



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-MID-SOUTH
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts in General Education
and
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**

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 Arkansas State University-Mid-South (hereinafter "ASUMS"), located at 2000 West Broadway, West Memphis, AR 72301.

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 ASUMS to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUMS 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 ASUMS will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science 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 Political Science program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts in General Education at ASUMS.
- 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

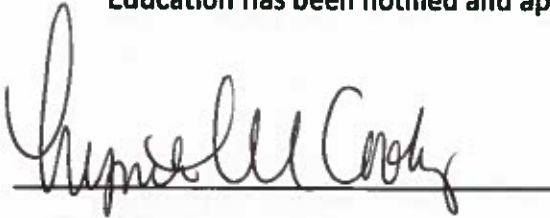
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts in General Education degree plan at ASUMS, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic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

4/11/18
Date



Cliff E. Jones, Ph.D.
Senior Vice Chancellor for Learning and
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Arkansas State University-Mid South

4-2-18
Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University-Mid-South and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

ASUMS Courses	ASUJ Courses
English Composition ENG 1113 English Composition I ENG 1123 English Composition II	ENG 1003 Composition I ENG 1013 Composition II
Mathematics MATH 1113 College Algebra	MATH 1023 College Algebra
Life Science BIOL 1114/1110 General Biology/Lab	BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab
Physical Sciences PSCI 1214/1210 Physical Science/Lab	PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab
Fine Arts ARTS 1123 Intro to Theatre OR MUSC 1103 Music Appreciation OR ARTS 1103 Art Appreciation	THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual
Humanities PHIL 2013 Introduction to Philosophy <i>Choose 3 hours</i> ENGL 2153 World Literature I ENGL 2163 World Literature II	PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660 ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660
Government POLS 1143 American Government	POSC 2103 Intro to US Government
World History HIST 1153 World Civilization I OR HIST 1163 World Civilization II	HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660
Social Sciences SOC 1303 Introduction to Sociology OR ANTH 2013 Cultural Anthropology OR PSYC 1403 Introduction to Psychology	SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology
Communication ENGL 2303 Oral Communications	COMS 1203 Oral Communication
Physical Education Any HPED course (3 hours)	Transfer Credit Elective
College Success COMP 1113 Computer Fundamentals	CIT 1503 Microcomputer Applications

ASUMS Courses

CSUR 1101 College Survival Skills

Directed Electives

HIST 2123 U.S. History Before 1877 **OR**

HIST 2133 U.S. History After 1877

SPAN 1113 Spanish I

SPAN 1123 Spanish II

Directed Elective (6 hours)

ASUJ Courses

Transfer Credit Elective

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

Transfer Credit Elective

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that ASUMS students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Foreign Language Requirement (6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Major Requirements (39 hours)

POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis

Upper-level Political Science Electives:

Students must take at least one upper-level course in each of the following areas: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Political Theory, Public Administration, and Public Law. Concentration in one of these areas is expected.

Additional Electives (15 hours)*

*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

The following are courses that ASUMS students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Political Science through A-State Online

Foreign Language Requirement (6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Major Requirements (39 hours)

POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis

POSC 3083 Criminal Law and the Constitution

POSC 3123 American Constitutional Law

POSC 3153 American Presidency

POSC 3173 Civil Liberties, Rights, and the Constitution

POSC 3203 Introduction to Comparative Politics

POSC 3223 European Political Systems

POSC 3303 Introduction to International Politics

POSC 3423 American Political Theory

POSC 3433 Political Ideologies

POSC 3453 Modern Political Theory

POSC 3503 Principles of Public Administration

POSC 4223 Middle Eastern Political Systems

Additional Electives: (15 hours)*

***Must include 6 Upper-Level hours**