



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

### **SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY**

**Associate of Arts**

**And**

**Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies – Louisiana Tech University**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on 10th of January, 2019, (“Effective Date”) by and between Louisiana Tech University (hereinafter, “LA TECH”), located at 305 Wisteria Ave, Ruston, Louisiana 71272 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 Interdisciplinary Studies at LA TECH. Through collaborative efforts, LA TECH 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 Interdisciplinary Studies at LA TECH in either the on-campus or 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 LA TECH as well as specific admission to the LA TECH Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies 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 LA TECH.



## **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 LA TECH, 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 LA TECH Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies 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 LA TECH.

## **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 LA TECH 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. LA TECH 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. LA TECH 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 LA TECH, 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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Barbara Jones, PhD.  
President  
South Arkansas Community College

*1/22/19*

Date

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Date



**Appendix A:**

**Articulation between South Arkansas Community College  
and Louisiana Tech University**

**SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY**

**ACCOUNTING**

ACCT 2003	Principles of Accounting I	ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting
ACCT 2103	Principles of Accounting II	ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting
BSTD 0213	Fundamentals of Writing II	ENGL 099	Preparation for College English
BSTD 0513	Intermediate Algebra	MATH 099	Preparation for College Mathematics

**BIOLOGY**

BIOL 1004/L	Fundamentals of Biology/Lab	BISC 132/133	Biological Diversity/Lab
BIOL 1034/L	General Botany/Lab	BISC 216/217	Plant Biology / Lab
BIOL 1114/L	Biology for Majors	BISC 130/131	Biological Principles/ Lab
BIOL 2003	Nutrition & Diet	FNU 203	Human Nutrition
BIOL 2064/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	BISC 225/226	Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab
BIOL 2074/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	BISC 227/228	Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

BLAW 2013	Legal Environment of Business	BLAW 255	Legal Environment of Business
BUS 1003	The American Enterprise System	BUSN 110	Introduction to Business
BUS 2013	Business Statistics	QA 233	Basic Business Statistics

**BUSINESS LAW**

BLAW 2013	Legal Environment of Business I	BLAW 255	Legal Environment of Business
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**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

CSCI 1003	Computers and Information Processing	CSC 100	Overview of Computer Science
CSCI 2143	Microcomputers: Bus Applications	CIS 110	Computer Tools for Business

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION**

CJ 1103	Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOC 210	Introduction to Criminal Justice
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**ECONOMICS**

ECON 2003	Macroeconomics Principles	ECON 201	Economic Principles & Problems
ECON 2103	Microeconomics Principles	ECON 202	Economic Principles & Problems



**EDUCATION**

EDUC 2003	Introduction to Education	EDCI 125	Introduction to Teaching
EDUC 2113	Math for Teachers I (Number Operations and Number Sense)	MATH 203	Introduction to Number Structure
EDUC 2223	Math for Teachers II (Geometry I for the Elem and Middle Grades)	MATH 204	Conceptual Geometry & Quantitative Analysis
EDUC 2313	Intro to Educational Technology	EDCI 205	Introduction to Technology

**ENGLISH**

ENGL 1113	Composition I	ENGL 101	Freshman Composition I
ENGL 1123	Composition II	ENGL 102	Freshman Composition II
ENGL 2213	Literature I	ENGL 210	Intro to British Literature, Beg to 1660
ENGL 2223	Literature II	ENGL 211	Intro to British Literature, 1660 - Pres
ENGL 2653	American Literature I	*ENGL 212	Introduction to American Literature
ENGL 2663	American Literature II	*ENGL 212	Introduction to American Literature

*\* If a student takes ENGL 2653 or ENGL 2663 at South Ark, they will be given credit for ENGL 212 (3 semester credit hours at Louisiana Tech University).*

**FRENCH**

FREN 1014	Elementary French I	FREN 101	Elementary French
FREN 1024	Elementary French II	FREN 102	Elementary French

**GEOGRAPHY**

GEOG 2003	Introduction to Geography	GEOG 205	Cultural Geography
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**GEOLOGY**

GEOL 1004/L	Physical Geology/Lab	GEOL 111/121	Physical Geology / Lab
GEOL 1014/L	Historical Geology/Lab	GEOL 112/122	Historical Geology / Lab

**HEALTH EDUCATION**

HPER 1403	Personal and Community Health	KINE 290	Personal and Community Health
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**HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

HIT 1003	Medical Terminology	HIM 103	Introduction to Medical Terminology
HIT 1153	Healthcare Delivery Systems	HIM 110	Foundations of Health Information
HIT 1283	Computer Applications for Healthcare Professionals	HIM 128	Computer Application for Health Care Professionals



