



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts
and
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on ___ of February, 2019, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Northwest Arkansas Community College (hereinafter "NWACC"), located at 1 College Drive, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at NWACC to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and NWACC 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 NWACC will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology 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 Sociology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at NWACC.
- 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 NWACC, 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 Sociology program will be available to NWACC 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.

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 NWACC 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 NWACC 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 NWACC. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and NWACC 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



Date



Ricky Tompkins, Ed.D.
Vice President of Learning/CAO
Northwest Arkansas Community College



Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between NorthWest Arkansas Community College and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

NWACC Courses

English Composition

ENG 1013 Composition I

ENG 1023 Composition II

Speech/Communication

COMM 1303 Public Speaking

Mathematics

MATH 1204 College Algebra

Life Science

BIOL 1544 Principles of Biology I OR

MBIO 2014 General Microbiology OR

BOTY 2534 Environmental Biology

Physical Sciences

PHYS 2014 College Physics I OR

CHEM 1024 Basic Chemistry OR

CHEM 1054 Chemistry in the Modern World OR

CHEM 1104 College Chemistry I OR

CHEM 1074 Fundamentals of Chemistry OR

GEOL 1134 Environmental Geology

World Civilization

HIST 1033 World Civ to 1500 OR

HIST 1043 World Civ from 1500

Social Sciences

SOCI 2013 General Sociology

U.S. History/Government

PLSC 2003 American National Government

Fine Arts/Humanities

Choose One of the following:

ENGL 2213 Survey of World Literature I

ENGL 2223 Survey of World Literature II

Choose One of the following:

MUSI 1003 Music Appreciation

ARHS 1003 Art Appreciation

THTR 1003 Introduction to Theatre

Choose One of the following:

SPAN 2003 Intermediate Spanish II

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 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab

BIOL 1063/1001 People & Environment/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

CHEM 1043/1041 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry/Lab

GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

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

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish II

NWACC Courses

Directed Electives

ANTH 1023 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*

PSYC 2003 General Psychology

SOCI 2033 Social Problems

SPAN 1003 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish II

HIST 2003 History of American People-1877 OR

HIST 2013 History of American People 1877 to

Present

Directed Electives (1 hour)

ASUJ Courses

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

SOC 2223 Social Problems

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

Transfer Credit Elective

*This course will be used as a Sociology Elective at ASUJ

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that NWACC students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Major Requirements: (18 hours)

SOC 3273 Social Stratification
SOC 3383 Social Statistics
SOC 4243 Social Theory
SOC 4273 World Population and Society
SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research
SOC 4323 Applied Research

Sociology Electives (Select 7 courses from the list below for a total of 21 hours)

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| CRIM 3263 Criminology | SOC 4213 Childhood and Adolescence |
| CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency | SOC 4223 Urban Sociology |
| SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender | SOC 4233 Social Organization |
| SOC 3223 Sociology of Families | SOC 4253 Rural Sociology |
| SOC 3293 Self and Society | SOC 4263 Terrorism/Social Movement |
| SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality | SOC 4273 World Population & Society |
| SOC 3333 Sociology of Health & Illness | SOC 4283 Qualitative Data Analysis |
| SOC 3353 Minority Groups | SOC 4343 GIS for the Social Sciences |
| SOC 3363 Sociology of Religion | SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging |
| SOC 3463 Collective Behavior | SOC 4363 Environmental Sociology |
| SOC 4003 Perspectives on Death and Dying | SOC 4423 Sociology of Medicine |
| SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters | SOC 460V Special Problems |
| SOC 4073 Sociology of Family Violence | SOC 4703 Internship |
| SOC 4203 Social Deviance | |

Electives (21 hours)*

*Must include 3-6 Upper-Level hours

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

Major Requirements: (15 hours)

SOC 3273 Social Stratification

SOC 3383 Social Statistics

SOC 4243 Social Theory

SOC 4273 World Population and Society

SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

SOC 4323 Applied Research

Sociology Electives: (Select 7 courses from the list below for a total of 21 hours)

CRIM 3263 Criminology

CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency

SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender

SOC 3223 Sociology of Families

SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality

SOC 3353 Minority Groups

SOC 3463 Collective Behavior

SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging

Electives (21 hours)*

*Must include 15 Upper-Level hours