



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-MID-SOUTH
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

Associate of Applied Science in Health Studies

and

Bachelor of Science in Health Studies: Non-Professional Track

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on ___ of April, 2019, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University-Mid-South (hereinafter "ASUMS"), located at 2000 West Broadway, West Memphis, AR 72301.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Applied Science in Health Studies at ASUMS to the Bachelor of Science in Health Studies: Non-Professional Track. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUMS 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 Applied Science in Health Studies at ASUMS will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Health Studies: Non-Professional Track 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 Health Studies: Non-Professional Track program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Applied Science in Health Studies at ASUMS.
- 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

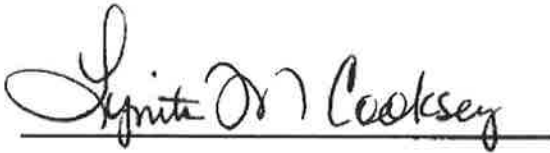
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Applied Science in Health Studies degree plan at ASUMS, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic 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 Health Studies: Non-Professional Track program will be available to ASUMS 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

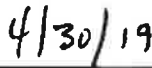
- A. The Chief Academic Officers at each institution will implement the terms of this Agreement, including incorporation of any mutually agreed upon changes into subsequent revisions of this Agreement, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines.
- B. This Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis. Both ASUJ and ASUMS 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 ASUMS 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 ASUMS. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and ASUMS 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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Arkansas State University-Jonesboro



Date



Cliff E. Jones, Ph.D.
Senior Vice Chancellor for Learning and
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Arkansas State University-Mid South



Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University-Mid-South and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

ASUMS Courses

English Composition

ENG 1113 English Composition I
ENG 1123 English Composition II
ENGL 2303 Oral Communication

Mathematics

MATH 1113 College Algebra OR
MATH 1213 Quantitative Reasoning

Life Science

BIOL 1214 Human Anatomy & Physiology I

Physical Sciences

CHEM 1314 Chemistry I

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2123 U.S. History Before 1877 OR
HIST 2133 U.S. History After 1877 OR
POLS 1143 American Government

Social Sciences

PSYC 1403 Psychology

College Success

CSUR 1101 College Success

Major Requirements

BIOL 1224 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
BIOL 2413 Nutrition
BIOL 2504 Microbiology
MEDP 1013 Introduction to Medical Professions I
MEDP 1033 Medical Terminology
CNAS 1014 Certified Nursing Assistant
PHLP 1016 Phlebotomy
EMER 1006 Emergency Medical Responder

ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I
ENG 1013 Composition II
COMS 1203 Oral Communication

MATH 1023 College Algebra
MATH 1043 Quantitative Reasoning

BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab

CHEM 1013 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

Transfer Credit Elective

Transfer Credit Elective
NS 2203 Basic Human Nutrition
Transfer Credit Elective
HP 2112 Intro to the US Health Care System
HP 2013 Medical Terminology
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ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that ASUMS students must take to complete ASU's Bachelor of Science in Health Studies: Non-Professional Track

General Education Requirement (9 hours)

Social Science Gen Ed

Fine Arts Gen Ed

Humanities Gen Ed

Major Requirements: (47 hours)

CLS 4212 Interpreting Laboratory Data

HP 3123 Introduction to Disease

HP 3233 Preventive Health

HP 3353 Public Health: Principles and Practice

HP 3413 Cultural Competence in the Health Professions

HP 3453 Healthcare Navigation and Advocacy

HP 3463 Introduction to Pharmaceuticals

HP 3673 Critical Issues in Health

HP 3783 Issues in Mental Health

HP 4103 Patient Education in Health Care

HP 4213 Chronic Illness

HP 4323 Patient Safety

HP 4443 Healthcare Management

HP 4543 Healthcare Service Delivery

NRS 3353 Aging and the Older Adult

PHIL 3713 Ethics in Health Professions

Required Support Courses (9 hours)

DPEM 2233 Principles of Healthcare Emergency Management

HLTH 2513 Principles of Personal Health

SOC 2223 Social Problems