



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

Associate of Arts

and

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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 Northwest Arkansas Community College (hereinafter "NWACC"), located at 1 College Drive, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712.

PURPOSE

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

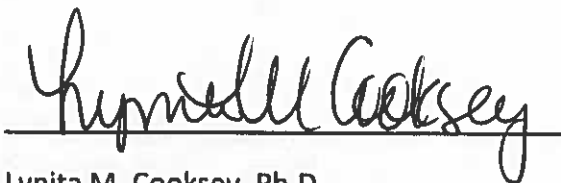
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts degree plan at NWACC, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Current and updated copies of catalogs/curricular requirements for the ASUJ Bachelor of Science in Psychology program will be available to NWACC online.
- 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 NWACC 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 NWACC 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 NWACC. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and NWACC 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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Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic
Affairs and Research
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

6-26-18

Date



Ricky Tompkins, Ed.D.
Vice President of Learning/CAO
Northwest Arkansas Community College

6/21/18

Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between NorthWest Arkansas Community College and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

NWACC Courses

English Composition

ENG 1013 Composition I

ENG 1023 Composition II

Speech/Communication

COMM 1303 Public Speaking

Mathematics

MATH 1204 College Algebra

Life Science

BIOL 1544 Principles of Biology I OR

MBIO 2014 General Microbiology OR

BOTY 2534 Environmental Biology

Physical Sciences

PHYS 2014 College Physics I OR

CHEM 1024 Basic Chemistry OR

CHEM 1054 Chemistry in the Modern World OR

CHEM 1104 College Chemistry I OR

CHEM 1074 Fundamentals of Chemistry OR

GEOL 1134 Environmental Geology

World Civilization

HIST 1033 World Civ to 1500 OR

HIST 1043 World Civ from 1500

Social Sciences

PSYC 2003 General Psychology

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2003 History of American People-1877 OR

HIST 2013 History of American People 1877 to

Present OR

PLSC 2003 American National Government

Fine Arts/Humanities

Choose Two of the following:

ENGL 2213 Survey of World Literature I

ENGL 2223 Survey of World Literature II

PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy

Choose One of the following:

MUSI 1003 Music Appreciation

ARHS 1003 Art Appreciation

ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

BIOL 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab

BIOL 1063/1001 People & Environment/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

CHEM 1043/1041 Fundamental Concepts of
Chemistry/Lab

GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

THTR 1003 Introduction to Theatre

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

NWACC Courses

ASUJ Courses

Directed Electives

Directed Electives (22 hours)

Transfer Credit Electives

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that NWACC students must take to complete ASU's Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Major Requirements (41 hours)*

PSY 2023, Psychology as a Science and a Profession

PSY 3103 AND PSY 3101, Quantitative Methods for Behavioral Sciences and Laboratory

PSY 3113, Research Design in Psychology

PSY 3123 AND PSY 3121, Experimental Methods in Psychology and Laboratory

Psychology as a Natural Science

Choose Two of the Following:

PSY 3214, Introduction to Neuroscience

PSY 4343, Learning Processes

PSY 3303, Motivation

PSY 4363, Cognitive Psychology

PSY 4323, Physiological Psychology

PSY 4383, Introduction to Behavior Analysis

Psychology as a Social Science

Choose Three of the Following (Only two of PSY 3403, PSY 3413, and PSY 3453 may be chosen):

PSY 3403, Child Psychology

PSY 3413, Adolescent Psychology

PSY 3453, Developmental Psychology

PSY 3523 Social Psychology

PSY 3823 History of Psychology

PSY 4533 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 4553 Personality Theory

Integrative Psychology

Choose Twelve hours of the Following:

(Courses from Psychology as a Natural Science or Psychology as a Social Science may be substituted for courses in this category)

PSY 3603, Positive Psychology

PSY 3613, Cultural Psychology

PSY 3703, Educational Psychology

PSY 380V, Special Problems

PSY 4053, Today's Families

PSY 4173, Psychometrics

PSY 4723, Organizational Psychology

PSY 4853, Psychological Seminar

Minor or Area of Concentration (18–24 hours)*

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