



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ARTICULATION OF STUDENTS

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY

and

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS TECH

**Bachelor of Science (BS) –Public Health**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into by and between **SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY** (hereinafter, “SAU”), located at 100 East University, Magnolia, Arkansas 71753 and **SOUTHERN ARKANSAS TECH** (hereinafter “SAU Tech”), located at 6415 Spellman Road, East Camden, AR 71701.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate SAU degrees completion beginning at SAU Tech grounds, enabling students to secure a bachelor degree in public health. SAU and SAU Tech do agree to affiliate for the purpose of offering a baccalaureate programs in the area of Public Health. Both institutions share a common objective and responsibility for developing a high quality educational experience in both lecture and labs. 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 SAU along with an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Public Health Option from SAU Tech in the most efficient manner possible. The Public Health B.S degree is designed to maximize the success of students pursuing careers in professional fields as health educator, community planner, nutritionist, restaurant inspector, and epidemiologist, among others. This option requires substantial coursework in Biology. Public Health students will gain practical experience in their professional field through internship and shadowing as early as possible during their degree program.

### **AGREEMENT**

It is agreed that any student who is currently at SAU Tech will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science Public Health at SAU subject to the provisions listed below.

## **ADMISSION AND OTHER GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The student must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to SAU.
- B. Degree program admission requirements for students pursuant to this Agreement will be determined in the same manner as if their initial enrollment had been at SAU.
- C. Candidates must comply with the general regulations governing baccalaureate degrees;
- D. Candidates must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours;
- E. Candidates must complete the general education requirements applicable to the desired degree;
- F. Candidates must complete a suitable minor if required; and
- G. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 in all courses taken in the major field.
- H. Programs of study need to be planned in close consultation with the faculty advisor to ensure pre-requisites are met.
- I. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to SAU.
- J. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors is left to the discretion of SAU.

## **IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW**

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.

- A. This Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis; 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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, 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 SAU, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be allowed to complete their approved course of study under the terms contained therein.

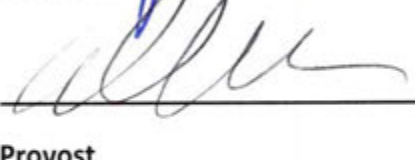
In witness whereof, the parties hereto cause this Agreement to be executed:

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY**

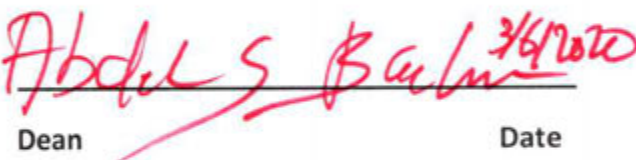
**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS TECH**

 3/6/20  
President Date

 3/6/2020  
President Date

 3/6/20  
Provost Date

Helen Wilson 03/06/2020  
Vice President for Academic Affairs Date

 3/6/2020  
Dean Date

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Dean Date



**2+2 8-Semester Degree Plan**  
**Associate of Applied Science (Public Health Option) to**  
**Bachelor of Science in Public Health**



**SAU Tech**  
**Associate of Applied Science (Public Health Option)**

**Semester 1**

Prefix	Course #	Course Name	Credits
ENGL	1113	Composition I	3
MATH	1023	College Algebra	3
MIS	1003	Introduction to Computers	3
GSTD	1021	Student Success I	1
SPCH	113	Principles of Speech	3
HIST or PSCI	2013 or 2023 or 2003	American History/Government	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>

**Semester 2**

Prefix	Course #	Course Name	Credits
AH	1143	Medical Terminology	3
ART	2013	Art Appreciation	3
ENGL	1123	Composition II	3
GSTD	1031	Student Success II	1
HS	1403	Personal & Community Health	3
HIST	1003 or 1013	World History I or World History II	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>

**Semester 3**

Prefix	Course #	Course Name	Credits
BIOL	2063/2061	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4
PSYC	2003	General Psychology	3
PHIL	2403	Introduction to Philosophy	3
CHEM	1064/1114	General Chemistry for Nursing/Lab or General Chemistry	4
			<b>14</b>

**Semester 4**

Prefix	Course #	Course Name	Credits
BI	2234	Microbiology/Lab	4
BIOL	2073-2071	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4
BIOL	2003	Nutrition & Diet	3
PSYC	2103	Developmental Psychology	3
			<b>14</b>

