



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ARTICULATION OF STUDENTS

University of Arkansas at Monticello

AND

Arkansas State University—Beebe

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

to

Bachelor of Arts in Art

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, acting on behalf of the **University of Arkansas at Monticello** (hereinafter, UAM), located at 346 University Drive, Monticello, AR 71656 and Arkansas State University—Beebe (hereinafter, ASUB), located at 1000 Iowa Street, Beebe, AR 72012.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts at ASUB to the Bachelor of Arts in Art at UAM. Through collaborative efforts, UAM and ASUB 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 Arts in Liberal Arts with designated Art classes at ASUB will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Art program at UAM with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

ADMISSION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts at ASUB with at least a 2.0 GPA cumulative grade point average, on or after the Effective Date of this Agreement.
- B. The student must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to UAM.



- C. Degree Program admission requirement for students who transfer pursuant to this Agreement will be determined in the same manner as if their initial enrollment had been at UAM.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachment:
 - i. 2+2 Degree Plan Checklist: ASUB Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts to UAM Bachelor of Arts in Art.
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all courses specified within the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts plan at ASUB, as stipulated on the above-referenced degree checklist, before entering UAM, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completing of degree program requirements.
- C. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to UAM.
- D. UAM will accept the transfer of credits, up to a maximum of six, for "D" grades subject to the following conditions:
 - i. The transfer of credits with "D" grades is available only to first-time entering transfer students at the time of admission to UAM.
 - ii. The student must petition to receive credit for six hours of "D" grades of the student's choosing.
 - iii. The student will select the appropriate six hours of "D" grades to transfer into UAM after consultation with his/her appointed academic advisor.
 - iv. Prerequisite rules shall apply to transfer of credit with "D" grades in the same manner as they would for credits earned at UAM.
- E. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors is left to the discretion of UAM.

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 UA System policy, procedure, and guidelines.
- B. This Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis, and UAM and ASUB will notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this Agreement.



- C. UAM and ASUB 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 ASUB. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. UAM and ASUB 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 title changes.
- B. The Agreement may be terminated by either party with at least 60 calendar days written notice.
- C. If the Agreement is terminated, all students who have already been admitted to UAM, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be allowed to complete their approved course of study under the terms contained therein.

We, the undersigned, as representatives of the organizations above, agree to this Memorandum of Understanding.

The Board of Trustees of the University
of Arkansas, acting on behalf of
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO

Arkansas State University—Beebe

Peggy Doss 6-13-22

Dr. Peggy Doss

Date

Chancellor

Jennifer Methvin 6-20-22

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Date

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ART Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) 2+2 Degree
8 Semester Program Planning Sheet
Freshman Year – ASU Beebe

Semester 1

Semester 2

| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Course | Title | Credit Hours |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|--------------|
| ENG 1003 | Freshman English I | 3 | ENG 1013 | Freshman English II | 3 |
| MATH 1043 | Quantitative Literacy | 3 | | U.S. History of Or U.S. Government | 3 |
| ART 1023 | Foundations of 2D Design | 3 | SPCH 1203 | Oral Communication | 3 |
| | Fine Arts/Humanities Elective | 3 | ART xxxx | Art Elective | 3 |
| ART 1033 | Drawing I | 3 | ART 2063 | Painting I | 3 |
| UNIV 1001 or UNIV 1003 | Principles of Academic Success | 1 or 3 | | | |
| | | 16 or 18 | | | 15 |

Sophomore Year – ASU Beebe

Semester 3

Semester 4

| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Course | Title | Credit Hours |
|------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------------------|---|--------------|
| BIOL 1004 | Biology for General Education | 4 | PHSC 1104 | Earth Science | 4 |
| | Social Science Elective ECON 2313, 2323 GEOG 2603, 2613 HIST 1013, 1023 PSY 2013 SOC 2213 | 3 | ENG 2003 or ENG 2013 | World Literature I or World Literature II | 3 |
| HIST 1013 or HIST 1023 | World Civilization I or World Civilization II | 3 | ART xxxx | Art Elective | 3 |
| ART 1183 | Foundations of Digital Media | 3 | ART xxxx | Art Elective | 3 |
| ART xxxx | ART Elective | 3 | ART xxxx | Art Elective | 3 |
| | | 16 | | | 16 |

Junior Year – UAM

Semester 5

Semester 6

| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Course | Title | Credit Hours |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| | Elective | 3 | ART | Elective | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 | ART | Major Elective (3000-4000 Level) | 3 |
| ART 3403 | Art History I | 3 | ART 3413 | Art History II | 3 |
| ART | Major Elective (3000-4000 Level) | 3 | ART | Major Elective (3000-4000 Level) | 3 |
| ART | Elective | 3 | | Elective | 3 |
| | | 15 | | | 15 |

Senior Year – UAM

Semester 7

Semester 8

| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Course | Title | Credit Hours |
|--------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|
| ART | Major Elective (3000-4000 Level) | 3 | ART 4694 | SENIOR THESIS | 4 |
| | Elective (3000-4000 Level) | 3 | | Elective (3000-4000 Level) | 3 |
| | Elective (3000-4000 Level) | 3 | | Elective (3000-4000 Level) | 3 |
| | Elective (3000-4000 Level) | 3 | | Elective (3000-4000 Level) | 2 |

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| | Elective (3000-4000 Level) | 3 | | | |
| | | 15 | | | 12 |
| | | | | Total Hours | 120 |

ASUB total hours = 63
 ASUB GPA Graduation Requirement: 2.0
 UAM total hours = 57
 UAM GPA Graduation Requirement: 2.0