



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-NEWPORT
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts in General Education
and
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on ___ of May, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University-Newport (hereinafter "ASUN"), located at 7648 Victory Blvd, Newport, AR 72112.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts in General Education at ASUN to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ASUN 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 in General Education at ASUN will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at ASUJ in either the on-campus or A-State 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 Arts in Political Science program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts in General Education at ASUN.
- 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 in General Education degree plan at ASUN, 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 Arts in Political Science program will be available to ASUN online. Catalogs/Curricular requirements are available for both the on-campus and A-State 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 ASUN 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 ASUN 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 ASUN. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and ASUN 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



Date



Holly Smith, Ed.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Arkansas State University-Newport



Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Arkansas State University-Newport and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

ASUN Courses

English Composition

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

Mathematics

MATH 1023 College Algebra

Life Science

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

Physical Sciences

Choose One

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab

PHYS 1103/1101 Intro to Space Science/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

Social Sciences

Choose 3 hours:

HIST 2763 U.S. History to 1876

HIST 2773 U.S. History Since 1876

Choose 3 hours:

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics

GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

HIST 2763 U.S. History to 1876

HIST 2773 U.S. History Since 1876

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

SOC 2213 Principles of Sociology

SOC 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

U.S. Government/History

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government [TT1]

World History

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 OR

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

Arts and Humanities

Choose 3 hours:

ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab

PHYS 1103/1101 Intro to Space Science/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics

GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography

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

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

ASUN Courses

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Musical
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

Choose 3 hours:

ENG 2003 Intro to Literature of the Western World I
ENG 2013 Intro to Literature of the Western World II
THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Musical
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

Institutional Requirements

MIS 1033 Introduction to Computers
PE 1623 Concepts of Fitness
SPCH 1203 Oral Communication
UNIV 1001 College and Life Skills

Directed Electives

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy
SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II
SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

ASUJ Courses

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660
ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660
THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

CS 1013 Introduction to Computers
PE 1002 Concepts of Fitness
COMS 1203 Oral Communication
Transfer Credit Elective

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy
SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II
SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that ASUN students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Major Requirements (39 hours)[CS2]

POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis

Upper-level Political Science Electives:

Students must take at least one upper-level course in each of the following areas: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Political Theory, Public Administration, and Public Law. Concentration in one of these areas is expected.

Additional Electives (21 hours)*

*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

The following are courses that ASUN students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Political Science through A-State Online

Major Requirements (39 hours)[cs3]

POSC 3003 Introduction to Political Analysis
POSC 3083 Criminal Law and the Constitution
POSC 3123 American Constitutional Law
POSC 3153 American Presidency
POSC 3173 Civil Liberties, Rights, and the Constitution
POSC 3203 Introduction to Comparative Politics
POSC 3223 European Political Systems
POSC 3303 Introduction to International Politics
POSC 3423 American Political Theory
POSC 3433 Political Ideologies
POSC 3453 Modern Political Theory
POSC 3503 Principles of Public Administration
POSC 4223 Middle Eastern Political Systems

Additional Electives: (21 hours)*

*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours