



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

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

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

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 Southeast Arkansas College (hereinafter "SEARK"), located at 1900 Hazel Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71603.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at SEARK to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and SEARK 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 SEARK 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 at SEARK.
- 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 SEARK, 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 SEARK 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.
- 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 SEARK 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 SEARK 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 SEARK. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and SEARK 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
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Date



Kaleybra M. Morehead, Ed.D
Vice President for Academic Affairs
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JUNE 28, 2018

Date

Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Southeast Arkansas College and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

SEARK Courses

English Composition

ENGL 1313 English Composition I
ENGL 1323 English Composition II
SPEE 2393 Oral Communication for Public Address

Mathematics

MATH 1333 College Algebra

Life Science

BIOL 1464 Principles of Biology OR
BIOL 2454 Human Anatomy and Physiology I OR
BIOL 2474 Microbiology

Physical Science

PHYS 1404 Physical Science OR
PHYS 2414 General Physics I OR
CHEM 1434 General Chemistry I

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2313 U.S. History to 1877 OR
HIST 2323 U.S. History since 1877

Social Science

Choose 6 hours not already chosen:

PSYC 2303 General Psychology
SOC 2313 Introduction to Sociology
ECON 2313 Principles of Economics I
ANTH 2333 Introduction to Anthropology
HIST 1333 World Civilization I
HIST 1343 World Civilization II
HIST 2313 U.S. History to 1877
HIST 2323 U.S. History since 1877
GEOG 2313 General Geography

Humanities

ENGL 2363 World Literature I OR
ENGL 2373 World Literature II

Fine Arts

MUSI 2333 Music History and Appreciation OR
ART 2343 Art History and Appreciation

Institutional Requirements

COMP 1123 Introduction to Computers
EDUC 1313 Strategies for College Success

ASUJ Courses

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

MATH 1023 College Algebra

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

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab
PHYS 2054 General Physics I
CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876
HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology
ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics
ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660
HIST 2763 The United States to 1876
HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876
GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660
ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

CS 1043 Introduction to Computers
UC 1013 Making Connections

SEARK Courses

Advisor Approved Elective:

Advisor Approved Elective (3 hours)

Directed Electives

PHIL 2313 History of Philosophy OR

PHIL 2323 Ethics AND

POLI 2313 American Government

LANG 2414 Elementary Spanish I

LANG 2424 Elementary Spanish II

Directed Electives (4 hours)

ASUJ Courses

Transfer Credit Elective

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

Transfer Credit Electives

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

Language Requirement (6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Major Requirements (39 hours)

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 (15 hours)*

*Must include 6 Upper-Level hours

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

Language Requirement (6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Major Requirements (39 hours)

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: (15 hours)*

***Must include 6 Upper-Level hours**