



**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 Communication Studies**

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 Communication Studies. 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 Communication Studies 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 Communication Studies 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 Communication Studies 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.

Lynita M. Cooksey, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic
Affairs and Research
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

Date

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

Date

Appendix A:

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

UARM Courses

ASUJ Courses

English Composition

ENG 113 English Composition I

ENG 1003 Composition I

ENG 123 English Composition II

ENG 1013 Composition II

Mathematics

MATH 203 College Algebra

MATH 1023 College Algebra

Life Science

BIO 104 Biological Science **OR**

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

BIO 134 Anatomy & Physiology I **OR**

BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab

BIO 204 Microbiology

BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing/Lab

Physical Sciences

PSC 114 Physical Science **OR**

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

CHM 114 General Chemistry I **OR**

CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab

PHS 214 General Physics I

PHYS 2054 General Physics I

US History/Government

PSI 103 American National Government **OR**

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

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

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIS 223 U.S. History II

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

World History

HIS 143 World Civilization I **OR**

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIS 153 World Civilization II

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

Social Sciences

Choose 9 hours from the following not already chosen:

PSI 103 American National Government

POSC 2103 Intro to US Government

PSY 203 General Psychology

PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

HIS 143 World Civilization I

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIS 153 World Civilization II

HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660

HIS 213 U.S. History I

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIS 223 U.S. History II

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

Arts and Humanities

Choose One of the following:

ENG 223 World Literature I

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 233 World Literature II

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

Choose One of the following:

ART 143 Art Appreciation

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

DRA 203 Theatre Arts Appreciation

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

UARM Courses

MUS 203 Music Appreciation

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

Choose One of the following not already chosen:

ART 143 Art Appreciation

ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

DRA 203 Theatre Arts Appreciation

THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre

MUS 203 Music Appreciation

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music

ENG 223 World Literature I

ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660

ENG 233 World Literature II

ENG 2013 World Literature Since 1660

PHI 203 Philosophy

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

Health/Physical Education

Any HPR courses (2 hours)

Transfer Credit Elective

Speech

SPC 203 Oral Communications

COMS 1203 Oral Communication

Electives

Directed Electives (14 hours)

Transfer Credit Electives

ASU- JONESBORO COURSES

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

General Education Requirements (3 hours)

CMAC 1003 Mass Communication in Modern Society

Major Requirements (33 hours)*

COMS 2243 Principles of Argumentation

COMS 2313 Communication Theory

COMS 2373 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

COMS 3363 Communication Research Methods

Communication Studies Electives:

Choose 21 hours, 18 hours must be Upper-Level:

AD 3023 Principles of Advertising

COMS 2253 Introduction to Health Communication

COMS 3203 Business and Professional Communication

COMS 3243 Principles of Persuasion

COMS 3253 Principles of Listening

COMS 3373 Gender Communication

COMS 3433 Communication Criticism

COMS 4203 Small Group Communication

COMS 4243, Interpersonal Communication

COMS 4253, Intercultural Communication

COMS 4263, Organizational Communication

COMS 431V, Special Problems

COMS 4323, Communication in Personal Relationships

COMS 4373, Conflict Resolution

COMS 4383, Computer Mediated Communication

COMS 4403, Health Communication

COMS 4423, Narratives in Health and Healing

PR 3003, Principles of Public Relations

PR 4603, Crisis Communication

Electives (24 hours)**

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

**At least 21 hours must be Upper-Level

A-STATE ONLINE COURSES

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

General Education Requirements (3 hours)

CMAC 1003 Mass Communication in Modern Society

Major Requirements (33 hours)*

CMAC 1003 Mass Communication in Modern Society

COMS 2243 Principles of Argumentation

COMS 2313 Communication Theory

COMS 2373 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

COMS 3363 Communication Research Methods

Communication Studies Electives:

Choose 21 hours, 18 hours must be Upper-Level:

AD 3023 Principles of Advertising

COMS 3243 Principles of Persuasion

COMS 4243, Interpersonal Communication

COMS 4253, Intercultural Communication

COMS 4263, Organizational Communication

COMS 4373, Conflict Resolution

COMS 4383, Computer Mediated Communication

COMS 4403 Health Communication

COMS 4423, Narratives in Health and Healing

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