**Total SAU Tech Credit Hours: 60**

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Semester 5		Semester 6	
ENGL 2213 or ENGL 2223 World Literature I/II	3	PH 3013 Issues and Trends in Healthcare	3
Foreign Language (Spanish suggested)	3	PH 3053 The Business of Healthcare	3
PSYC/SOC 3183 Statistics or MATH 3043 Introduction to Applied Probability and Statistics	3	PH 3063 Social and Behavioral Health	3
BIOL 3903 Human Genetics	3	PH 3143 Evaluation Methods in Public Health	3
PH 2003 Foundations of Public Health	3	REC 3663 Leisure and Aging	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
Semester 7		Semester 8	
HS 4023 Pharmacology in Sports	3	PH 4003 Epidemiology	3
PH 3103 Biological Concepts for Public Health	3	PH 4023 Health Care and Public Health Policy	3
PH 3043 Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3	PH 4983 Internship in Public Health	3
PH 4123 Program Planning & Evaluation for Public Health	3	UL Elective	3
SOC 3003 Cultural Diversity	3	UL Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total SAU Credit Hours: 60**



**2+2 Degree Plan Checklist**  
 Associate of Science of Applied Science (Public Health Option)  
 to Bachelor of Science in Public Health



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAU Tech**  
 Associate of Applied Science

**General Education Requirements (37 Credit Hours)**

Freshman English/Writing (6 credit hours)			SAU	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENG	1113	English Composition I	ENG 1113		3	
ENG	1123	English Composition II	ENG 1123		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			SAU	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1023	College Algebra	MATH 1023		3	

Fine Arts and Humanities (3 credit hours)			SAU	Semester	Hours	Grade
ART	2013	Art Appreciation	ART 2103		3	

History/Government (6 credit hours)			SAU	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	1003	World History I <i>or</i>	HIS 1003		3	
HIST	1013	World History II	HIS 1013			
HIST	2013	United States History To I <i>or</i>	HIS 2013		3	
HIST	2023	United States History II <i>or</i>	HIS 2023			
PSCI	2003	American Government National	PSC 2003			

Social Sciences (9 credit hours)			SAU	Semester	Hours	Grade
PHIL	2403	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 2403		3	
PSYC	2003	General Psychology	PSYC 2003		3	
PSYC	2103	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 3223		3	

Computer Sciences (3 credit hours)			SAU	Semester	Hours	Grade
MIS	1003	Introduction to Computers	CSCI 1053		3	

Lab Sciences (4 credit hours)			SAU	Semester	Hours	Grade
CHEM	1064	General Chemistry for Nursing w/Lab <i>or</i>	CHEM 1013/1011		4	
CHEM	1114	General Chemistry I				

Health Sciences (3 credit hours)			SAU	Semester	Hours	Grade
HS	1403	Personal & Community Health	HS 1403		3	

Biological Sciences (18 credit hours)			SAU	Semester	Hours	Grade
AH	1143	Medical Terminology	BIOL 2403		3	
BIOL	2063/2061	A & P I w/Lab	BIOL 2063/2061		4	
BIOL	2073/2071	A & P II w/Lab	BIOL 2073/2071		4	
BI	2234	Microbiology w/Lab	BIOL 3613/3611		4	
BIOL	2003	Nutrition & Diet	BIOL 2003		3	



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**Associate of Applied Science**

**SAU Tech Required Courses (5 Credit Hours)**

Other Required Courses (5 credit hours)			SAU	Semester	Hours	Grade
GSTD	1021	Student Success I	GSTD 1002		1	
GSTD	1031	Student Success II	GSTD 1002		1	
GSTD	1041	Student Success III	NA		0	
SPCH	1113	Speech	SPCH 1113		3	

**Total SAU Tech Credit Hours: 60**

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**SAU Courses (60 credit hours)**

Additional SAU Requirement	Course	Semester	Hours	Grade
Foreign Language (Spanish suggested)			3	
World Literature I or World Literature II	ENGL 2213 or ENGL 2223		3	
Statistics or Introduction to Applied Probability and Statistics	PSYC/SOC 3183 Statistics or MATH 3043		3	
Human Genetics	BIOL 3903		3	
Leisure and Aging	REC 3663		3	
Pharmacology in Sports	HS 4023		3	
Cultural Diversity	SOC 3003		3	
Foundations of Public Health	PH 2003		3	
Issues and Trends in Healthcare	PH 3013		3	
The Business of Health Care	PH 3053		3	
Social and Behavioral Health	PH 3063		3	
Evaluation Methods in Public Health	PH 3143		3	
Biological Concepts in Public Health	PH 3103		3	
Research for Evidence-Based Practice	PH 3043		3	
Program Planning & Evaluation for Public Health	PH 4123		3	
Epidemiology	PH 4003		3	
Healthcare and Public Health Policy	PH 4023		3	
Internship in Public Health	PH 4983		3	
UL Elective			3	
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**Total SAU Credit Hours: 60**  
**Total Credit Hours: 120**