## Williams Baptist University Degree Completion Partnership Agreement with Arkansas State University Newport Associate of Science in Criminal Justice to a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

## Purpose

This Memorandum of Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Arkansas State University Newport (hereinafter ASUN) and Williams Baptist University (hereinafter WBU), which have agreed to cooperate for the purpose of assisting ASUN graduates to complete a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ) degree. It is the purpose of the Agreement to offer students a seamless option for the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCH). Through collaborative efforts, the partners wish to increase graduation rates, facilitate the transfer process, and maintain a high quality working relationship between the two institutions.

## Agreement

- 1. Satisfactory completion of an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice (ASCJ) degree designed for transfer will be accepted as satisfying the WBU College of Online Learning general education requirements. A student who holds an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice with at least a cumulative GPA of 2.0 will be accepted for transfer into the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program with Junior classification, so long as students transfer in a minimum of sixty (60) degree hours not including remedial/developmental or duplicate hours.
- 2. 60 credit hours, in addition to the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice (ASCJ), are required for completion of the Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice. Therefore, the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree from Williams Baptist University consists of 120 credit hours.
- 3. WBU operates under a selective admissions policy. Transferring students are subject to all procedures relative to this policy.
- 4. All courses taken to satisfy the ASCJ at ASUN must have a grade of "C" or higher in order for the credits to count toward the WBU Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program.
- 5. ASUN will make every effort to inform students of the transferability of the ASCJ degree to WBU. Statements about this partnership agreement will also appear in the ASUN catalog and on the ASUN website.
- 6. Both institutions will notify the corresponding institution in a timely manner of any substantial changes in their curricula.
- 7. Current and updated copies of catalogs/curricular requirements for the WBU College of Online Learning will be available to ASUN online at https://williamsbaptistuniversity.com/criminal-justice/.
- 8. ASUN will provide WBU College of Online Learning with current copies of catalogs/curricular requirements as they are available.

9. Information regarding transfer scholarships will be made available to students while attending ASUN and can be located on the web at any time <u>https://williamsbaptistuniversity.com/transfer-scholarships/</u>. Due to changing and differing policies at varying institutions, it is necessary that students understand all of the requirements and criteria pertaining to honors eligibility.

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