



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

# SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY TECH AND ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO

# Associate of Arts in General Education and Bachelor of Arts in History

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on \_\_\_\_ of June, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (hereinafter, "ASUJ"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Southern Arkansas University Tech (hereinafter "SAUT"), located at 6415 Spellman Rd, Camden, Arkansas 71711.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts in General Education at SAUT to the Bachelor of Arts in History. Through collaborative efforts, ASUJ and SAUT 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 in General Education at SAUT will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in History 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 History program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts in General Education at SAUT.
- 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 in General Education degree plan at SAUT, 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 History program will be available to SAUT 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 SAUT 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 SAUT 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 SAUT. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. ASUJ and SAUT 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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Valerie Wilson	06/08/2018	
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#### Appendix A:

Course equivalencies between Southern Arkansas University Tech and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro

**SAUT Courses** 

**ASUJ Courses** 

**English Composition** 

ENGL 1113 Composition I ENGL 1123 Composition II

ENG 1003 Composition | **ENG 1013 Composition II** 

SPCH 1113 Principles of Speech

**COMS 1203 Oral Communication** 

Mathematics

MATH 1023 College Algebra

MATH 1023 College Algebra

Life Science

BSCI 1013/1011 The Biological Science/Lab

BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab

**Physical Sciences** 

PHSC 2023/2021 Physical Sciences/Lab

PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab

U.S. History/Government

HIST 2013 United States History I

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

**World History** 

HIST 1003 World History I

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

**Social Sciences** 

Choose Two of following: PSYC 2003 General Psychology GEOG 2003 Introduction to Geography

**PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography** SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

Fine Arts/Humanities

PHIL 2403 Introduction to Philosophy

SOC 2003 Introduction to Sociology

Choose One of following: MUS 2013 Music Appreciation ART 2013 Art Appreciation Choose One of following: ENGL 2213 World Literature I

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

MUS 2503 Fine Arts Music ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual

ENGL 2223 World Literature II

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

**Physical Education** 

Physical Education Elective (1 hour)

Transfer Credit Elective

Institutional Requirements

MIS 1003 Introduction to Computers

CS 1013 Introduction to Computers

**Directed Electives** 

SPAN 1003 Spanish I SPAN 1013 Spanish II HIST 2023 United States History II\* HIST 1013 World History II\*

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I SPAN 1023 Elementary Spanish II HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876 HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660 SAUT Courses
Directed Electives (3 hours)

ASUJ Courses
Transfer Credit Electives

<sup>\*</sup>Students will choose these courses as Directed Electives

## **ASU-JONESBORO COURSES**

The following are courses that SAUT students must take to complete ASUJ's Bachelor of Arts in History

### Language Requirement (6 hours)

SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I SPAN 2023 Intermediate Spanish II

#### Major Requirements (33 hours)\*

HIST 3333 The Practice of History
HIST 4803 Senior History Seminar

Elective History Courses

At least 9 hours must be at 4000 level
Upper-level United States History electives (9 hours)
Upper-level European History electives (6 hours)
Upper-level World History electives (6 hours)
Upper-level History electives (6 hours)

Electives (21 hours)\*\*

<sup>\*</sup>Due to rotation all courses may not be available every term

<sup>\*\*</sup>Must include 12 Upper-Level hours