

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

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

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on ___ of February, 2018, (“Effective Date”) by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and North Arkansas College (hereinafter “Northark”), located at 1515 Pioneer Drive, Harrison, Arkansas 72601.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at Northark to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology at ASUJ. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and Northark 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 Northark 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 Northark.
- 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

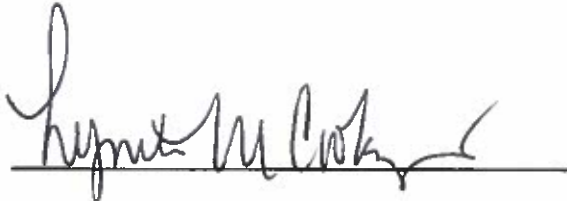
- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Arts degree plan at Northark, before entering ASUJ, must work with an academic advisor to ensure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

2/22/18
Date



Donna Wood, Ed.D.
Vice President of Academic Affairs
North Arkansas College

Feb 21, 2018
Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between North Arkansas College and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

North Arkansas College Courses

English Composition

ENGL 1013 English Composition I (Grade C or above)
ENGL 1023 English Composition II (Grade C or above)
SPCH 2303 Public Speaking

Mathematics

MAT 1223 College Algebra (Grade C or above) OR
MAT 1213 Quantitative Literacy

Life Science

BIOL 1014 General Biology OR
BIOL 1004 General Biology for Non-Majors OR
BIOL 2014 Microbiology OR
BIOL 2214 Anatomy & Physiology I

Physical Sciences

CHEM 1214 Chemistry for Health Related Professionals OR
CHEM 1415 College Chemistry OR
GEOL 1014 General Geology OR
PHSC 1004 Fundamentals of Physical Science OR
PHYS 2144 University Physics OR
PHSC 1044 Intro to Astronomy

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2003 U.S. History I OR
HIST 2013 U.S. History II OR
PLSC 2003 American National Government

Social Science

PSYC 2003 General Psychology
Choose 3 hours
SOC 2013 Introduction to Sociology
ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics
HIST 1113 History of World Civilization I
HIST 1123 History of World Civilization II
HIST 2003 U.S. History I
HIST 2013 U.S. History II
PLSC 2003 American National Government
ANTH 2023 Cultural Anthropology

Arts and Humanities

ENGL 2213 World Literature I
Choose One of the Following:
DRAM 1003 Theatre Appreciation OR

Arkansas State University - Jonesboro Courses

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

MATH 1023 College Algebra
MATH 1043 Quantitative Reasoning

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab
BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab
BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab
BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

CHEM 1043/1041 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry/Lab
CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab
GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab
PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab
PHYS 2034 University Physics I
PHYS 1103/1101 Intro to Space Science/Lab

HIST 2763 The US to 1876
HIST 2773 The US Since 1876
POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

SOC 2213 Intro to Sociology
ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics
HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660
HIST 2763 The US to 1876
HIST 2773 The US Since 1876
POSC 2103 Intro to US Government
ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

North Arkansas College Courses
MUS 1003 Music Appreciation **OR**
ART 1003 Art Appreciation

Institutional Requirements
ENGL 2223 World Literature II
Academic Electives (22 hours)

Arkansas State University - Jonesboro Courses
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660
Transfer Credit Elective

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that Northark students must take to complete ASUJ'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