



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON BEHALF OF COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

Associate of Science in Agriculture Science and

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture - Plant and Soil Science

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on August 2nd, 2021 ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees on Behalf of Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas (hereinafter "CCCUA"), located at 183 College Drive, De Queen, Arkansas 71832.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Agriculture Business at CCCUA to the (B.S.A.) in Plant and Soil Science. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and CCCUA 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 in Agriculture Business at CCCUA will be admitted to the (B.S.A.) in Plant and Soil Science 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 (B.S.A.) in Plant and Soil Science.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Agriculture Business at CCCUA.
- 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; (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Science in Agriculture Business degree plan at CCCUA, 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 (B.S.A.) in Agriculture Business program will be available to CCCUA 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 CCCUA 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 CCCUA 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 CCCUA. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and CCCUA 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.

Alan Utter, Ph.D.

Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research Arkansas State University-Jonesboro Date

5/19/22

Ashley Aylett, Ed.D.

Vice Chancellor of Academics Cossatot Community College of the

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Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

CCCUA Courses English Composition	ASUJ Courses
-	ENG 1003 Composition I
ENGL 1113 Composition I	ENG 1003 Composition II
ENGL 1123 Composition II	COMS 1203 Oral Communication
SPCH 1113 Principles of Speech	COMS 1203 Oral Communication
Mathematics	MATH 1022 College Algebra
MATH 1023 College Algebra OR	MATH 3104 Survey of Calculus
MATH 2053 Survey of Calculus	MATH 2194 Survey of Calculus
Life Science	
BIOL 1014 General Biology*	BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab
BIOL 1024 General Botany	BIOL 1001 Biology of Plants
BIOL 1034 Zoology	BIOL 1303 Biology of Animals
FOR 1103 Forestry	Transfer Credit Elective
Chamistry	
Chemistry CHEM 1014 Introduction to Chemistry*	CHEM 1013/1041 Introduction to Chemistry/Lab
CHEW 1014 Introduction to chemistry	CHEW 1013/1041 Mitroduction to chemistry/tab
Animal Science	
AS 1004 Introduction to Animal Science*	ANSC 1613/1621 Introduction to Animal Science/lab
World History	
HIST 1003 Western Civilization to 1700 OR	HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 1013 Western Civilization since 1700 OR	HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660
PSCI 2003 American Government	POSC 2103 Intro to US Government
Humanities	
ENGL 2213 World Literature I OR	ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660
ENGL 2223 World Literature II	ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660
Agriculture	
AGRI 1114 Principles of Horticulture*	Transfer Credit Elective
AGRI 1504 Animal Nutrition*	Transfer Credit Elective
AGRI 1604 Soil Science*	PSSC 2813/ 2811 Soils/ lab
AGRI 2073 Agriculture Economics	AGEC 1003 Intro to Agribusiness
AGRI 1903 Nat'l Resources & Conservation	Transfer Credit Elective
Business Requirements (classes at UAC)	
SPD 1003 Success Strategies	UC 1013 Making Connections
*3-hour credit course	U
ACCT 2113 Accounting Prin. I	ACCT 2033 Financial Accounting
ACCT 2123 Accounting Prin. II	ACCT 2133 Managerial Accounting
ECON 2003 Macroeconomics	ECON 2313 Macroeconomics
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ASU-JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that CCCUA students must take to complete ASUJ's (B.S.A.) in Plant and Soil Science with an Emphasis in Environmental Horticulture:

Agriculture Core Requirements (9 hours)*

Select one of the following:

AGST 2003, Introduction to Ag Systems Technology

PSSC 1303, Introduction to Plant Science

Select One of the following:

AGRI 3233 Applied Agricultural Statistics

STAT 3233 Applied Statistics I

TECH 3773 Statistics

Select One of the following:

AGRI 4723 Ag Connections: Technical Interpretation and Professional Applications

AGRI 420V Internships in Agriculture

Plant and Soil Science Major Requirements (21 hours)*

AGEC 3013, Decision Tools for Agribusiness OR CIT 1503, Microcomputer Applications

AGRI 2213, Genetic Improvement of Plants and Animals

AGRI 4223, Agriculture and the Environment

Select one of the following:

BIO 3303 AND 3301, General Entomology and Laboratory

BIO 3313 AND 3311, Economic Entomology and Laboratory

PSSC 3313, Plant Disease Management

PSSC 2811, Soils Laboratory

PSSC 1301, Plant Science Laboratory

PSSC 4313, Plant Growth and Development

Environmental Horticulture Emphasis Requirements: (38 hours)*

CHEM 1052, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry

HORT 3293, Landscape Plant Materials

HORT 4333, Greenhouse and Nursery Production

PSSC 3323, Weeds and Weed Control

9-15 hours AGRI, AGST, PSSC electives, or BIO 1503, Biology of Plants, or related area

12-18 hours HORT electives

Electives: 5 hours
Total CCCUA hours: 60
Total A-State hours: 72
Total hours to degree: 132

*45 hours must be upper level

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that CCCUA students must take to complete ASUJ's (B.S.A.) in Plant and Soil Science with an Emphasis in Agronomy:

Agriculture Core Requirements (9 hours)*

Select one of the following:

AGST 2003, Introduction to Ag Systems Technology

PSSC 1303, Introduction to Plant Science

Select One of the following:

AGRI 3233 Applied Agricultural Statistics

STAT 3233 Applied Statistics I

TECH 3773 Statistics

Select One of the following:

AGRI 4723 Ag Connections: Technical Interpretation and Professional Applications

AGRI 420V Internships in Agriculture

Plant and Soil Science Major Requirements (21 hours)*

AGEC 3013, Decision Tools for Agribusiness OR CIT 1503, Microcomputer Applications

AGRI 2213, Genetic Improvement of Plants and Animals

AGRI 4223, Agriculture and the Environment

Select one of the following:

BIO 3303 AND 3301, General Entomology and Laboratory

BIO 3313 AND 3311, Economic Entomology and Laboratory

PSSC 3313, Plant Disease Management

PSSC 2811, Soils Laboratory

PSSC 1301, Plant Science Laboratory

PSSC 4313, Plant Growth and Development

Agronomy Emphasis Area Requirements (38 hours)*

AGST 3503, Geospatial Data Applications OR AGST 4003, Modern Irrigation Systems

AGST 3543, Fundamentals of GIS/GPS

CHEM 1052, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry

PSSC 3323, Weeds and Weed Control

PSSC 4804, Principles of Crop Production

PSSC 4813, Soil Fertility

20 hours of Agronomy Elective hours: AGRI, AGST, HORT or PSSC electives, or BIO 1503, Biology of Plants, or related area

Electives: 5 hours
Total CCCUA hours: 60
Total A-State hours: 72
Total Hours to degree: 132

*45 hours must be upper level