MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION

SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
EVERISTY-UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM

Associate of Arts

And

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on ___ of December, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between EVersity - University of Arkansas System (hereinafter, "EVersity"), located at 2402 North University Little Rock, Arkansas 72207, and South Arkansas Community College (hereinafter "SOUTHARK"), located at 300 South West Avenue, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at SOUTHARK to the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology at EVERSITY. Through collaborative efforts, EVERSITY and SOUTHARK 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 SOUTHARK will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology at EVERSITY in its 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 EVERSITY as well as specific admission to the EVERSITY Bachelor of Science in Information Technology. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at SOUTHARK.

B. 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 EVERSITY.

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 degree plan at SOUTHARK, before entering EVERSITY, 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 EVERSITY Bachelor of Science in Information Technology program will be available to SOUTHARK online. Catalogs/Curricular requirements are available for both the on-campus and Online programs.
D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to EVERSITY.

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 EVERSITY and SOUTHARK agree to notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this Agreement.
C. EVERSITY and SOUTHARK 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 SOUTHARK. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
E. EVERSITY and SOUTHARK 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 EVERSITY, 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.

Dr. Michael K. Moore
Chief Academic and Operating Officer
EVersity – University of Arkansas System

Date

Barbara Jones

Barbara Jones, Ph.D.
President
South Arkansas Community College

12/10/18

Date

James Bullock

James Bullock, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
South Arkansas Community College

12/11/18

Date

Appendix A: 2 + 2 Degree Plan Checklist

South Arkansas Community College: Associate of Arts
University of Arkansas System *e*Versity: Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

South Arkansas Community College
Associate of Arts Degree

General Education Requirements (47 credit hours)

English/Communication (9 credit hours)

South Arkansas Commu		Col		Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1113	Composition I	ENGL 1113		3	
ENGL	1123	Composition II	Core ENGL		3	
SPCH	1113	Principles of Speech	Elective		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)

South Arkansas Communi			*e*Ve	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1023	College Algebra **or**	Core Math			
MATH	1033	Plane Trigonometry **or**	Core Math		3	
MATH	1113	Quantitative Literacy **or**	MATH 1113			
MATH	2015	Calculus I	Core Math			

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)

South Arkansas Commun		Coll	*e*Vers	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1004/L	Fundamentals of Biology/Lab **or**	BIOL 1004			
BIOL	1024/L	Zoology/Lab **or**	Core Science			
BIOL	1034/L	General Botany/Lab **or**	Core Science			
BIOL	2064/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab **or**	Core Science			
BIOL	2074/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	Core Science			
CHEM	1014/L	College Chemistry Principles I/Lab **or**	Core Science			
GEOL	1004/L	Physical Geology **or**	Core Science			
GEOL	1014/L	Historical Geology **or**	Core Science			
PHYS	1004/L	The Physical Sciences/Lab	Core Science			

Fine Arts/Humanities (9 credit hours)

South Arkansas Commun		Coll	*e*Ve	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	2213	Literature I **or**	Elective			
ENGL	2223	Literature II	Elective		3	
ENGL	2653	American Literature I **or**	Core Humanities			
ENGL	2663	American Literature II **or**	Core Humanities			
ARTI	2003	Art Appreciation **or**	Core Fine Art			
MUSI	2003	Music Appreciation **or**	Core Fine Art		6	
THEA	2003	Theatre Appreciation **or**	Core Fine Art			
PHIL	2003	Introduction to Philosophy	Core Humanities			
		(*or other SACC Fine Art/Humanities*)				

Social Sciences (15 credit hours)

South Arkansas Commun		Coll		Semester	Hours	Grade
PSCI	2003	American Government: National	PLSC 2003		3	
HIST	2013	History of the United States to 1876 **or**	Core Social Science			
HIST	2023	History of the United States since 1876	Core Social Science		3	

HIST	1003	History of Civilization to 1700 or	Elective		3	
HIST	1013	History of Civilization since 1700	Elective			
ECON	2003	Macroeconomic Principles or	ECON 2103			
GEOG	2003	Introduction to Geography or	Core Social Science			
PSYC	2003	General Psychology or	PSYC 1103		6	
SOCI	2003	Introduction to Sociology (or other SACC Social Science)	SOCI 1013			

Health and Physical Education (3 credit hours)

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
HPER	1403	Personal and Community Health	Elective		3	

Information Technology Coursework (15 credit hours)

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
CSCI	1003	Computers and Information Processing	CPSI 1003		3	
CSCI	1813	Principles of Information Assurance	CPSI 2103		3	
CSCI	2124/L	Introduction to Java/Lab	CPSI 1413		3	
CSCI	2603	Cisco I	NTWR 1003		3	
CSCI	2513	Cisco II	NTWR 2003		3	

Total SACC Credit Hours: 62

eVersity Coursework for the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (58 credit hours)

EVSY	1001	eVersity Engage		1	
CPSI	1203	Database Foundations		3	
CPSI	1403	Operating Systems I		3	
MATH	2103	Statistics		3	
CPSI	2403	Operating Systems II		3	
CPSI	2413	Programming II		3	
CPSI	2613	Web Content Management Systems		3	
CPSI	3013	Systems Analysis and Design		3	
CPSI	3203	Data Mining		3	
CPSI	3303	Data Analytics		3	
CPSI	3313	Management Information Systems		3	
CPSI	3413	Decision Support Systems		3	
CPSI	4003	Computer Forensics		3	
CPSI	4023	Information Systems Management		3	
CPSI	4113	IT Security Cryptography		3	
CPSI	4123	Legal Issues in Information Technology		3	
		Upper-level Electives		12	

Total eVersity Credit Hours: 58

Total Credit Hours: 120