



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

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

**Associate of Arts**

**and**

**Bachelor of Arts in Economics**

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 Economics. 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 Economics 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 Economics 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 Economics 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.



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Chancellor  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

*11/14/18*

Date

*Barbara Jones*

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

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Date



## 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 2015 Calculus I

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

HIST 1213 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  
ECON 2003 Macroeconomic Principles  
*Choose one from the following:*  
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 3 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

*Choose 3 hours from the following:*

ENGL 2213 Literature I  
ENGL 2223 Literature II  
ART 2003 Arts Appreciation  
MUS 2003 Music Appreciation

### **SOUTHARK Courses**

### **ASUJ Courses**

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

MATH 2204 Calculus I

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

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

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual  
MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

### **ASUJ Courses**



THEA 2003 Theatre Appreciation  
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy

**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)



THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre  
PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

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 Economics

### **Language Requirements (6 hours)**

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I  
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

### **Major Requirements (36 hours)\***

CIT 3013 Management Information Systems  
ECON 3313 Microeconomic Analysis  
ECON 3323 Money and Banking  
ECON 3353 Macroeconomic Analysis  
Upper-level Economics Electives (12 hours)  
Upper-level History Electives (3 hours)  
Upper-level Political Science Electives (6 hours)  
Upper-level Sociology Electives (3 hours)

### **Electives (18 hours)\*\***

\*Due to rotation all courses may not be available every term

\*\*Must include 9 Upper-Level hours