



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS  
AND  
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts  
and  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on \_\_\_ of November, 2017, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and College of the Ouachitas (hereinafter "COTO"), located at One College Circle, Malvern, Arkansas 72104.

**PURPOSE**

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

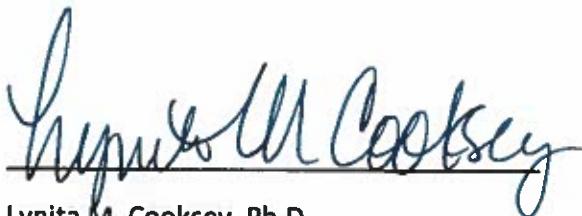
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts degree plan at COTO, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Current and updated copies of catalogs/curricular requirements for the ASUJ Bachelor of Arts in Criminology program will be available to COTO 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 COTO 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 COTO 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 COTO. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and COTO 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  
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11/30/17  
Date



Pat Simms, M.S.E  
Vice President of Instruction  
College of the Ouachitas

11/29/17  
Date

## Appendix A:

### Course equivalencies between College of the Ouachitas and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

#### COTO Courses

##### English Composition

ENGL 1113 Composition I

ENGL 1213 Composition II

COMM 2113 Oral Communications

##### Mathematics

MATH 1143 College Algebra

##### Life Science

BIOL 1124 Introduction to Biology

##### Physical Sciences

PHYC 1124 Introduction to Physics OR

PHYC 1134 Introduction to Physical Science OR

PHYC 1144 Introduction to Astronomy OR

CHEM 1214 General Chemistry I

##### U.S. History/Government

HIST 2113 U.S. History through 1865 OR

HIST 2123 U.S. History since 1865 OR

GOVT 2113 American National Government

##### World Civilization

HIST 1113 Civilization through 16<sup>th</sup> Century OR

HIST 1123 Civilization since 16<sup>th</sup> Century

##### Social Sciences

*Choose One of the following:*

SOCI 1113 Introduction to Sociology

PSYC 1113 General Psychology

*Choose One of the following not already chosen:*

SOCI 1113 Introduction to Sociology

PSYC 1113 General Psychology

GEOG 113 Geography

ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics

##### World Literature

ENGL 2213 World Literature I OR

ENGL 2223 World Literature II

##### Humanities

HUMN 2133 Humanities: Theater OR

HUMN 2123 Humanities: Music OR

HUMN 2113 Humanities: Art

#### 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

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

PHSC 1103/1101 Intro to Space 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

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics

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

**COTO Courses**

**Institutional Requirements**

DATA 1123 Fundamentals of Information  
Technology

PHIL 2113 Introduction to Philosophy

PHYS 1221 Life Fitness

**Directed Electives**

SPAN 1113 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1123 Elementary Spanish II

SOCI 2123 Social Problems\*

CIUS 1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice

Directed Electives (3 hours)

**ASUJ Courses**

CS 1013 Introduction to Computers

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

PE 1002 Concepts of Fitness

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

SOC 2223 Social Problems

CRIM 1023 Introduction to Criminal Justice

Transfer Credit Electives

\*This courses will be used as a Criminology Elective at ASUJ

# ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

**Foreign Language Requirements: (6 hours)**

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

**Major Requirements: (24 hours)**

CRIM 2263 Criminal Evidence and Procedure **OR**

POSC 3183 Criminal Law and the Constitution

CRIM 3183 Institutional Corrections **OR**

CRIM 3193 Community Corrections

CRIM 3223 Police & Society

CRIM 3263 Criminology

CRIM 4243 Social Justice

SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

CRIM 4493 Capstone in Criminology

SOC 3383 Social Statistics

**Criminology Electives (Select 7 courses from the list below for a total of 21 hours)**

CRIM 2043 Community Relations

CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation

CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency

CRIM 3423 Serial Homicide

CRIM 4103 Criminal Justice Systems

CRIM 4603 Special Problems

CRIM 470V Internship

HIST 3583 History of Law Enforcement

POSC 3113 American Municipal Government

POSC 3143 State and Local Government

POSC 3183 Criminal Law/ Constitution

POSC 4533 Environmental Law & Administration

PSY 3413 Adolescent Psychology

PSY 4533 Abnormal Psychology

SOC 2223 Social Problems\*

SOC 3273 Social Stratification **OR**

SOC 3293 Self and Society

SOC 3353 Minority Groups

SOC 3463 Collective Behavior

SOC 4003 Perspectives on Death and Dying

SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

SOC 4073 Sociology of Family Violence **OR**

SOC 4213 Intro to Domestic Violence

SOC 4203 Social Deviance

SOC 4223 Urban Sociology

SOC 4233 Social Organization

SOC 4243 Social Theory

SOC 4253 Rural Sociology

SOC 4263 Terrorism/Social Movement

SOC 4273 World Population & Society

SOC 4283 Qualitative Data Analysis

SOC 4323 Applied Research

SOC 4343 GIS for the Social Sciences

SOC 4363 Environmental Sociology

SW 3323 Substance Abuse & Treatment

SW 3343 Child Abuse & Neglect

**Electives (12 hours)**

\*This course will transfer from COO and can be used as a Criminology Elective

## A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

**Foreign Language Requirement (6 hours)**

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

**Major Requirements: (24 hours)**

CRIM 2263 Criminal Evidence and Procedure

CRIM 3183 Institutional Corrections

CRIM 3223 Police & Society

CRIM 3263 Criminology

CRIM 4243 Social Justice

SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

CRIM 4493 Capstone in Criminology

SOC 3383 Social Statistics

**Criminology Electives (Select 7 courses from the list below for a total of 21 hours)**

CRIM 2043 Community Relations

HLTH 4543 Drug Use and Abuse

CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation

SOC 2223 Social Problems\*

CRIM 3193 Community Corrections

SOC 3353 Minority Groups

CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency

SOC 3463 Collective Behavior

CRIM 3423 Serial Homicide

SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

CRIM 4103 Criminal Justice Systems

**Electives (12 hours)**

\*This course will transfer from COO and can be used as a Criminology Elective