



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

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

**Associate of Arts
and
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**

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.

PURPOSE

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 Arts in Political Science. 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.

AGREEMENT

It is agreed that any student who has earned the Associate of Arts at ASUMH will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science 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 Political Science 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

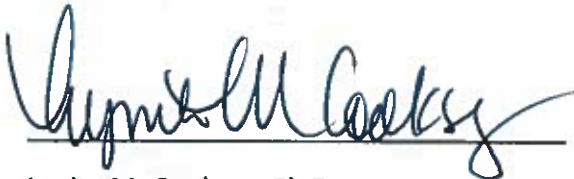
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts degree plan at ASUMH, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely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



Lynita M. Cooksey, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic
Affairs and Research
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

3/20/18
Date



Martin Eggensperger, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Arkansas State University-Mountain Home

3-9-18
Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University-Mountain Home and Arkansas State University--Jonesboro

ASUMH Courses

English Composition

ENG 1003 Composition I
ENG 1013 Composition II

Mathematics

MATH 1023 College Algebra

Humanities

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

Fine Arts

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

Social Sciences

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876 OR
HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

Choose 6 hours:

SOC 2213 Principles of Sociology
ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts
HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660
GEOG 2703 World Geography
PSY 2513 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Government

POSC 2103 United States Government

Life Science

BIOL 1004 Biology Science & Lab

Physical Sciences

PHYS 1204 Physical Science & Lab

Institutional Requirements

CIS 1053 Computer Essentials
ORT 1011 First Year Experience
SPCH 1203 Oral Communication
HLT 2203 Basic Human Nutrition OR

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ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts
HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660
GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography
PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology
ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

Transfer Credit Elective
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COMS 1203 Oral Communication
NS 2203 Basic Human Nutrition

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

Major Requirements (39 hours)

POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis

Upper-level Political Science Electives:

Students must take at least one upper-level course in each of the following areas: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Political Theory, Public Administration, and Public Law. Concentration in one of these areas is expected.

Additional Electives (21 hours)*

*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

The following are courses that ASUMH students must take to complete ASU's Bachelor of Arts In Political Science through A-State Online

Major Requirements (39 hours)

POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis
POSC 3083 Criminal Law and the Constitution
POSC 3123 American Constitutional Law
POSC 3153 American Presidency
POSC 3173 Civil Liberties, Rights, and the Constitution
POSC 3203 Introduction to Comparative Politics
POSC 3223 European Political Systems
POSC 3303 Introduction to International Politics
POSC 3423 American Political Theory
POSC 3433 Political Ideologies
POSC 3453 Modern Political Theory
POSC 3503 Principles of Public Administration
POSC 4223 Middle Eastern Political Systems

Additional Electives: (21 hours)*

*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours