



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ARTICULATION OF STUDENTS
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY AND
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY TECH**

Associate of Science in Education to Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education K-6

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") is entered into on this 10th day of November 2017 by and between Southern Arkansas University (SAU), located at 100 E. University, Magnolia, Arkansas, 71753 and Southern Arkansas University Tech (SAU Tech), located at 6415 Spelman Road, Camden, Arkansas, 71701.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Education at SAU Tech to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education K-6 degree at SAU. Through collaborative efforts, SAU and SAU Tech desire to provide clarity regarding the degree requirements herein, thereby affording 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 Science in Education at SAU Tech will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education K-6 with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The student must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to SAU, as well as specific admission to the SAU Teacher Education program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Education at SAU Tech, with at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, on or after the Effective Date of this Agreement.
- 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 SAU.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachment:
"Associate of Science in Education Degree Plan SAU"

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION DEGREE PLAN
Associate's Degree Requirements: 60 semester credit hours

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS = 35 hours

English/Communications

ENGL 1113 Composition I	3 hours
ENGL 1123 Composition II	3 hours
SPCH 1113 Principles of Speech	3 hours

Mathematics

MATH 1023 College Algebra	3 hours
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Lab Science

BSCI 1013 The Biological Sciences and	3 hours
BSCI 1011 The Biological Sciences Lab	1 hour
PHSC 2021 The Physical Science and	3 hours
PHSC 2021 The Physical Science Lab	1 hour

Fine Arts/Humanities

ARTS 2013 Art Appreciation	3 hours
or PHIL 2403 Philosophy	
ENGL 2213 World Literature I	
or ENGL 2223 World Literature II	3 hours

Social Sciences

PSCI 2003 American Government: National	3 hours
HIST 1003 World History I	
or HIST 1013 World History II	3 hours
HIST 2013 United States History I	
or HIST 2023 United States History II	3 hours

Education CORE Requirements = 10 credit hours

HIST 2083 History of Arkansas	3 hours
EDUC 2003 Introduction to Education and	
EDUC 2000 Field Experience Level I	3 hours
EDUC 2023 K-12 Educational Technology	3 hours
EDUC 1111 Praxis Preparation	1 hour

K-6 Elementary Teaching-Related Content Coursework = 12 hours

E ED 2003 Child Growth and Development	3 hours
MATH 2053 Math for Teachers I	3 hours
MATH 2063 Math for Teachers II	3 hours
MUS 2013 Music Appreciation	3 hours
GEOG 2003 Intro to Geography	3 hours

- B. A transfer student, who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Science in Education degree plan at SAU Tech before entering SAU must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to SAU.
- D. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors is left to the discretion of SAU.

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 when degree requirements change; both SAU and SAU Tech agree to notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this agreement.
- C. SAU and SAU Tech 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 SAU Tech. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. SAU and SAU Tech will make every effort to inform students of this Agreement. This may include, but is not limited to, inclusion within each institution's website, university 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, all students who have already been admitted to SAU, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be allowed to complete their approved course of study under the terms contained therein.


Signature Page



President, SAU Date 11/10/17



Chancellor, SAU Tech Date 11/10/17



VPAA, SAU Date 11/10/17



Valerie Wilson Date 11-10-17
VCA, SAU Tech