



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

### **SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

#### **Associate of Arts and Bachelor of Arts in English**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on 14 of November, 2018, (“Effective Date”) by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, 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 Arts in English. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ 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 Arts in English at ASUJ with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

#### **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 English program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at SOUTHARK.
- 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 SOUTHARK, 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 SOUTHARK online.
- D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to 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 SOUTHARK 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 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. ASUJ 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 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.



*Kelly Damphousse*

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Kelly Damphousse, Ph.D.  
Chancellor  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

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

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## Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between South Arkansas Community College and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

### **SOUTHARK Courses**

#### **English Composition**

ENGL 1113 Composition I  
ENGL 1123 Composition II  
SPCH 1113 Principles of Speech

#### **Mathematics**

MATH 1023 College Algebra

#### **U.S. History**

HIST 2013 History of the United States to 1876 **OR**  
HIST 2023 History of the United States since 1876

#### **World History**

HIST 1003 History of Civilization to 1700 **OR**  
HIST 1013 History of Civilization since 1700

#### **Social Sciences**

PSCI 2003 American Government: National  
*Choose 6 hours from the following:*  
ECON 2003 Macroeconomic Principles  
GEOG 2003 Introduction to Geography  
PSYC 2003 General Psychology  
SOC 2003 Introduction to Sociology

#### **Life Science**

BIOL 1004/L Fundamentals of Biology/Lab **OR**  
BIOL 2064/L Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab

#### **Physical Sciences**

CHEM 1024/L Chemistry I for Science Majors/L **OR**  
PHYS 2024/L The Physical Sciences/Lab

#### **Fine Arts/Humanities**

*Choose 6 hours from the following:*  
ENGL 2213 Literature I  
ENGL 2223 Literature II  
*Choose 3 hours from the following:*  
ART 2003 Arts Appreciation  
MUS 2003 Music Appreciation  
THEA 2003 Theatre Appreciation

#### **Health and Physical Education**

PHED 1001 P.E Activity (2 hour) **OR**  
HPER 1403 Personal and Community Health

#### **Electives**

SPAN 1014 Elementary Spanish I  
SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II  
Directed Electives (8 hours)

### **ASUJ Courses**

ENG 1003 Composition I  
ENG 1013 Composition II  
COMS 1203 Oral Communication

MATH 1023 College Algebra

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876  
HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660  
HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics  
GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography  
PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology  
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab  
BIO 2203/2201 Humana Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab  
PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660  
ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual  
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music  
THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

Transfer Credit Elective  
HLTH 2513 Principles of Personal Health

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I  
SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II  
Transfer Credit Elective



## ASU- Jonesboro Courses

The following are courses that SOUTHARK 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)\*\*

\*Due to rotation all courses may not be available every term    \*\*Must include 6-15 Upper-Level hours