



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

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

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on the 17th of April, 2018, (“Effective Date”) by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), 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 at 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 Arts – General Education at UACCB to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and UACCB 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 – General Education at UACCB 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 – General Education at UACCB.
- 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 – General Education degree plan at UACCB, 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 UACCB 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 UACCB 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 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. ASUJ 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

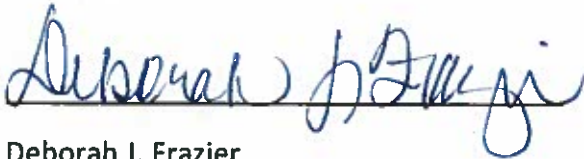
- A. This Agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect even if persons, positions, and/or titles change.
- B. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with at least 90 calendar days written notice.
- C. In the event that the Agreement is terminated, no new students will be 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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5-3-18

Date



Deborah J. Frazier
Chancellor
University of Arkansas Community College
at Batesville

4/19/18

Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

UACCB Courses

English Composition

ENG 1103 English Composition I
ENG 1203 English Composition II
SPC 1003 Oral Communication

Mathematics

MTH 1023 College Algebra (or higher level math course)

Life Science

BIO 1033/1031 Biology for General Education/Lab
OR
BIO 1003/1101 Biology for Majors/Lab **OR**
BIO 2203/2201 Microbiology/Lab **OR**

Physical Sciences

CHM 1103/1101 College Chemistry I/Lab **OR**
PHS 1003/1001 Physical Science/Lab **OR**
GEL 1003/1001 Physical Geology/Lab

Social Sciences

Choose 3 hours:

HIS 2003 United States History I
HIS 2013 United States History II

Choose 6 hours not already chosen:

HIS 1013 World Civilization I
HIS 1023 World Civilization II
HIS 2003 United States History I
HIS 2013 United States History II
ECN 2013 Macroeconomics
SOC 2003 Principles of Sociology
SOC 2023 Cultural Anthropology

World History

HIS 1013 World Civilization I **OR**
HIS 1023 World Civilization II

U.S. Government/History

POS 2103 United States Government

Fine Arts/Humanities

PHI 1003 Introduction to Philosophy
Choose One of the following:
FAT 2013 Theater

ASUJ Courses

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

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab
BIOL 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab
GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876
HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

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
ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology
ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

PHIL 1103 PHI 1003 Introduction to Philosophy

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

UACCB Courses

FAM 2003 Music

FAV 2023 Visual Art

Choose One of the following not already chosen:

PHI 1003 Introduction to Philosophy

ENG 2113 World Literature I

ENG 2213 World Literature II

FAT 2013 Theater

FAM 2003 Music

FAV 2023 Visual Art

Physical Education

PED 1003 Concepts of Physical Activity

Institutional Requirements

Directed Electives (13 hours)

ASUJ Courses

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

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

PE 1002 Concepts of Fitness

Transfer Credit Elective

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

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 (21 hours)*

*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

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: (21 hours)*

*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours