



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-NEWPORT
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

Associate of Science in Education

and

**Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Level Education: English Language
Arts/Social Studies**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on ___ of July, 2017, (“Effective Date”) by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University-Newport (hereinafter “ASUN”), located at 7648 Victory Boulevard, Newport, Arkansas 72112.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Education at ASUN to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Level Education: English Language Arts/Social Studies. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUN 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 Education at ASUN will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Level Education: English Language Arts/Social Studies 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 Science in Education in Middle Level Education: English Language Arts/Social Studies program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Education at ASUN.
- 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 2+2 Degree Plan).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Science in Education degree plan at ASUN, 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 Education in Middle Level Education: English Language Arts/Social Studies program will be available to ASUN 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 ASUN 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 ASUN 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 ASUN. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and ASUN 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.

Middle-Level Education (English Language Arts/Social Studies)

2 + 2 Degree Plan

ASU–Newport Associate of Science to
ASU–Jonesboro Bachelor of Science in Education

Student Name: _____ ID # _____

ASU-Newport Courses

| | Semester Grade | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <u>English Composition (6 hours)</u> | | |
| ENG 1003 Composition I | _____ | _____ |
| ENG 1023 Composition II | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Mathematics (3 hours)</u> | | |
| MATH 1023 College Algebra | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Life Sciences (4 hours)</u> | | |
| BIOL 1001 Biological Science Lab | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 1003 Biological Science | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Physical Sciences (4 hours)</u> | | |
| PHSC 1201 Physical Science Lab | _____ | _____ |
| PHSC 1203 Physical Science | _____ | _____ |
| <u>U.S. History/Government (6 hours)</u> | | |
| HIST 2003 U.S. History I | _____ | _____ |
| PLSC 2003 American National Government | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Social Science (3 additional hours)</u> | | |
| HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Arts and Humanities (6 hours)</u> | | |
| ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual OR | _____ | _____ |
| MUS 2503 Fine Arts Musical OR | _____ | _____ |
| THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theater | _____ | _____ |
| ENG 2003 Intro to Literature of the Western World I | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Communication (3 hours)</u> | | |
| SPCH 1203 Oral Communication | _____ | _____ |
| Total General Education Hours = 35 | | Total Hours _____ |
| <u>Major Technical Discipline Hours (9 hours)</u> | | |
| EDU 2013 Educational Technology | _____ | _____ |
| EDU 2023 Intro to Education | _____ | _____ |
| EDU 2043 Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom | _____ | _____ |
| Total Discipline Hours = 9 | | Total Hours _____ |
| <u>Directed Electives (19 hours)</u> | | |
| HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660 | _____ | _____ |
| HIST 2013 U.S. History II | _____ | _____ |
| HIST 2083 History of Arkansas | _____ | _____ |
| ENG 2053 American Literature I | _____ | _____ |
| ENG 2033 American Literature II | _____ | _____ |
| ENG 2013 Intro to Literature of the World II | _____ | _____ |
| UNIV 1001 College and Life Skills | _____ | _____ |
| Total Directed Elective Hours = 19 | | Total Hours _____ |
| TOTAL A.S. hours = 63 | | Total Hours _____ |

ASU-Jonesboro Courses

Admission to Arkansas State University is required in order to earn credit in the courses below. For more information concerning admission to Arkansas State University, contact the Admissions Office at 870-972-2031 or admissions@astate.edu. The Bachelor of Science in Education, Middle-Level Education degree requires that you earn a minimum of 122 (or more) total hours, depending on the content specialty area choices. Please consult your ASU-J advisor for assistance. The MLED and RDNG courses listed below require admission to the Teacher Education Program. For more information about admission to the Teacher Education program, contact the Department of Teacher Education at 870-972-3059. Admission to the Teacher Education program requirements include GPA, admission tests, and additional application activities.

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| <u>Junior Year</u> | <u>Semester I * FALL ONLY</u> | | | |
| MLED | 3003 | Nature and Needs of the Middle Level Learner * | _____ | _____ |
| TE | 3003 | Diff for Culturally & Ling Diverse Learners* | _____ | _____ |
| MLED | 3013 | Literacy through Literature* | _____ | _____ |
| RDNG | 3203 | Foundations of Reading | _____ | _____ |
| ECON | 2333 | Economic Issues and Concepts | _____ | _____ |
| GEOG | 3603 | World Reg Geo*(even fall only) | _____ | _____ |
| | | OR GEOG 2613 Intro to Geography | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Junior Year</u> | <u>Semester II ** SPRING ONLY</u> | | | |
| MLED | 3083 | Integrating Technology in the Curriculum** | _____ | _____ |
| MLED | 3053 | Instructional Models & Strat in Mid School** | _____ | _____ |
| MLED | 3043 | Effective Assessment of Middle School Students** | _____ | _____ |
| RDNG | 4343 | Reading in the Content Areas** | _____ | _____ |
| MLED | 3063 | Teaching Writing in the Middle School** | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Senior Year</u> | <u>Semester I ALL COURSES CO-REQUISITES</u> | | | |
| MLED | 4032 | Methods/Materials for Teaching Social Studies# | _____ | _____ |
| MLED | 4002 | Methods/Materials for Teaching ELA# | _____ | _____ |
| MLED | 4042 | Classroom Management# | _____ | _____ |
| MLED | 4073 | Key Issues for Teaching in MS# | _____ | _____ |
| MLED | 4006 | Teaching Internship I# | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Senior Year</u> | <u>Semester II (Capstone Internship)</u> | | | |
| MLED | 4116 | Teaching Internship II (12hours) | _____ | _____ |

Total ASU J hours = 60 hours **Total Hours: _____**

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED = 123 hours **TOTAL HOURS: _____**

All EDU (Newport), MLED and RDNG courses must be completed with a C or better and an overall and in major GPA of 2.7 or better must be maintained.

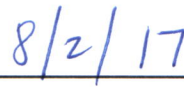
All content specialty area courses, including general education, must be completed with a C or better.

Specialty Area courses may be substituted per the ASUJ MLED advisor's approval.

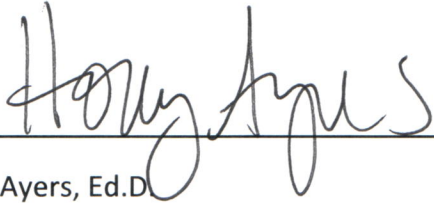
Disclaimer: Degree checklists require continuing evaluation, review, and approval by appropriate University officials. All statements reflect policies in existence at the time this checklist went to press and the University reserves the right to make changes at any time without prior notice. For the most current checklist, please consult with your University advisor. Catalog Year: 2016-2017 Middle-Level Education 2 + 2 (Math/Science) created May 2017



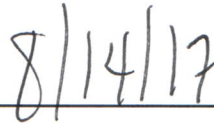
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