



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE RICH MOUNTAIN  
AND  
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO**

**Associate of Arts  
and  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on \_\_\_ of September, 2017, (“Effective Date”) by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, “ASUJ”), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and University of Arkansas Community College Rich Mountain (hereinafter “UARM”), located at 1100 College Drive, Mena, AR 71953.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at UARM to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and UARM 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 UARM will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology 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 Criminology program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at UARM.
- 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 UARM, 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 Criminology program will be available to UARM 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.
- E. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors is left to the discretion of 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 UARM 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 UARM 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 UARM. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and UARM 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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Lynita M. Cooksey, Ph.D.  
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic  
Affairs and Research  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

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Krystal Thrailkill, Ed.D.  
Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs  
University of Arkansas Community College Rich Mountain

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## Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between University of Arkansas Community College Rich Mountain and Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

### UARM Courses

#### English Composition

ENG 113 English Composition I

ENG 123 English Composition II

#### Mathematics

MATH 203 College Algebra

#### Life Science

BIO 104 Biological Science **OR**

BIO 134 Anatomy & Physiology I **OR**

BIO 204 Microbiology

#### Physical Sciences

PSC 114 Physical Science **OR**

CHM 114 General Chemistry I **OR**

PHS 214 General Physics I

#### US History/Government

PSI 103 American National Government **OR**

HIS 213 U.S. History I **OR**

HIS 223 U.S. History II

#### World History

HIS 143 World Civilization I **OR**

HIS 153 World Civilization II

#### Social Sciences

CRJ 103 Introduction to Criminal Justice

SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology

*Choose 3 hours from the following not already chosen:*

PSI 103 American National Government

PSY 203 General Psychology

HIS 143 World Civilization I

HIS 153 World Civilization II

HIS 213 U.S. History I

HIS 223 U.S. History II

#### Arts and Humanities

*Choose One of the following:*

ENG 223 World Literature I

ENG 233 World Literature II

*Choose One of the following:*

ART 143 Art Appreciation

### ASUJ Courses

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 1013 Composition II

MATH 1023 College Algebra

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab

BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

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

CRIM 1023 Introduction to Criminal Justice

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

**UARM Courses****UARM Courses**

DRA 203 Theatre Arts Appreciation

MUS 203 Music Appreciation

*Choose One of the following not already chosen:*

ART 143 Art Appreciation

DRA 203 Theatre Arts Appreciation

MUS 203 Music Appreciation

ENG 223 World Literature I

ENG 233 World Literature II

PHI 203 Philosophy

**Health/Physical Education**

Any HPR courses (2 hours)

**Speech**

SPC 203 Oral Communications

**Electives**

SPN 103 Beginning Spanish I

SPN 113 Beginning Spanish II

Directed Electives (8 hours)

**ASUJ Courses****ASUJ Courses**

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

Transfer Credit Electives

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I

SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II

Transfer Credit Electives

# ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

The following are courses that UARM students must take to complete ASU's Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

## **Foreign Language Requirement: (6 hours)**

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

## **Major Requirements: (24 hours)**

CRIM 2263 Criminal Evidence and Procedure **OR**

POSC 3183 Criminal Law and the Constitution

CRIM 3183 Institutional Corrections **OR**

CRIM 3193 Community Corrections

CRIM 3223 Police & Society

CRIM 3263 Criminology

CRIM 4243 Social Justice

SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

CRIM 4493 Capstone in Criminology

SOC 3383 Social Statistics

## **Criminology Electives (Select 7 courses from the list below for a total of 21 hours)**

CRIM 2043 Community Relations

CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation

CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency

CRIM 3423 Serial Homicide

CRIM 4103 Criminal Justice Systems

CRIM 4603 Special Problems

CRIM 470V Internship

HIST 3583 History of Law Enforcement

POSC 3113 American Municipal Government

POSC 3143 State and Local Government

POSC 3183 Criminal Law/ Constitution

POSC 4533 Environmental Law & Administration

PSY 3413 Adolescent Psychology

PSY 4533 Abnormal Psychology

SOC 2223 Social Problems

SOC 3273 Social Stratification **OR**

SOC 3293 Self and Society

SOC 3353 Minority Groups

SOC 3463 Collective Behavior

SOC 4003 Perspectives on Death and Dying

SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

SOC 4073 Sociology of Family Violence **OR**

SOC 4213 Intro to Domestic Violence

SOC 4203 Social Deviance

SOC 4223 Urban Sociology

SOC 4233 Social Organization

SOC 4243 Social Theory

SOC 4253 Rural Sociology

SOC 4263 Terrorism/Social Movement

SOC 4273 World Population & Society

SOC 4283 Qualitative Data Analysis

SOC 4323 Applied Research

SOC 4343 GIS for the Social Sciences

SOC 4363 Environmental Sociology

SW 3323 Substance Abuse & Treatment

SW 3343 Child Abuse & Neglect

## **Electives (15 hours)**

# A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

The following are courses that UARM students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in Criminology through A-State Online

**Foreign Language Requirement: (6 hours)**

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

**Major Requirements: (24 hours)**

CRIM 2263 Criminal Evidence and Procedure

CRIM 3183 Institutional Corrections

CRIM 3223 Police & Society

CRIM 3263 Criminology

CRIM 4243 Social Justice

SOC 4293 Methods of Social Research

CRIM 4493 Capstone in Criminology

SOC 3383 Social Statistics

**Criminology Electives (Select 7 courses from the list below for a total of 21 hours)**

CRIM 2043 Community Relations

HLTH 4543 Drug Use and Abuse

CRIM 2253 Criminal Investigation

SOC 2223 Social Problems

CRIM 3193 Community Corrections

SOC 3353 Minority Groups

CRIM 3323 Juvenile Delinquency

SOC 3463 Collective Behavior

CRIM 3423 Serial Homicide

SOC 4063 Sociology of Disasters

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