



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts – General Education
and
Bachelor of Arts in English**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on 5th of July, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Black River Technical College (hereinafter "BRTC"), located at 1410 Highway 304 East, Pocahontas, Arkansas 72455.

PURPOSE

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

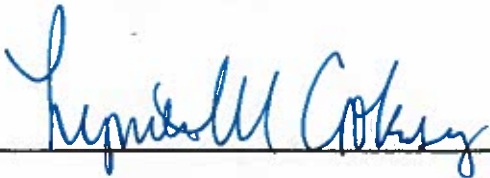
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts – General Education degree plan at BRTC, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Current and updated copies of catalogs/curricular requirements for the ASUJ Bachelor of Arts in English program will be available to BRTC 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 BRTC 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 BRTC 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 BRTC. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and BRTC 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
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7-10-18

Date



Sheila Taylor, Ed.D.
Vice President of Academics
Black River Technical College

July 5, 2018

Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Black River Technical College and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

BRTC Courses

English Composition

ENG 1003 Freshman English I
ENG 1013 Freshman English II
SCOM 1203 Oral Communications

Mathematics

MATH 1023 College Algebra OR
MATH 1053 Math Reasoning

Life Science

BIOL 1004 Biological Science/Lab

Physical Sciences

GSP 1004 Physical Science & Lab OR
CHEM 1004 General Chemistry I/Lab

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876 OR
HIST 2773 The United States since 1876 OR
POSC 2103 U.S. Government

Social Sciences

Choose 3 hours

PSY 2513 Introduction to Psychology
ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
SOC 2213 Principles of Sociology
GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography
POSC 2103 U.S. Government
ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts

Humanities

Choose 6 hours from the following:

ENG 2003 Introduction to World Literature I
ENG 2013 Introduction to World Literature II

World Civilization

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 OR
HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

Fine Arts

Choose 6 hours

FAT 2203 Fine Arts Theatre
FAM 2503 Fine Arts Musical
FAM 2503 Fine Arts Visual

ASUJ 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

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab
CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

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

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology
ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology
GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography
POSC 2103 Intro to US Government
ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts

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

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

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

BRTC Courses

Physical Education

PE 1002 Concepts of Fitness OR
NRS 2203 Basic Human Nutrition

Directed Electives

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II
Directed Electives (11 hours)

ASUJ Courses

PE 1002 Concepts of Fitness
NS 2203 Basic Human Nutrition

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II
Transfer Credit Elective

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

Language Requirement (6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Major Requirements (36 - 45 hours)*

ENG 2103 Introduction to Poetry and Drama
ENG 2113 Introduction to Fiction
ENG 4800, Senior Project

British Literature

ENG 3223 British Literature to 1800 OR
ENG 3263 British Literature since 1800
Choose Six hours from the following not already chosen:
ENG 3223 British Literature to 1800
ENG 3263 British Literature since 1800
ENG 3233 Shakespeare
ENG 3243 British Drama to 1800
ENG 3293 British Novel
ENG 4183 Renaissance Drama Excluding Shakespeare
ENG 4213 Medieval Literature

ENG 4223 Milton
ENG 4233 Sixteenth-Century Literature
ENG 4243 Seventeenth-Century Literature
ENG 4253 Restoration and Neoclassical Literature
ENG 4263 Romantic Literature
ENG 4273 Victorian Literature
ENG 4283 Modern British Literature

American Literature

ENG 3323, American Literature to 1865 OR
ENG 3363 American Literature since 1865
Choose Three hours from the following not already chosen:
ENG 3323 American Literature to 1865
ENG 3363 American Literature since 1865
ENG 3373 Regional American Literature
ENG 3393 American Novel

ENG 4333 American Romanticism
ENG 4353 American Realism and Naturalism
ENG 4373 Modern American Literature

Multicultural Literature

Choose Three hours from the following:
ENG 3633 Native American Verbal Art
ENG 3643 African-American Folklore
ENG 4363 African-American Literature

ENG 4383, Multi-Ethnic American Literature
ENG 4453, Women Writers

Global Literature

ENG 3453, World Literature OR
ENG 3473, Contemporary Literature

Theory

ENG 3103 Introduction to Contemporary Literary Theory

Upper-level Writing

Choose Three hours from the following:
ENG 3003, Advanced Composition
ENG 3053, Introduction to Digital Writing

ENG 4483, Special Topics in Writing Studies
ENG 4703, Persuasive Writing

Upper-English Elective (3 hours)

Optional Concentration in Writing:

Students electing to complete the B.A. in English with the Optional Concentration in Writing choose one course from Upper-Level Writing and the following courses:

ENG 3003, Advanced Composition

ENG 3023, Creative Writing
ENG 4023, Advanced Creative Writing

Electives (9 - 18 hours)**

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

****Must include 6 - 15 Upper-Level hours**