



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ARTICULATION OF STUDENTS

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

AND

Southern Arkansas University Tech

Associate of Art in Teaching

to

Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education K-6

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the **University of Arkansas at Little Rock** (hereinafter, UA Little Rock), located at 2801 S. University Ave., Little Rock, AR 72204 and the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas for and on behalf of **Southern Arkansas University Tech** (hereinafter, SAUT), located at 6415 Spellman Road, Camden, AR 71701.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Art in Teaching at SAUT to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education K-6 at UA Little Rock. Through collaborative efforts, UA Little Rock and SAUT 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 Associate of Art in Teaching at SAUT will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education K-6 at UA Little Rock with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

ADMISSION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The student will have earned the Associate of Art in Teaching at SAUT, with at least a 2.0 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 UA Little Rock.



- 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 UA Little Rock.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachment:
 - i. 2+2 Degree Plan Checklist: SAUT Associate of Associate of Art in Teaching to UA Little Rock Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education K-6.
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all courses specified within the Associate of Art in Teaching degree plan at SAUT, as stipulated on the above-referenced degree checklist, before entering UA Little Rock, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to UA Little Rock.
- D. Due to state licensure requirements, UALR will not be able to apply the transfer of any "D" grade credits toward any of the program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Education - Elementary Education K-6 at UALR.
- E. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors is left to the discretion of UA Little Rock.

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 UA Little Rock and SAUT will notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this Agreement.
- C. UA Little Rock and SAUT 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 SAUT. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. UA Little Rock and SAUT 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.

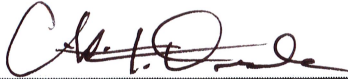
- A. This Agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect even if persons, positions, and/or title changes.
- B. The Agreement may be terminated by either party with at least 90 calendar days written notice.
- C. If the Agreement is terminated, all students who have already been admitted to UA Little Rock, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be allowed to complete their approved course of study under the terms contained therein.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto cause this Agreement to be executed:

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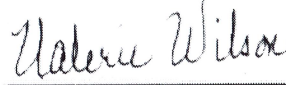
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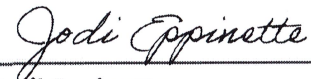
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AAT Requirements

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Semester Hours Grade

ENGL	1113	Semester I:	ENGL 10103		3	
GSTD	1043	Composition I	UNIV 10083		3	
EDUC	2003	Rocket Awareness Orientation	EDFD 32003		3	
EDUC	2023	Introduction to Education ¹	EDHP 42003		3	
HIST	1003	K-12 Educational Technology ²	HIST 11103		3	
HIST	1013	World History I OR	HIST 11203		3	
		World History II				
BIOL	1004	Semester II:	BIOL 10104		4	
ENGL	1123	Biological Science	ENGL 10203		3	
MATH	1023	Composition II	MATH 11003		3	
PSYC	2003	College Algebra	PSYC 20043		3	
SOC	2003	General Psychology OR	SOCI 10103		3	
ART	2013	Introduction to Sociology	ARHS 10003		3	
MUS	2013	Art Appreciation OR	MUSC 20003		3	
		Music Appreciation				
MATH	2053	Semester III:	TREV 2000V		3	
MATH	2063	Math for Teachers I	TREV 2000V		3	
PSCI	2003	Math for Teachers II	PLSC 20003		3	
SPCH	1113	American National Government	COMM 10073		3	
ENGL	2213	Principles of Speech	ENGL 21103		3	
ENGL	2223	World Literature I OR	ENGL 28833		3	
		World Literature II				
IEC	2003	Semester IV:	EDHP 31203		3	
PHSC	1004	Child Growth & Development ³	PHYS 11133/11031		4	
HIST	2083	Physical Science	TREV 2HIST		3	
HIST	2013	History of Arkansas	HIST 21103		3	
HIST	2023	US History I OR	HIST 21203		3	
		US History II				
		Directed Elective			3	
PE		PE course (see catalog)			1	

ART	2013	Directed Electives:	ARHS 10003		3	
BI	2234	Art Appreciation	BIOL 20194		4	
BIOL	1004	Microbiology	BIOL 10104		4	
BIOL	2003	Biological Science	TREV 2BIOL		3	
BIOL	2404	Nutrition and Diet	BIOL 24004		4	
BIOL	2414	Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 24104		4	
CJ	1003	Anatomy & Physiology II	CRJU 10203		3	
CHEM	1114	Introduction to Criminal Justice	CHEM 10234		4	
ECON	2203	General Chemistry I	ECON 21003		3	
ECON	2103	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 22003		3	
ENGL	2013	Principles of Microeconomics			3	
ENGL	2213	Introduction to Creative Writing	ENGL 21103		3	
ENGL	2223	World Literature I	ENGL 28833		3	
GEOG	2003	World Literature II	TREV 2GEOG		3	
		Introduction to Geography				



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HIST	1003	World History I	HIST 11103	3
HIST	1013	World History II	HIST 11203	3
HIST	2013	US History I	HIST 21103	3
HIST	2023	US History II	HIST 21203	3
MUS	2013	Music Appreciation	MUSC 20003	3
PHIL	2403	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 11003	3
PHYS	2014	College Physics I	PHYS 20103/20101	4
PSYC	2003	General Psychology	PSYC 20043	3
PSYC	2033	Abnormal Psychology	TREV 2PSYC	3
PSYC	2103	Developmental Psychology	ELED 20203	3
SOC	2003	Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 10103	3
SOC	2013	Social Problems	TREV 2SOCI	3
THEA	2003	Theatre Appreciation	THTR 10003	3

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Remaining BSE requirements

Year I	Hours	Year II	Hours
• HIST 41533 Arkansas History	3	• SPED 40143 Educ of Exceptional Learners	3
		• ELED 20103 Children's Literature	3

¹ EDUC 2003 will transfer in as a lower level elective. However, the UA Little Rock Education program will accept EDUC 2003 to satisfy EDFD 32003.

² EDUC 2023 will transfer in as a lower level elective. However, the UA Little Rock Education program will accept EDUC 2023 to satisfy EDHP 42003.

³ IEC 2003 will transfer in as a lower level elective. However, the UA Little Rock Education program will accept IEC 2003 to satisfy EDHP 31203.

ELED Program Courses

Formal Admission to the ELED program is required to enroll in the following courses

Fall Block I: Junior Coursework- 15 hours	Spring Block I: Junior Coursework- 17 hours
- ELED 40233 Science Methods K-6 - MATH 48503 Math Methods PreK-8 - ELED 40601 Integ. Math/Science Teaching - ELED 20003 Literacy and Multilingual Learners - MATH 38363 Math for Teachers III - ELED 20002 Field Experience I	- READ 32203 Science of Reading: Essential Foundations - ELED 30133 Teaching Structured Literacy - ELED 40103 Data-Driven Reading Assessment - ELED 30203 Social Studies Methods - ELED 30002 Field Experience II - EDHP 43003 Classroom Management
Summer-3 hours	
ELED 40003 Assessment Methods K-6	
Fall Block II: Senior Residency- 12 hours	Spring Block II: Senior Residency- 12 hours
- ELED 40109 Internship I - ELED 40403 Internship Seminar I	- ELED 40209 Internship II - ELED 40603 Internship Seminar II