



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY TECH  
AND  
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts in General Education  
and  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on \_\_\_ of June, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Southern Arkansas University Tech (hereinafter "SAUT"), located at 6415 Spellman Rd, Camden, Arkansas 71711.

**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 SAUT to the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and SAUT 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 SAUT will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies 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 Communication Studies program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts in General Education at SAUT.
- 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**

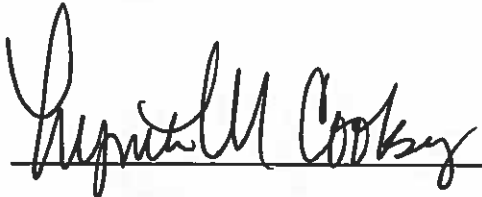
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts in General Education degree plan at SAUT, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Current and updated copies of catalogs/curricular requirements for the ASUJ Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies program will be available to SAUT 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 SAUT 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 SAUT 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 SAUT. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and SAUT 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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Lynita M. Cooksey, Ph.D.  
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic  
Affairs and Research  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

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Valerie Wilson, Ed.D.  
Vice Chancellor for Academics & Planning  
Southern Arkansas University Tech

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## Appendix A:

### Course equivalencies between Southern Arkansas University Tech and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

#### SAUT Courses

##### English Composition

ENGL 1113 Composition I  
ENGL 1123 Composition II  
SPCH 1113 Principles of Speech

##### Mathematics

MATH 1023 College Algebra

##### Life Science

BSCI 1013/1011 The Biological Science/Lab

##### Physical Sciences

PHSC 2023/2021 Physical Sciences/Lab

##### U.S. History/Government

HIST 2013 United States History I OR  
HIST 2023 United States History II OR  
PSCI 2003 American Government: National

##### World History

HIST 1003 World History I OR  
HIST 1013 World History II

##### Social Sciences

*Choose Two of following:*

PSYC 2003 General Psychology  
GEOG 2003 Introduction to Geography  
SOC 2003 Introduction to Sociology

##### Fine Arts/Humanities

*Choose One of following:*

MUS 2013 Music Appreciation  
ART 2013 Art Appreciation

*Choose One of following:*

ENGL 2213 World Literature I  
ENGL 2223 World Literature II

*Choose One of following not already chosen:*

MUS 2013 Music Appreciation  
ART 2013 Art Appreciation  
PHIL 2403 Introduction to Philosophy

##### Physical Education

Physical Education Elective (1 hour)

##### Institutional Requirements

#### ASUJ Courses

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

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876  
HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876  
POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

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

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology  
GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography  
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music  
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660  
ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music  
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual  
PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

Transfer Credit Elective

**MIS 1003 Introduction to Computers**  
**SAUT Courses**  
**Directed Electives (15 hours)**

**CS 1013 Introduction to Computers**  
**ASUJ Courses**  
**Transfer Credit Electives**

## ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that SAUT students must take to complete ASU's Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

### **Major Requirements (33 hours)\***

COMS 2243 Principles of Argumentation

COMS 2313 Communication Theory

COMS 2373 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

COMS 3363 Communication Research Methods

### **Communication Studies Electives:**

*Choose 21 hours, 18 hours must be Upper-Level:*

AD 3023 Principles of Advertising

COMS 2253 Introduction to Health Communication

COMS 3203 Business and Professional Communication

COMS 3243 Principles of Persuasion

COMS 3253 Principles of Listening

COMS 3373 Gender Communication

COMS 3433 Communication Criticism

COMS 4203 Small Group Communication

COMS 4243, Interpersonal Communication

COMS 4253, Intercultural Communication

COMS 4263, Organizational Communication

COMS 431V, Special Problems

COMS 4323, Communication in Personal Relationships

COMS 4373, Conflict Resolution

COMS 4383, Computer Mediated Communication

COMS 4403, Health Communication

COMS 4423, Narratives in Health and Healing

PR 3003, Principles of Public Relations

PR 4603, Crisis Communication

### **Electives (24 hours)\*\***

\*Due to rotation all courses may not be available every term

\*\*At least 21 hours must be Upper-Level

## A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

**Major Requirements (33 hours)\***

COMS 2243 Principles of Argumentation

COMS 2313 Communication Theory

COMS 2373 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

COMS 3363 Communication Research Methods

**Communication Studies Electives:**

*Choose 21 hours, 18 hours must be Upper-Level:*

AD 3023 Principles of Advertising

COMS 3243 Principles of Persuasion

COMS 4243, Interpersonal Communication

COMS 4253, Intercultural Communication

COMS 4263, Organizational Communication

COMS 4373, Conflict Resolution

COMS 4383, Computer Mediated Communication

COMS 4403 Health Communication

COMS 4423, Narratives in Health and Healing

PR 3003, Principles of Public Relations

PR 4603, Crisis Communication

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