



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

# ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

#### **Associate of Arts**

and

### **Bachelor of Arts in English**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on \_\_\_\_ of April, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas Northeastern College (hereinafter "ANC"), located at 2501 South Division Street, Blytheville, Arkansas 72315.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at ANC to the Bachelor of Arts in English. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and ANC 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 ANC will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in English at ASUJ with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

#### <u>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</u>

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 English program.

- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at ANC.
- 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 ANC, 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 English program will be available to ANC 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 ANC 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 ANC 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 ANC. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and ANC 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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Date

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**Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic** 

Affairs and Research

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

June Walters, Ed.S.

Date

**Executive Vice President/Chief Academic Officer** 

Arkansas Northeastern College

#### Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Arkansas Northeastern College and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

ANC Courses	ASUJ Courses

**English Composition** 

EN 12003 English Composition I **ENG 1003 Composition I** EN 12013 English Composition II **ENG 1013 Composition II** 

**Mathematics** 

MA 14043 College Algebra OR MATH 1023 College Algebra

MA 14123 Quantitative Reasoning MATH 1043 Quantitative Reasoning

Life Science

BI 14033/14041 General Biology & Lab OR BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab BI 24003/24011 Human Anatomy & Physiology/Lab BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab

BI 24043/24051 Microbiology/Lab BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab

**Physical Sciences** 

PS 14003/14011 Physical Science & Lab OR PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab CH 14023/14031 General Chemistry I/Lab OR CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab PS 24023/24031 General Physics I/Lab OR PHYS 2054 General Physics I PS 14043/14051 Physical Geology/Lab GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab

**US History/Government** 

PO 23003 American National Government OR POSC 2103 Intro to US Government HI 23003 U.S. to 1876 OR HIST 2763 The United States to 1876 HI 23013 U.S. since 1876 HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

Social Sciences

Choose One of the Following:

HI 13003 World Civilization to 1600 OR HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 HI 13013 World Civilization since 1600 HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660 Choose Two of the Following not already chosen: HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 HI 13003 World Civilization to 1600 OR HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 HI 13013 World Civilization since 1600 HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660 SO 23013 Introduction to Sociology SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology EC 21003 Macroeconomics ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics PO 23003 American National Government POSC 2103 Intro to US Government HI 23003 U.S. to 1876 OR HIST 2763 The United States to 1876 HI 23013 U.S. since 1876 HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876 PY 23003 General Psychology **PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology** 

**Humanities** 

Choose Six hours from the following:\*

EN 22003 World Literature I ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660 EN 22013 World Literature II ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

**Fine Arts** 

TH 22013 Fine Arts Theatre OR THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre **ANC Courses** 

MU 22003 Music Appreciation OR

AR 22003 Art Appreciation

**ASUJ Courses** 

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

**Physical Fitness and Recreation** 

PE 17112 Fitness for Life

PE 1002 Concepts of Fitness

**Academic & Career Enrichment** 

PY 13002 Academic and Career Enrichment

**Transfer Credit Elective** 

Communication

SP 12103 Introduction to Communication

**COMS 1203 Oral Communication** 

**Institutional Requirements** 

LA 12003 Spanish I

LA 12013 Spanish II Directed Electives (9 hours) SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

**Transfer Credit Electives** 

<sup>\*</sup>Students choose one course as a Directed Elective

## **ASU-JONESBORO COURSES**

The following are courses that ANC students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in English

Language Requirement (6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

Major Requirements (36 - 45 hours)\*

**ENG 2103 Introduction to Poetry and Drama** 

**ENG 2113 Introduction to Fiction** 

ENG 4800, Senior Project

**British Literature** 

ENG 3223 British Literature to 1800 OR

ENG 3263 British Literature since 1800

Choose Six hours from the following not already chosen:

ENG 3223 British Literature to 1800

ENG 3263 British Literature since 1800

ENG 3233 Shakespeare

ENG 3243 British Drama to 1800

ENG 3293 British Novel

ENG 4183 Renaissance Drama Excluding Shakespeare

**ENG 4213 Medieval Literature** 

ENG 4223 Milton

**ENG 4233 Sixteenth-Century Literature** 

ENG 4243 Seventeenth-Century Literature

**ENG 4253 Restoration and Neoclassical Literature** 

**ENG 4263 Romantic Literature** 

**ENG 4273 Victorian Literature** 

ENG 4283 Modern British Literature

American Literature

ENG 3323, American Literature to 1865 OR

ENG 3363 American Literature since 1865

Choose Three hours from the following not already chosen:

ENG 3323 American Literature to 1865

ENG 3363 American Literature since 1865

**ENG 3373 Regional American Literature** 

**ENG 3393 American Novel** 

**ENG 4333 American Romanticism** 

ENG 4353 American Realism and Naturalism

ENG 4373 Modern American Literature

Multicultural Literature

Choose Three hours from the following:

ENG 3633 Native American Verbal Art

ENG 3643 African-American Folklore

ENG 4363 African-American Literature

ENG 4383, Multi-Ethnic American Literature

ENG 4453, Women Writers

Global Literature

ENG 3453, World Literature OR

ENG 3473, Contemporary Literature

**Theory** 

**ENG 3103 Introduction to Contemporary Literary Theory** 

Upper-level Writing

Choose Three hours from the following:

ENG 3003, Advanced Composition

ENG 3053, Introduction to Digital Writing

**ENG 4483, Special Topics in Writing Studies** 

ENG 4703, Persuasive Writing

Upper-English Elective (3 hours)

Optional Concentration in Writing:

Students electing to complete the B.A. in English with the Optional Concentration in Writing choose one course from Upper-Level Writing and the following courses:

**ENG 3003, Advanced Composition** 

ENG 3023, Creative Writing ENG 4023, Advanced Creative Writing

Electives (9 - 18 hours)\*\*

<sup>\*</sup>Due to rotation all courses may not be available every term

<sup>\*\*</sup>Must include 6-15 Upper-Level hours