HIT 2073	Basic Medical Coding	HIM 207	Coding & Classifying Diseases and Procedures
HIT 2173	Reimbursement Methodology	HIM 217	Healthcare Reimbursement
*HIT 2183	Medical Coding II	HIM 251	Classification of Procedures
*HIT 2191	Practice Coding II		*See note below*
HIT 2803	Introduction to Medical Science	HIM 280	Fundamentals of Disease & Pharmacology

*\*South Ark students must take both HIT 2183 and HIT 2191 to receive credit for HIM 251 at Louisiana Tech University.*

**HISTORY**

HIST 1003	History of Civilization to 1700	HIST 101	World History to 1500
HIST 1013	History of Civilization Since 1700	HIST 102	World History since 1500
HIST 2013	History of the United States to 1876	HIST 201	History of the US, 1492-1877
HIST 2023	History of the U.S. Since 1876	HIST 202	History of the US, 1877-present

**MATHEMATICS**

MATH 1023	College Algebra	MATH 101	College Algebra
MATH 1033	Plane Trigonometry	MATH 112	Trigonometry
MATH 2013	Business Calculus	MATH 222	Calculus for Bus Adm.
MATH 2015	Calculus I	MATH 241	Calculus I
MATH 2103	Introduction to Statistics	STAT 200	Basic Statistics
MATH 2115	Calculus II	MATH 242	Calculus II

**MICROBIOLOGY**

MBIO 1124/L	Microbiology/Lab	BISC 260	Microbiology
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**MUSIC**

MUS 2003	Music Appreciation	MUGN 290	Music Appreciation
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**PHILOSOPHY**

PHIL 2003	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 201	Introduction to Philosophy
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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

PE 1001	Activities	KINE_Activities	
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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

PSCI 2003	American Government: National	POLS 201	National Government in the US
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**PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYC 2003	General Psychology	PSYC 102	General Psychology
PSYC 2223	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 208	Developmental Psychology

**SOCIOLOGY**

SOC 2003	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 2033	Marriage and the Family	FCS 100	Marriage & Family Relations

**SOUTHARK SUCCESS**







## **BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES LIST OF MINORS**

### **COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND NATURAL SCIENCES**

Animal Science (21 Hours)  
Biology (21 Hours)  
Culinary Management (19 Hours)  
Environmental Science (21 Hours)  
Family and Child Studies (21 Hours)  
Forestry (22 Hours)  
Geographic Information Science (19 Hours)  
Gerontology (21 Hours)  
Health Informatics and Info Management (21 Hours)  
Human Nutrition (19 Hours)  
Fashion Merchandising and Retail Studies (21 Hours)  
Plant Science (18 Hours)  
Wildlife Habitat Management (21 Hours)

### **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

Accounting (18 Hours)  
Business Administration (21 Hours)  
Business Economics (18 Hours)  
Business Leadership (18 Hours)  
Computer Information Systems (18 Hours)  
Entrepreneurship (18 Hours)  
Finance (21 Hours)  
Management (18 Hours)  
Marketing (18 Hours)  
Sports Marketing (21 Hours)  
Sustainable Supply Chain Management (18 Hours)

### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Kinesiology - Health (23 Hours)  
Kinesiology - Exercise Science (25 Hours)  
Psychology (21 Hours)



## **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

Actuarial Science (18 Hours)  
Biomedical Engineering (21 Hours)  
Chemical Engineering (21 Hours)  
Chemistry (19 Hours)  
Civil Engineering (21 Hours)  
Computer Science (21 Hours)  
Electrical Engineering (21 Hours)  
Industrial Engineering (21 Hours)  
Mathematics (21 Hours)  
Mechanical Engineering (21 Hours)  
Physics (22 Hours)

### **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

Architecture (20 Hours)  
Art (21 Hours)  
Art - Graphic Design (21 Hours)  
Art - Photography (21 Hours)  
Art - Studio (21 Hours)  
Art History (21 Hours)  
Audiology (21 Hours)  
Aviation Management (21 Hours)  
Communication Studies (24 Hours)  
English (21 Hours)  
French (21 Hours)  
Gender Studies (21 Hours)  
Geography (21 Hours)  
Gerontology (24 Hours)  
History (21 Hours)  
International Studies (21 Hours)  
Interior Design (21 Hours)  
Journalism (21 Hours)  
Music (21 Hours)  
Philosophy (21 Hours)  
Political Science (21 Hours)  
Professional Aviation (13 Hours and Pilot Certification)  
Public History (21 Hours)  
Sociology (21 Hours)  
Spanish (21 Hours)  
Technical Writing (21 Hours)  
Theatre (21 Hours)

### **DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE AEROSPACE STUDIES**

Aerospace Studies (21 Hours)