



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 Middle Childhood Education

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 Middle Childhood Education 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 Art in Teaching at SAUT will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Childhood Education 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 Art in Teaching to UA Little Rock Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Childhood Education.
- 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 - Middle Childhood Education at UALR. This includes any core curriculum courses that also count for a concentration area, which must be completed with a "C" or better.
- 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.

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 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.

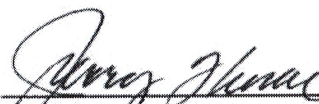
In witness whereof, the parties hereto cause this Agreement to be executed:

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Southern Arkansas University Tech

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AAT Requirements

UALR

Semester Hours Grade

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

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



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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

Bachelor of Science – Middle Childhood

Required Concentration Courses (21-24 hours)

Select 1 content area & complete ALL required courses with a grade of "C" or better. Core options are noted as (core).

Social Studies- 24 total hours (15 non-core)	Hours	Language Arts- 21 total hours (15 non-core)	Hours
- HIST 11103 Hist Civ I (core) - HIST 11203 Hist Civ II (core) - HIST 21103 US Hist to 1877 OR HIST 21203 US Hist since 1877 - PLSC 20003 Amer Nat'l Govt (core) - ECON 21403 Survey of Econ (core) - GEOG 11143 Intro to Physical Geography OR GEOG 11103 Cultural Geography OR GEOG 21003 World Regions - HIST 41533 History of Arkansas - HIST 49763 Teaching Applications*	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	- ENGL 10103 Comp I (core) - ENGL 10203 Comp II (core) - ENGL 21103 World Lit. (core) OR ENGL 29033 Mythology - ENGL 30193 Editing for Usage & Style OR ENGL 47633 Essay - ENGL 35233 Grammar, Morphology & Syntax OR ENGL/RHET upper-level course - ENGL 47533 Young Adult Literature - ENGL 45333 Teaching English*	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Math- 24 total hours (18 non-core)		Science- 23 total hours (15 non-core)	
- MATH 11003 College Algebra (core) - MATH 12033 Applied Cal I - MATH 26103 Discrete Math - STAT 21003 Intro to Stat Methods - MATH 38463 Concepts in Geometry - MATH 12003 Trigonometry - MATH 38363 Math III Math for ELEM and MCED - MATH 48503 Math Methods K-8*	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	- ASTR 12043/12031 Intro to Astronomy/Lab (core) - BIOL 10104 Science of Biology (core) - GEOL 11203/11201 Earth & the Environment/Lab (core) - PHYS 20103/20101 College Physics I/Lab (core) - EDHP 48403 Science Methods*	3 3 3 3 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.



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MCED Program Courses

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

Fall Block I: Junior Coursework- 16 hours	Spring Block I: Junior Coursework- 17 hours
• MLED 30501 Field Experience I ** (40 hours in a 6th-8th school classroom) • MLED 40203 Introduction to Middle Level Education • EDFD 32003 Intro to Ed Psych • SPED 40143 Education of Exceptional Learners • Elective (6 Hrs) if needed to complete concentration area or multiple concentrations to make more marketable	• MLED 31401 Field Experience II ** (60 hours in a 4th-6th school classroom) • GATE 40003 Gifted, Creative, Talented Educ • MLED 33044 Integrated Mid-Level Curriculum • EDHP 31203 Child Growth and Development • EDHP 41503 Supporting Struggling Readers • Elective (3 Hrs) if needed to complete concentration area or multiple concentrations to make more marketable
Summer- 6 hours	
• EDFD 30403 Assessment in Middle Curriculum • SPED 41133 Managing the Learning Env.	
Fall Block II: Senior Residency- 15 hours	Spring Block II: Senior Residency- 15 hours
• EDHP 43003 Classroom Management • MLED 41003 Mid-Level Content Literacy • MLED 40106 Internship I ** (4-8 school classroom) • Concentration Methods Course (3 hrs) * Math, Science, LA, SS	• EDHP 42003 Interactive Tech for Middle School • MLED 40333 Professional Seminar • MLED 40206 Internship II** (4-8 school classroom) • Elective (3 Hrs) if needed to complete concentration area or multiple concentrations to make more marketable and/or 120 hours

Online Elective Options

COMM 30073 Interpersonal Communication (F/Sp/Sum) COMM 31573 Gender Communication (F) COMM 32273 Communicating & Working in Teams (Sp) COMM 33073 Professional Communication (F/Sp/Sum) COMM 34073 Communication Ethics (F/Sp) COMM 41273 Intercultural Communication (F/Sum)	COMM 42373 Family Communication (Sp) COMM 43073 Listening and Civil Dialogue ARED 42603 Art and Cognitive Development GEOG 31573 Geography of Arkansas EDHD 40203 WS: Teaching ESL (F) SCWK 30233 Social Work and Diversity
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