



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ARTICULATION OF STUDENTS

Arkansas State University Mountain Home

AND

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY

Associate of Science in Education

to

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education K-6 STEM

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on this 9th day of January, 2026, ("Effective Date") by and between **Arkansas State University Mountain Home** (hereinafter, "ASUMH") located at 2600 South College Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas, 72653 and **Southern Arkansas University** (hereinafter, "SAU"), located 100 East University, Magnolia, Arkansas 71753.

### PURPOSE

This Agreement aims to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Science in Education at ASUMH to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education K-6 STEM at SAU. Through collaborative efforts, ASUMH and SAU desire to clarify the degree requirements herein, allowing students 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 ASUMH will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education K-6 STEM at SAU with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The candidate must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to SAU, as well as specific admission to the SAU Teacher Education program (Appendix B).
- B. The candidate will have earned the Associate of Science in Education at ASUMH on or after the Effective Date of this Agreement.
- C. The candidate must meet the required basic skills in reading, writing, and math (see Appendix B).
- D. The candidate must complete Intro to Education with a C or better.
- E. 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 in Appendix A. This includes a 2+2 Degree Plan Checklist for the ASUMH Associate of Science in Education to SAU Bachelor of Science in Education K - 6 STEM.



## Appendix A: 2+2 Degree Plan Checklist

### Arkansas State University Mountain Home - ASE Elementary Education Southern Arkansas University - Bachelor of Science in Education K-6 STEM

#### ASUMH Courses

##### General Education Requirements (62 credit hours)

Student Success (3 hours)			SAU	Hours	Grade
ORT	1003	College Life Skills (3 credit hours)	GSTD 1002	2	

English/Communication (6 credit hours)			SAU	Hours	Grade
ENG	1003	Composition I	ENGL 1113	3	
ENG	1013	Composition II	ENGL 1123	3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			SAU	Hours	Grade
<i>Choose three (3) hours from these courses:</i>					
MATH	1023	College Algebra	MATH 1023	3	
MATH	1043	Quantitative Literacy	MATH 1053		

Life/Physical Sciences (8 credit hours)			SAU	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1004	Biological Science	BIOL 1043/1041	4	
PHSC	1204	Physical Science	PHYS 1133/1131	4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			SAU	Hours	Grade
<i>Choose three (3) hours from these courses:</i>					
ENG	2003	World Literature I <u>OR</u>	ENGL 2213	3	
ENG	2013	World Literature II	ENGL 2223		
<i>Choose Three (3) hours from these courses:</i>					
ART	2503	Fine Arts Visual	ART 2013	3	
MUS	2503	Music Appreciation	MUS 2013		
THEA	2503	Introduction to Theater	THEA 2003		

Social Sciences (9 credit hours)			SAU	Hours	Grade
<i>Choose three (3) hours from these courses:</i>					
HIST	1013	World Civilization I <u>OR</u>	HIST 1003	3	
HIST	1023	World Civilization II	HIST 1013		
<i>Choose three (3) hours from these courses:</i>					
HIST	2763	United States History I <u>OR</u>	HIST 2013	3	
HIST	2773	United States History II	HIST 2023		
<i>Three (3) hours social science:</i>					
PLSC	2103	United States Government	PSCI 2003	3	

**Additional Degree Requirements (27 hours)**

			SAU	Hours	Grade
HIST	2883	Arkansas History	HIST 4083	3	
EDU	2033	Introduction to Education	TEDU 2003	3	
EDU	2803	K-12 Education Technology	EDUC 2023	3	
EDU	2043	Exceptional Child	SPED 4073	3	
MATH	2113	Math for Teachers I	MAED 2053	3	
MATH	2123	Math for Teachers II	MAED 2063	3	
GEOG	1103	Intro to Geography	GEOG 2003	3	
COMM	1203	Intro to Pubic Speaking	ELECTIVE	3	
EDU	2113	Child Growth and Development	ELECTIVE	3	

**SAU Courses (59 credit hours) 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year****Fall Semester 5 (15 hours)**

			Hours	Grade
E ED	4173	Teaching Literacy I	3	
ENGL	4013	Secondary Language Acquisition	3	
SPED	4003	Special Education 101	3	
TEDU	4243	STEM Content for Teachers	3	
MAED	4373	Assessment Driven Math Instruction	3	

**Spring Semester 6 (15 hours)**

			Hours	Grade
E ED	4273	Teaching Literacy I	3	
ENGL	4033	TESOL Methods and Materials	3	
TEDU	4103	Holistic Pedagogy	3	
TEDU	4343	Assessment-Driven STEM Instruction	3	
TEDU	4363	Social Studies for Teachers	3	

**Fall Semester 7 (16 hours)**

			Hours	Grade
SPED	4063	Designing Assessments for General and Special Populations	3	
SPED	4043	Inclusive Education	3	
TEDU	4006	Residency I	6	
TEDU	4093	Collaborative Practice	3	
TEDU	4001	Professional Learning I	1	

**Spring Semester 8 (13 hours)**

			Hours	Grade
E ED	4373	Assessment-Driven Literacy Instruction	3	
TEDU	4013	Creating Environments for Learning	3	
TEDU	4016	Residency II	6	
TEDU	4001	Professional Learning I	1	

## Appendix B: SAU Educator Preparation Program Admission Requirements

1. **EPP Admit form:** Complete the form provided by your SAU Advisor.
2. **Proof of initiation of Background and Child Maltreatment Check submitted to DESE.**
3. **Proof of GPA:** A GPA of 3.0 or higher overall is required for unconditional admission. If you do not meet the 3.0 GPA, a 2.7 to 3.0 GPA is allowed for conditional admission before the yearlong residency begins.
4. **Proof of basic skills competency:** All proof of basic skills must be less than 10 years old. Below is the menu of choices for proof of basic skills competencies. **Please submit unofficial transcripts or a screenshot of each basic skill competency test below by emailing the proof to your program advisor.**

If you are near SAU and do not meet the basic skills through your GPA, then the most cost-effective test is the Accuplacer. Call the SAU testing center at 870-235-4145. Call any local community college or university to take the test if you are not near SAU. Be sure to take the correct Accuplacer exams. Contact your program advisor with questions.

<b>Math</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Reading</b>
GPA: *Earned 3.0 (B) or higher in required general education math course identified in a degree program (see advisor for clarification). or <b>Standardized Assessment Scores in one of the following:</b> ACT Math 19 SAT Math 510 Praxis Core Math 150  Accuplacer NextGen Math QAS 249	GPA: *Earned 3.0 (B) average in Composition I and II (see advisor for clarification). or <b>Standardized Assessment Scores in one of the following:</b> ACT Writing 6 SAT Writing 510 Praxis Core Writing 162  Accuplacer NextGen Writing: 260 Accuplacer NextGen WritePlacer 5	GPA: *Earned 3.0 (B) cumulative GPA overall (see advisor for clarification). or <b>Standardized Assessment Scores in one of the following:</b> ACT Reading 19 SAT Reading 510 Praxis Core Reading 156  Accuplacer NextGen Reading 252

For assistance on standardized test exams, <https://web.saumag.edu/education/epp-licensure-test-help/>.

For those who do not meet all requirements for the Educator Preparation Program admission, please email your program advisor regarding conditional admission.