MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFER ARTICULATION

SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

Associate of Arts
and
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

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 Sociology. 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 Sociology at ASUJ in either the on-campus or A-State 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 ASUJ as well as specific admission to the ASUJ Bachelor of Arts in Sociology 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 Sociology program will be available to SOUTHARK online. Catalogs/Curricular requirements are available for both the on-campus and A-State Online programs.

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, Ph.D.
Chancellor
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

Barbara 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
- 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

### ASUJ Courses

**ASUJ Courses**

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

**Mathematics**
- MATH 1023 College Algebra

**U.S. History**
- HIST 2763 The United States to 1876
- HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

**World History**
- HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
- HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

**Social Sciences**
- PSOC 2103 Intro to US Government
- PSYC 2013 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

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

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

**Fine Arts/Humanities**

*Choose 3 hours from the following:*
- ENGL 2003 World Literature to 1660
- ENGL 2013 World Literature Since 1660

*Choose 3 hours from the following:*
- ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual
- MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music
- THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

*Choose 3 hours from the following:*
- ENGL 2003 World Literature to 1660
- ENGL 2013 World Literature Since 1660
- ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual
- MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music
SOUTHARK 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 Elective (8 hours)

ASUJ Courses
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 Sociology

**Foreign Language Requirement: (6 hours)**
SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

**Major Requirements: (21 hours)**
SOC 2223 Social Problems
SOC 3273 Social Stratification
SOC 3383 Social Statistics
SOC 4243 Social Theory
SOC 4273 World Population & Society
SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research
SOC 4323 Applied Research

**Sociology Electives (Select 8 courses from the list below for a total of 24 hours)**
CRIM 3263 Criminology
CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 3003 Sociology of Gender
SOC 3223 Sociology of Families
SOC 3293 Self and Society
SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 3333 Sociology of Health & Illness
SOC 3353 Minority Groups
SOC 3363 Sociology of Religion
SOC 3463 Collective Behavior
SOC 4003 Perspectives on Death and Dying
SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters
SOC 4073 Sociology of Family Violence
SOC 4203 Social Deviance
SOC 4213 Childhood and Adolescence
SOC 4223 Urban Sociology
SOC 4233 Social Organization
SOC 4253 Rural Sociology
SOC 4263 Terrorism/Social Movement
SOC 4273 World Population & Society
SOC 4283 Qualitative Data Analysis
SOC 4343 GIS for the Social Sciences
SOC 4363 Sociology of Aging
SOC 4363 Environmental Sociology
SOC 4423 Sociology of Medicine
SOC 460V Special Problems
SOC 4703 Internship

**Electives (9 hours)**

*3 Hours Must be Upper-Level*
A-State ONLINE Courses

The following are courses that SOUTHARK students must take to complete ASUJ’s Bachelor of Arts in Sociology through A-State Online

**Foreign Language Requirement: (6 hours)**
SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

**Major Requirements: (21 hours)**
SOC 2223 Social Problems
SOC 3273 Social Stratification
SOC 3383 Social Statistics
SOC 4243 Social Theory
SOC 4273 World Population & Society
SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research
SOC 4323 Applied Research

**Sociology Electives: (Select 8 courses from the list below for a total of 24 hours)**
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SOC 3223 Sociology of Families
SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 3353 Minority Groups
SOC 3463 Collective Behavior
SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters
SOC 4353 Sociology of Aging

**Electives (9 hours)**

*3 Hours Must be Upper-Level*