</b>				<b>Total Hours for Degree:</b>		<b>60</b>	



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**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**

**Academic Year 2017-2018**

**32+ Hours Earned at ASU-Jonesboro**

**18 of last 24 hours at ASU-Jonesboro:**

A maximum of 25 percent of a baccalaureate degree program may be earned through credit by examination (including CLEP), advanced placement, correspondence, evaluated military services credits, DANTES and USAFI courses.

<b>Year 3</b>				<b>Year 3</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>				<b>Spring Semester</b>			
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>
AGRI 3723	Agricultural Connections: Technical Interpretation and Professional Applications	3		Major or Emphasis Area Requirements (consult A-State Advisor)		15	
	Major or Emphasis Area Requirements (consult A-State Advisor)	12					
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Year 4</b>				<b>Year 4</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>				<b>Spring Semester</b>			
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>
	Major or Emphasis Area Requirements (consult A-State Advisor)	15		Major or Emphasis Area Requirements (consult A-State Advisor)		15	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Science in Agriculture</b>				<b>Total Hours for Degree: 120</b>			