



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY TECH
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Science in Fire Science Management
Associate of Applied Science in Fire and Emergency Response
Associate of Professional Studies in Law Enforcement**

and

Bachelor of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on ___ of June, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Southern Arkansas University Tech (hereinafter "SAUT"), located at 6415 Spellman Rd., Camden, Arkansas 71711.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, or Associate of Professional Studies in specific majors at SAUT to the Bachelor of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and SAUT 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, Associate of Applied Science, or Associate of Professional Studies in specific majors at SAUT will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management at ASUJ in either the on-campus or 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 Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, or Associate of Professional Studies in the following majors at SAUT.
 - a. Fire Science Management
 - b. Fire and Emergency Response
 - c. Law Enforcement
- 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). Students who have earned the Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, or Associate of Professional Studies degree will be awarded 37 Technical Block hours which include the Lower-Level DPEM-prefix and Lower-Level Emphasis Area courses of the Bachelor of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management at ASUJ.
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Science or Associate of Professional Studies degree plan at SAUT, 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 Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management program will be available to SAUT online. Catalogs/Curricular requirements are available for both the on-campus and online programs.
- D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to ASUJ.

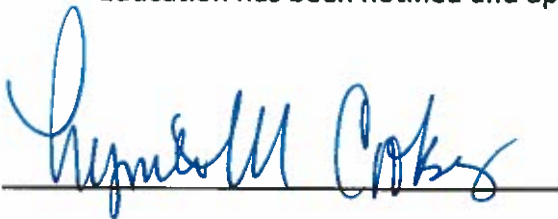
IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW

- 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 SAUT 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 SAUT 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 SAUT. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and SAUT 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.



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 Affairs and Research
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7-10-18

Date



Valerie Wilson, Ed.D
 Vice Chancellor for Academics & Planning
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Date

Appendix A:

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that SAUT students who have majored in A.S. in Fire Science Management or A.P.S. in Law Enforcement must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management

| SAUT | ASUJ |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| General Education – 35 Hours | Major Requirements – 30 Hours |
| Technical Block – 37 Hours | DPEM 3503 Principles of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management |
| | DPEM 3553 Ethical/Legal Considerations |
| | DPEM 3573 Business Continuity in DPEM |
| | DPEM 3593 Research Concepts in DPEM |
| | DPEM 4513 Physical Care of CBRNE Injuries |
| | DPEM 4523 Risk Identification |
| | DPEM 4533 Disaster and Mental Health |
| | DPEM 4553 Capstone |
| | DPEM 4563 Non-Governmental Agencies & DPEM |
| | DPEM 4713 Advanced Information Officer |
| | Emphasis Area – 15 Hours* |
| | Select courses with one area of emphasis (Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, Health Care, Administration) |

*Must be Upper-Level Hours

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that SAUT students who have majored in A.A.S. in Fire and Emergency Response must take to complete ASU's Bachelor of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management

| SAUT | ASUJ |
|---|---|
| General Education – 15 Hours (approx.) | General Education – 20 Hours (approx.) |
| Technical Block – 37 Hours | Major Requirements – 30 Hours |
| | DPEM 3503 Principles of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management |
| | DPEM 3553 Ethical/Legal Considerations |
| | DPEM 3573 Business Continuity in DPEM |
| | DPEM 3593 Research Concepts in DPEM |
| | DPEM 4513 Physical Care of CBRNE Injuries |
| | DPEM 4523 Risk Identification |
| | DPEM 4533 Disaster and Mental Health |
| | DPEM 4553 Capstone |
| | DPEM 4563 Non-Governmental Agencies & DPEM |
| | DPEM 4713 Advanced Information Officer |
| | Emphasis Area – 15 Hours* |
| | Select courses with one area of emphasis (Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, Health Care, Administration) |

*Must be Upper-Level Hours