



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ARTICULATION OF STUDENTS

University of Arkansas at Monticello

AND

Arkansas State University-Beebe

Associate of Science in Education

to

Bachelor of Science in Education Studies

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 Science in Education at Arkansas State University-Beebe to the Bachelor of Science in Education Studies Non-Licensure degree program at UAM. Through collaborative efforts, UAM and Arkansas State University-Beebe 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 Science in Education with designated Education classes at Arkansas State University-Beebe will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Education Studies Non-Licensure program at UAM with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

1. Arkansas State University-Beebe will offer the courses listed on the "Associate of Science in Education" degree plan.



2. University of Arkansas at Monticello will accept up to 69 credit hours completed, with grades of "C" or higher without prejudice.
3. University of Arkansas at Monticello will offer the remainder of courses for students to achieve the appropriate Bachelor of Science in Education Studies Non-Licensure degree.
4. After completion of the BSES, students must complete an alternative route teaching program to receive a teaching license. University of Arkansas at Monticello's alternative teaching route is the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program. The MAT program will allow Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies Non-Licensure degree students to seek licensure in K-6 Elementary Education, Middle Childhood grades 4-8, Secondary grades 7-12, Physical Education, Art, and Music K-12.

ADMISSION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The student will have earned the Associate of Science in Education at Arkansas State University-Beebe 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.
- D. Program admission requirements may differ from college and university admission requirements.
- E. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to a given program of study.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachment:
 - i. 2+2 Degree Plan Checklist: Arkansas State University-Beebe Associate of Science in Education to UAM Bachelor of Science Education Studies Non-Licensure degree.
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all courses specified within the Associate of Science in Education plan at Arkansas State University-Beebe, 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.
- F. However, a “D” may be accepted in the admission process for being admitted to the university (UAM), but a “D” will not be accepted for admission into the BSES Non-Licensure program.

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 a bi-annual basis, and UAM and Arkansas State University-Beebe will notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this Agreement.
 - a. The first review period will be spring of 2024.
 - b. The School of Education for the University of Arkansas at Monticello and the Department of Education for Arkansas State University-Beebe will partner in the review and renewal process as directed above.
 - c. Effective Date of Agreement is January 1, 2023.
 - d. Termination Date of Agreement
 - i. Program will be subject to routine review.
 - ii. This agreement may be cancelled by either party with at least once academic year advance notification with clear plans to hold harmless (i.e. satisfy course offering expectations) any students, who are currently enrolled in the program and remain full-time in the program of study.
- C. UAM and Arkansas State University-Beebe 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 Arkansas State University-Beebe. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. UAM and Arkansas State University-Beebe 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. Resources/Support Services Provided by each Institution
 - a. University of Arkansas at Monticello faculty and staff will share expertise with Arkansas State University-Beebe faculty and staff to maintain compatibility of its courses in the AS program.
 - b. Arkansas State University-Beebe is responsible for the quality of courses taught by its faculty.
 - c. University of Arkansas at Monticello is responsible for the quality of courses taught by its faculty.
- B. Recruitment Strategies
 - a. Faculty and staff of University of Arkansas at Monticello and Arkansas State University-Beebe will continue to actively promote and recruit new cohorts.
 - b. Recruiting activities will include such events as informational seminars presented on the Arkansas State University-Beebe campuses or remotely.
- C. This Agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect even if persons, positions, and/or title changes.
- D. The Agreement may be terminated by either party with at least 60 calendar days written notice.
- E. 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

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Bachelor of Science in Education Studies – Non-Licensure
Arkansas State University-Beebe—UAM Program Equivalency Chart

ASU-Beebe Course	AA	UAM Course	Hours
ENG 1003 Composition I	x	ENGL 1013 Freshman Comp I**	3
ENG 1013 Composition II	x	ENGL 1023 Freshman Comp II**	3
SPCH 1203 Oral Communications	x	COMM 1023 Public Speaking **	3
ENG 2003 World Literature I Or ENG 2013 World Literature II	x	ENGL 2283 Survey of World Lit I** or ENGL 2293 Survey of World Lit II**	3
ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual or MUS 2503 Music Appreciation or THEA 2513 Fine Arts Film or THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre	x	ART 1053 Art Appreciation** or MUS 1113 Music Appreciation** Or FA 1023 Film Appreciation**	3
HIST 1013 Western Civilization To 1660 or HIST 1023 Western Civilization Since	x	HIST 1013 World History to 1500** or HIST 1023 World History Since 1500**	3
HIST 2103 The U.S. To 1876 or HIST 2763 The U.S. Since 1876	x	HIST 2213 American History I** or HIST 2223 American History II**	3
POSC 2103 Introduction to U.S. Government	x	PSCI 2213 American Nat Government**	3
GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography Or GEOG 2603 World Regional Geography	x	GEOG 2213 Gen Geography**	3
HIST 2083 History of Arkansas	x	HIST 3593 Arkansas History**	3
PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology or SOC 2213 Principles of Sociology	x	PSY 1013 Intro to Psychology** or SOC 2213 Intro to Sociology**	3
BIOL 1004 Biology for General Education or BIOL 1014 Principles of Biology	x	4 hours of basic science w/lab**	4
PHSC 1204 Physical Science or PHSC 1304 Earth Science	x	4 hours of basic science w/lab**	4
MATH 1023 College Algebra	x	MATH 1043 College Algebra**	3
EDU 2023 Introduction to Teaching	x	EDUC 1143 Education for Schools & Society*	3



EDU 2013 Educational Technology	x	EDUC 2233 Instructional Technology*	3
MATH 2113 Math for Teachers I	x	MAED 3353 Number Systems**	3
MATH 2123 Math for Teachers II	x	MAED 2243 Fundamentals of Geometric Concepts**	3
MATH 1043 Quantitative Literacy	x	MATH 1103 Quantitative Literacy**	3
CIS 1503 Microcomputer Applications I	x	CIS 2223 Microcomputer Applications**	3
EDU 2203 Child Growth	x	EDUC 2263 Learning and Development*	3
EDU 2203 Exceptional Children	x	SPED 2213 Characteristics of Exceptional	3
1000-2000 Elective	X	1000-2000 Elective	1
Total Hours at ASU-Beebe	69	Total Hours	69

UAM Courses				
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Semester/Year Completed	Grade
EDUC 2253	Needs of Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings*	3		
READ 2023	Introduction to Teaching Reading*	3		
MLED 3103	Program and Practices*	3		
EDUC 4013	Teaching Social Studies*	3		
EDUC 4613	Education Field Study *	3		
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EDUC 3583	Assessment Techniques *	3		
EDUC 3573	Classroom Management *	3		
EDUC 3013	K-6: Planning, Curriculum and Programming *	3		
EDUC 3203	Educational Psychology: Developing Learners*	3		
EDUC 3403	Family and Community Relations*	3		
EDUC 3563	Effective Instructional/Management Strategies*	3		
SPED 3413	Teaching and Assessing Students with Exceptional Needs*	3		
READ 4023	Disciplinary Literacy*	3		
Electives	1000-4000 Level Elective**	3		
Upper Level Elective	3000-4000 Level Elective**	3		
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Total Hours at UAM		51		

* Course requires B or better (EDUC, READ, SPED, MLED)

**All General Education and Supportive Requirements courses require a C or better