



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts
and
Bachelor of Arts in History**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on ___ of February, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and North Arkansas College (hereinafter "Northark"), located at 1515 Pioneer Drive, Harrison, Arkansas 72601.

PURPOSE

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

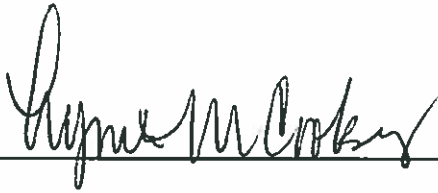
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts degree plan at Northark, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Current and updated copies of catalogs/curricular requirements for the ASUJ Bachelor of Arts in History will be available to Northark online.
- 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 Northark 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 Northark 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 Northark. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and Northark 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



Donna Wood, Ed.D.
Vice President of Academic Affairs
North Arkansas College

Feb 21, 2018

Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between North Arkansas College and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

North Arkansas College Courses

English Composition

ENGL 1013 English Composition I (Grade C or above)
ENGL 1023 English Composition II (Grade C or above)
SPCH 2303 Public Speaking

Mathematics

MAT 1223 College Algebra (or higher) (Grade C or above) OR
MAT 1213 Quantitative Literacy

Life Science

BIOL 1014 General Biology OR
BIOL 1004 General Biology for Non-Majors OR
BIOL 2014 Microbiology OR
BIOL 2214 Anatomy & Physiology I

Physical Sciences

CHEM 1214 Chemistry for Health Related Professionals OR

CHEM 1415 College Chemistry OR
GEOL 1014 General Geology OR
PHSC 1004 Fundamentals of Physical Science OR
PHYS 2144 University Physics OR
PHSC 1044 Intro to Astronomy

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2003 U.S. History I

Social Sciences

HIST 1113 History of World Civilization I
HIST 2013 U.S. History II

Arts and Humanities

ENGL 2213 World Literature I
DRAM 1003 Theatre Appreciation OR
MUS 1003 Music Appreciation OR
ART 1003 Art Appreciation

Institutional Requirements

HIST 1123 History of World Civilization II
ENGL 2223 World Literature II
FL 1303 Beginning Spanish I
FL 1313 Beginning Spanish II
Academic Electives (13 hours)

Arkansas State University - Jonesboro Courses

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

MATH 1023 College Algebra
MATH 1043 Quantitative Reasoning

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab
BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab
BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab
BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

CHEM 1043/1041 Fundamental Concepts of
Chemistry/Lab
CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab
GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab
PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab
PHYS 2034 University Physics I
PHYS 1103/1101 Intro to Space Science/Lab

HIST 2763 The US to 1876

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 2773 The US Since 1876

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660
THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660
ENG 2013 Word Literature Since 1660
SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II
Transfer Credit Elective

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

Foreign Language Requirements (6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Major Requirements (33 hours)*

HIST 3333 The Practice of History

HIST 4803 Senior History Seminar

Elective History Courses

At least 9 hours must be at 4000 level

Upper-level United States History electives (9 hours)

Upper-level European History electives (6 hours)

Upper-level World History electives (6 hours)

Upper-level History electives (6 hours)

Electives (21 hours)**

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

**Must include 12 Upper-Level hours