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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-NEWPORT  
AND  
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

Associate of Science in Natural Science

and

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on May 8, 2020 ("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 Science in Natural Science at ASUN to the Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies. 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 Science in Natural Science at ASUN will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies at ASUJ with full junior classification based on credit hours, subject to the provisions listed below. Students must be aware that the program at ASUJ may take more than 2 years to complete based on course sequence and rotation.

## **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 Environmental Studies.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Natural Science 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 Science in Natural Science 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 Environmental Studies program will be available to ASUN online.
- D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to ASUJ.
- E. All students seeking a baccalaureate degree from ASUJ in the Department of Biological Sciences must demonstrate a basic proficiency in a foreign language. This may be done in one of the following ways:
  - a. By completing two years of a single foreign language in high school
  - b. By completing the second semester of an elementary foreign language course at the college level. Students with previous language experience must consult with a faculty member in World Languages for course placement. Students must completed Elementary Language II.
  - c. By passing an examination acceptable to the foreign language faculty as proof of proficiency equivalent to successful completion of the second semester of the elementary year of a foreign language at the college level.
- F. 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 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

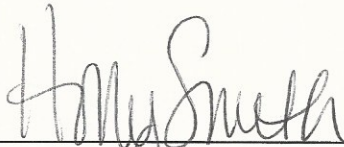
- A. This Agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect even if persons, positions, and/or titles change.
- B. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with at least 90 calendar days written notice.
- C. In the event that the Agreement is terminated, no new students will be 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.



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

3/18/20

Date



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

4/8/2020

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

SPCH 1203 Oral Communications

#### Mathematics

MATH 1023 College Algebra

#### Life Science

BIOL 2214 Biology of the Cell

#### Physical Sciences

CHEM 1014 General Chemistry I

#### Social Sciences

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

#### U.S. Government/History

HIST 2763 U.S. History to 1876 **OR**

HIST 2773 U.S. History Since 1876 **OR**

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

#### World History

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 **OR**

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

#### Humanities

ENG 2003 Intro to Lit of the Western World I **OR**

ENG 2013 Intro to Lit of the Western World II **OR**

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

#### Fine Arts

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre **OR**

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Musical **OR**

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

#### Major Area Requirements

MATH 2204 Calculus I

GEOL 1004 Environmental Geology

BIOL 1034 Biology of Plants

BIOL 1054 Biology of Animals

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

PHYS 2064 General Physics II

CHEM 1024 General Chemistry II

### ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

COMS 1203 Oral Communications

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIO 2013/2011 Biology of the Cell/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

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

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

MATH 2204 Calculus I

GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab

BIO 1503/1501 Biology of Plants/Lab

BIO 1303/1301 Biology of Animals/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

PHYS 2064 General Physics II

CHEM 1023/1021 General Chemistry II/Lab

## ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

**Foreign Language Requirement (0-6 hours)\***

French, German, or Spanish

**Major Requirements (65 hours)\***

BIOL 1063 People and the Environment

BIO 3023 Principles of Ecology

BIO 3673 Human Dimensions of Natural Resources

BIO 4613 Conservation Biology

BIO 4643 **AND** 4641 Environmental Biology and Laboratory

BIO 4203 Biometry

BIO 4021 Biological Seminar

PSSC 2813 Soils

*Choose any of the courses below among the five focus areas. Students can choose to stay within one focus area, or may take courses from any focus area depending on interest and career aspirations (42 hours):*

**Biology Focus**

BIO 3033 Evolution

BIO 3313 **AND** 3311 Economic Entomology and Laboratory

BIO 4333 Marine Biology

BIO 4373 **AND** 4371 Animal Ecology and Laboratory

BIO 4813 Curation of Collections

BIO 4823 Natural History Collections Research Design

**Agriculture/Sustainability Focus**

AGRI 4223 Agriculture and the Environment

AGRI 4433 Organic Agriculture Production

CE 3263 Introduction to Environmental Engineering

GEOG 4613 Conservation of Natural Resources

HORT 3253 Urban Forestry

PSSC 2811 Soils Laboratory

PSSC 4813 Soil Fertility

RET 3113 Fundamentals and Applications of Renewable Energy

RET 4023 Advanced Bioenergy

RET 4113 Advanced Renewable Energy Systems

RET 4123 Energy Conservation and Efficiency

**Geospatial Focus**

AGST 3543 Fundamentals of GIS/GPS

AGST 4543 Advanced Geographic Information Systems

AGST 4773 Remote Sensing

GEOG 3603 World Regional Geography

GEOG 3723 Introduction to Physical Geography, Weather, and Climate



***Economic/Policy/Social Focus***

CRIM 2043 Community Relations in the Administration of Justice  
POSC 3503 Principles of Public Administration  
POSC 3513 Public Budgeting Process  
POSC 4143 Public Opinion and Public Policy  
POSC 4503 Public Policy, Politics, and Power  
POSC 4513 Disaster Response Operations Management  
POSC 4523 Public Personnel Administration  
POSC 4533 Environmental Law and Administration

***Communication Focus***

MDIA 4003 Communications Law and Ethics  
COMS 3243 Principles of Persuasion  
COMS 3523 Principles of Listening  
COMS 4253 Intercultural Communication  
COMS 4263 Organizational Communication  
COMS 4773 Conflict Resolution  
STCM 4023 Public Opinion, Propaganda, and the Mass Media  
STCM 4603 Crisis Communication  
STCM 2143 Strategic Writing I  
STCM 3043 Principles of Strategic Communication  
STCM 3143 Strategic Writing II  
STCM 4073 Strategic Communication Law and Ethics  
STCM 4213 Social Media in Strategic Communication  
STCM 4503 Seminar in Non Profit Communication  
STCM 4763 Strategic Communication Campaigns

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