



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-MOUNTAIN HOME AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

Associate of Arts

and

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on 8th of March, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University-Mountain Home (hereinafter "ASUMH"), located at 1600 South College St., Mountain Home, AR 72653.

<u>PURPOSE</u>

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at ASUMH to the Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUMH 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.

<u>AGREEMENT</u>

It is agreed that any student who has earned the Associate of Arts at ASUMH will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Chemistry at ASUJ with full junior classification based on credit hours, subject to the provisions listed below. Students must be aware that the program at ASUJ may take more than 2 years to complete based on course rotation.

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 Science in Chemistry program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at ASUMH.
- 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 ASUMH, 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 Science in Chemistry program will be available to ASUMH 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 ASUMH 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 ASUMH 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 ASUMH. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and ASUMH 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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Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

Date

Martin Eggensperger, Ph.D.

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Arkansas State University-Mountain Home

Date

Any PE courses (3 hours)

ASUMH Courses

Directed Electives

MATH 2204 Calculus I

MATH 2214 Calculus II

CHEM 1024 General Chemistry II (C or better)

Directed Electives (4 hours)

Transfer Credit Elective ASUJ Courses

MATH 2204 Calculus I
MATH 2214 Calculus II
CHEM 1023/1021 General Chemistry II/Lab
Directed Electives

ASU-JONESBORO COURSES

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

General Education Requirements (4 hours)

BIO 2013/2011, Biology of the Cell and Laboratory

Major Requirements (53 hours)*

CHEM 2002 Computers in Chemistry

CHEM 2004, Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry

CHEM 3054, Quantitative Analysis

CHEM 3103/3101 Organic Chemistry I and Laboratory (C or better in lecture)

CHEM 3113/3111 Organic Chemistry II and Laboratory

CHEM 3124 Physical Chemistry

CHEM 3134 Physical Chemistry II

CHEM 4204 Inorganic Chemistry

CHEM 4224 Instrumentation

CHEM 4243 Biochemistry

CHEM 427V Research in Chemistry

CHEM 4281 Chemistry Seminar

MATH 3254 Calculus III

PHYS 2034 University Physics I

PHYS 2044 University Physics II

Electives (6 hours) **

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

^{**} Must be Upper-Level Hours