

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“agreement”), entered into on the 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 the agreement, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines.
- B. The agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis. Both A-STATE and ASUMH agree to notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this agreement.
- C. A-STATE and ASUMH will work together cooperatively, in the best interests 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 ASUMH. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this agreement but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. A-STATE and ASUMH 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 A-STATE, in accordance with the terms in this agreement, will be allowed to complete their approved course of student under the terms contained therein.
- D. This agreement is conditional upon receiving all necessary approvals from each party and applicable laws, rules, and regulations.
- E. This agreement shall be effective July 1, 2023, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Arkansas.

  
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Len Frey  
Interim Provost  
Arkansas State University

5-23-23  
Date

  
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Amanda Wheeler Gryffin  
Chair of Health, Physical Education, and Sport Sciences Department  
Arkansas State University

5-11-2023  
Date

  
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Tamara Daniel  
Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
Arkansas State University- Mountain Home

6/10/2023  
Date

**APPENDIX A**

<b>Campus</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>ASUMH Course</b>	<b>Equivalent A-State Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
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	

	Life Science (4 hours)	BIO 2004 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab	BIO 2203 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I AND BIO 2201- Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	4
	Physical Science (4 hours)	CHEM 1014 - General Chemistry I & Lab	CHEM 1013 - General Chemistry I AND CHEM 1011- General Chemistry I Laboratory	4
		CHEM 1044- Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Lab	CHEM 1043 - Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry AND CHEM 1041- Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry Laboratory	
	Directed Electives	BIOL 2014 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab	BIO 2223 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II BIO 2221 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	4
		CIS 1203 - Introduction to Computers	CS 1013 - Introduction to Computers	3
		PE 1002- Concepts of Physical Activity	PE 1002 - Concepts of Fitness	2
		PE 1201- Beginning Weight Training I	PE 1111- Physical Conditioning	1
		Additional Electives (15 hours)	Additional Electives	15
A-State	Major Requirements		ES 3543 - Anatomic Fundamentals of Motion	3
			ES 3553- Basic Physiology of Activity	3
			ES 3623 - Techniques of Physiological Fitness Assessment	3
			ES 3633 - Nutrition for Health, Sport and Exercise	3
			ES 3653- Techniques of Aerobic Conditioning	3
			ES 3713- Cardiovascular Physiology	3
			ES 3743 - Research and Statistical Methods in Exercise Science	3
			ES 4663 -Workplace Wellness	3
			ES 4673 - Exercise Prescription for Special Populations	3
			ES 4683 - Exercise Prescription and Fitness Programming	3
			ES 4693 - Techniques of Strength Training and Conditioning	3
			ES 4763 - Kinesiology	3
			ES 4773 - Biomechanics of Human Motion	3
			ES 4813 - Applied Motor Learning	3

			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
			<b>TOTALS</b>	
			ASUMH	60
			A-State	60
			Grand Total	120