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**Program Modification Form**

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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Hung-Chi Su, suh@astate.edu, 8119

1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

Change the wording in the satisfactory progress to clarify some ambiguities

1. **Effective Date**

Spring 2022

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

Clarify the ambiguities in wording for the satisfactory progress

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
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Page 177 (Before changed):

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 grade point of 3.00 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

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 of 290.

3. Three letters of reference.

4. A statement of educational objectives and career goals.

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basis if they meet Graduate Admissions admission requirements. Upon arrival, all students will be given

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the Accelerated Masters Program.

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**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

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| **Arkansas State University-Jonesboro****Degree:****Major:****Year:** |
| Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. |
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