



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

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

**Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
and
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on ___ of April, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and East Arkansas Community College (hereinafter "EACC"), located at 1700 New Castle Road, Forrest City, Arkansas 72335.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at EACC to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and EACC 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 Science in Criminal Justice at EACC 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 Science in Criminal Justice at EACC.
- 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 Science in Criminal Justice degree plan at EACC, 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 EACC 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

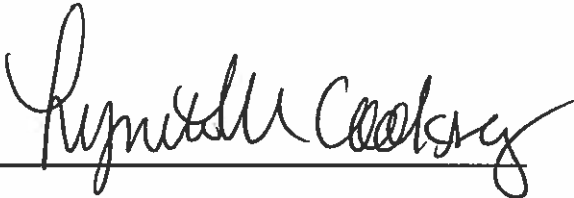
- A. The Chief Academic Officers at each institution will implement the terms of this Agreement, including incorporation of any mutually agreed upon changes into subsequent revisions of this Agreement, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines.
- B. This Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis. Both ASUJ and EACC 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 EACC 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 EACC. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and EACC 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.

4-24-18

Lynita M. Cooksey, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic
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Date



Michelle Wilson
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East Arkansas Community College

04/16/18

Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between East Arkansas Community College and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

EACC Courses

English Composition

ENG 1013 English Composition I
ENG 1023 English Composition II
SPE 1003 Introduction to Oral Communication

Mathematics

MTH 1113 College Algebra

Life Science

BIO 1014 General Biology

Physical Sciences

PHS 1214 Physical Science OR
CHE 1024 General Education Chemistry

Social Sciences

PSC 2003 American Government
SOC 1013 Introduction to Sociology
PSY 1003 General Psychology

Arts and Humanities

ENG 2073 World Literature I OR
ENG 2083 World Literature II AND
DRA 1003 Theatre Appreciation OR
MUS 1003 Music Appreciation OR
ART 1003 Art Appreciation

Criminal Justice Core

CJS 1003 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJS 1013 Criminal Evidence/Court Procedures
CJS 1023 Criminal Investigation
CJS 2093 Using Technology in Criminal Justice
SOC 2063 Criminology

Criminal Justice Electives

CJS 1053 Juvenile Delinquency
CJS 2003 Substantive Criminal Law
CJS 2023 Principles of Police Patrol
CJS 2033 Introduction to Corrections
CJS 2063 Crime Scene Photography
SPA 1114 Elementary Spanish I*

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
CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology
PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

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

CRIM 1023 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIM 2263 Criminal Evidence and Procedure
CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation
Transfer Credit Elective
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Transfer Credit Elective
SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I

*Students should choose this Elective

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

Social Science General Education Requirement (Select 1 course from the list below for a total of 3 hours)

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics
GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography
HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660
HIST 2773 United States History Since 1876

ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts
HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 2763 United States History to 1876
POSC 1003 Introduction to Politics

Major Requirements: (21 hours)

Upper-Level Sociology Course

SOC 2223 Social Problems

SOC 3273 Social Stratification

SOC 3383 Social Statistics

SOC 4243 Social Theory

SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

SOC 4323 Applied Research

Foreign Language Requirement (9 hours)

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Sociology Electives (Select 6 courses from the list below for a total of 18 hours)

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

CRIM 3263 Criminology

CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency

SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender

SOC 3223 Sociology of Families

SOC 3293 Self and Society

SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality

SOC 3333 Sociology of Health & Illness

SOC 3353 Minority Groups

SOC 3363 Sociology of Religion

SOC 3463 Collective Behavior

SOC 4003 Perspectives on Death and Dying

SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

SOC 4073 Sociology of Family Violence

SOC 4203 Social Deviance

SOC 4213 Childhood and Adolescence

SOC 4223 Urban Sociology

SOC 4233 Social Organization

SOC 4253 Rural Sociology

SOC 4263 Terrorism/Social Movement

SOC 4273 World Population & Society

SOC 4283 Qualitative Data Analysis

SOC 4343 GIS for the Social Sciences

SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging

SOC 4363 Environmental Sociology

SOC 4423 Sociology of Medicine

SOC 460V Special Problems

SOC 4703 Internship

Additional Electives: (9-12 hours)*

*Must include 9 Upper-Level hours

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

Social Science General Education Requirement (Select 1 course from the list below for a total of 3 hours)

CMAC 1003 Mass Communication

ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts

HIST 2763 United States History to 1876

Major Requirements: (21 hours)

Upper-Level Sociology Course

SOC 2223 Social Problems

SOC 3273 Social Stratification

SOC 3383 Social Statistics

SOC 4243 Social Theory

SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

SOC 4323 Applied Research

Foreign Language Requirement: (9 hours)

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Sociology Electives: (Select 6 courses from the list below for a total of 18 hours)

CRIM 3263 Criminology

SOC 3353 Minority Groups

CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency

SOC 3463 Collective Behavior

SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender

SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

SOC 3223 Sociology of Families

SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging

SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality

Additional Electives: (7-12 hours)*

*Must include 9 Upper-Level hours