

**Curriculum Committee Meeting
October 27, 2023**

Present: Matt Buel, Eddie Dry, Beth Whitfield, Clay Berry, Cindy Turner, Robert Shurley, Stephanie Beaver, Madison Snyder, Abigail Melton, Tamara Daniel, Katy Page and Becky Baird

Matt called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

The meeting minutes from the September Curriculum Committee meeting were approved as presented.

Nathan spoke to the proposed changes to the Certificate of Proficiency in Commercial Truck Driving. This class was offered this fall for the first time and we quickly realized we need to make some changes before the start of the Spring 2024 semester. None of the changes will impact the degree. The changes will have more of an impact on the registration process. Proposed changes: Add the following to the list of program admission requirements: students must have their Arkansas Commercial Truck Driver's license permit prior to being registered in CTD1007. Also, students will be subject to random drug screenings throughout the duration of the course. Dr. Dry made a motion to accept the proposal as presented; Lucy seconded. Carried unanimously.

Beth presented the degree plan change proposal for CHEM1044, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry. The School of Arts and Sciences would like to amend the ASLAS so that CHEM1044 may serve as the physical science requirement of the degree when there is a MOU that will accept CHEM1044. This issue had a light shone on it with the new MOU on Exercise Science. This degree requires 3 science classes. If we don't make an exception for Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry, we will have students taking four science classes when one is not needed. This was voted on during the school meeting on October 20, 2023.

Beth presented the notification to change the Accuplacer Next Generation Quantitative Reasoning Algebra & Statistics scores. The first entry should be 265-300 instead of 270-300 for College Algebra. The second entry should be 245-264 instead of 245-269. The scores were raised when the support courses for college algebra was introduced. The math department has decided this was not necessary and has gone back to our original scores that were recommended by ADHE.

Beth presented the degree plan change notification that ASUMH and Arkansas State University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding to offer Exercise Science. The degree was built on the ASLAS framework. Reference the MOU in the following pages.

Beth presented a notification to change the name of HIST2203 Western Civilization to 1600 to HIST2203 Western Culture to 1500 and HIST2213 Western Civilization since 1600 to HIST2213 Western Culture since 1500. This change would make the course names more distinctive from HIST1013 World Civilization to 1660 and HIST1023 World Civilization since 1660.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding ("agreement"), entered into on the 11th day of May, 2023 ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas State University (hereinafter, "A-STATE"), located at 2105 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401, and Arkansas State University—Mountain Home, (hereinafter "ASUMH"), located at 1600 South College Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences at ASUMH to the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science at A-STATE. Through collaborative efforts, A-STATE and ASUMH will provide clarity regarding the degree requirements herein and afford students the opportunity to earn a higher-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 Liberal Arts and Sciences at ASUMH will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science at A-STATE in the on-campus 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 A-STATE as well as specific admission to the A-STATE Science in Exercise Science program.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences at ASUMH.
- 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 A-STATE.

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 Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree plan at ASUMH, before entering A-STATE, 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 A-STATE Science in Exercise Science program will be available to ASUMH online.
- D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to A-STATE.
- E. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors is left to the discretion of A-STATE.

APPENDIX A

Campus	Requirement	ASUMH Course	Equivalent A-State Course	Hours
ASUMH	Gen Ed Communications (9 hours)	ENG 1003 - Composition I	ENG 1003 - Composition I	3
		ENG 1013 - Composition II	ENG 1013 - Composition II	3
		COMM 1203 - Oral Communication	COMS 1203 - Oral Communication	3
	Gen Ed Math (3 hours)	MATH 1023 - College Algebra	MATH 1023 - College Algebra	3
	Gen Ed Fine Arts (3 hours)	ART 2503 - Fine Arts-Visual	ART 2503 - Fine Arts-Visual	3
		MUS 2503 - Fine Arts-Music	MUS 2503 - Fine Arts-Music	
		THEA 2503 - Fine Arts-Theatre	THEA 2503 - Fine Arts-Theatre	
	Gen Ed Humanities (3 hours)	ENG 2003 - World Literature to 1660	ENG 2003 - World Literature to 1660	3
		ENG 2013 - World Literature since 1660	ENG 2013 - World Literature since 1660	
	Gen Ed Social Science (required)	PSY 2513 - Introduction to Psychology	PSY 2013 - Introduction to Psychology	3
	Gen Ed Social Science (3 hours)	ECON 2313 - Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2313 - Principles of Macroeconomics	3
		ECON 2323 - Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 2323 - Principles of Microeconomics	
		GEOG 2613 - Physical Geography	GEOG L723-LL Introduction to Physical Geography	
		GEOG 2703 - World Geography	GEOG L603 - LL World Regional Geography	
		HIST 1013 - World Civilization to 1660	HIST 1013 - World History to 1500	
		HIST 1023 - World Civilization since 1660	HIST 1023 - World History since 1500	
		SOC 2213 - Principles of Sociology	SOC 2213 - Introduction to Sociology	
		SOC2233 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 2233 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
	SOC 2223 - Social Problems	SOC 2223 - Social Problems		
	Gen Ed US History/Gov (3 hours)	HIST 2763 - The United States to 1876	HIST 2763 - The United States to 1876	3
		HIST 2773 - The United States since 1876	HIST 2773 - The United States since 1876	
		POSC 2103 - United States Government	POSC 2103 - Introduction to United States Government	

		ES 4843 - Practicum/Pre-Internship	3
		HLTH 2523 - First Aid and Safety	3
		HLTH 4543 - Drug Use and Abuse	3
		HPES 4896 - Internship in HPESS OR HPES 4863 - Internship in HPESS I AND HPES 4893 - Internship in HPESS II	6
		PE 4853 - Applied Psychology of Sport and Exercise	3
		TOTALS	
		ASUMH	60
		A-State	60
		Grand Total	120