



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

### **SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND EVERISTY-UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM**

**Associate of Arts**

**And**

**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on \_\_\_ of December, 2018, (“Effective Date”) by and between EVersity - University of Arkansas System (hereinafter, “EVersity”), located at 2402 North University Little Rock, Arkansas 72207, and South Arkansas Community College (hereinafter “SOUTHARK”), located at 300 South West Avenue, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at SOUTHARK to the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at EVERESTY. Through collaborative efforts, EVERESTY and SOUTHARK will provide clarity regarding the degree requirements herein, and afford 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 at SOUTHARK will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at EVERESTY in its Online 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 EVERESTY as well as specific admission to the EVERESTY Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at SOUTHARK.



- B. 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 EVERSITY.

### **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 degree plan at SOUTHARK, before entering EVERSITY, 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 EVERSITY Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program will be available to SOUTHARK online. Catalogs/Curricular requirements are available for both the on-campus and Online programs.
- D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to EVERSITY.

### **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 system policy, procedure and guidelines.
- B. This Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis. Both EVERSITY and SOUTHARK agree to notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this Agreement.
- C. EVERSITY and SOUTHARK 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 SOUTHARK. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. EVERSITY and SOUTHARK 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 EVERSITY, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be allowed to complete their approved course of study under the terms contained therein.
- D. This agreement shall become effective at the time that the Arkansas Department of Higher Education has been notified and approval has been granted.



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Dr. Michael K. Moore  
Chief Academic and Operating Officer  
EVersity – University of Arkansas System

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Date

*Barbara Jones*

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*12/10/18*

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Barbara Jones, Ph.D.  
President  
South Arkansas Community College

Date

*James Bullock*

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James Bullock, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
South Arkansas Community College

Date



## Appendix A: 2 + 2 Degree Plan Checklist

South Arkansas Community College: Associate of Arts  
University of Arkansas System eVersity: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

### South Arkansas Community College Associate of Arts Degree

#### General Education Requirements (47 credit hours)

##### English/Communication (9 credit hours)

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1113	Composition I	ENGL 1113		3	
ENGL	1123	Composition II	Core ENGL		3	
SPCH	1113	Principles of Speech	Elective		3	

##### Mathematics (3 credit hours)

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1023	College Algebra or	Core Math		3	
MATH	1033	Plane Trigonometry or	Core Math			
MATH	1113	Quantitative Literacy or	MATH 1113			
MATH	2015	Calculus I	Core Math			

##### Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1004/L	Fundamentals of Biology/Lab or	BIOL 1004		4	
BIOL	1024/L	Zoology/Lab or	Core Science			
BIOL	1034/L	General Botany/Lab or	Core Science			
BIOL	2064/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab or	Core Science			
BIOL	2074/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	Core Science		4	
CHEM	1014/L	College Chemistry Principles I/Lab or	Core Science			
GEOL	1004/L	Physical Geology or	Core Science			
GEOL	1014/L	Historical Geology or	Core Science			
PHYS	1004/L	The Physical Sciences/Lab	Core Science			

##### Fine Arts/Humanities (9 credit hours)

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	2213	Literature I or	Elective		3	
ENGL	2223	Literature II	Elective			
ENGL	2653	American Literature I or	Core Humanities		6	
ENGL	2663	American Literature II or	Core Humanities			
ARTI	2003	Art Appreciation or	Core Fine Art			
MUSI	2003	Music Appreciation or	Core Fine Art			
THEA	2003	Theatre Appreciation or	Core Fine Art			
PHIL	2003	Introduction to Philosophy (or other SACC Fine Art/Humanities)	Core Humanities			

##### Social Sciences (15 credit hours)

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSCI	2003	American Government: National	PLSC 2003		3	
HIST	2013	History of the United States to 1876 or	Core Social Science		3	
HIST	2023	History of the United States since 1876	Core Social Science			



	1003	History of Civilization to 1700 or	Elective	3
	1013	History of Civilization since 1700	Elective	
ECON	2003	Macroeconomic Principles or	ECON 2103	
GEOG	2003	Introduction to Geography or	Core Social Science	
PSYC	2003	General Psychology or	PSYC 1103	6
SOCI	2003	Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1013	
		<i>(or other SACC Social Science)</i>		

**Health and Physical Education (3 credit hours)**

South Arkansas Commu	Coll		Semester	Hours	Grade
HPER		Personal and Community Health		3	
					Elective

**Criminal Justice Coursework (15 credit hours)**

South Arkansas Commu	Coll		Semester	Hours	Grade
CRJU	1103	Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRJU 1023	3	
CRJU	2103	Police Administration	CRJU 2033		
CRJU	2303	Rules of Criminal Evidence and Procedures	CRJU 3003	3	
CRJU	2403	Criminal Investigation Techniques	CRJU 3093	3	
CRJU	2603	Arkansas Juvenile Law and Procedures	CRJU 2003	3	

**Total SACC Credit Hours: 62**

**eVersity Coursework for the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (58 credit hours)**

EVSU	1001	eVersity Engage		1
CRJU	2013	Corrections		3
CRJU	2023	Foundations of Research Methods		3
CRJU	2053	Judicial Process		3
CRJU	2073	Legal Research		3
CRJU	2083	Police Methods		3
CRJU	2093	Criminal Justice Administration		3
CRJU	3023	Criminal Law		3
CRJU	3033	Criminology		3
CRJU	3043	Youth Gangs and Delinquency		3
CRJU	3063	Legal Aspects of Corrections		3
CRJU	3073	Community Corrections		3
CRJU	3113	Criminal Justice Ethics		
MATH	2103	Statistics		3
		Upper-level Electives		18

**Total eVersity Credit Hours: 58**

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