



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ARTICULATION OF STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE AND LYON COLLEGE

UACCB Associate of Arts in General Education

To

Lyon College Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on this 13th day of December 2022, (“Effective Date”) by and between the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas for and on behalf of the **University of Arkansas Community College Batesville** (hereinafter “UACCB”), located at 2005 White Drive, Batesville, Arkansas 72501 and **Lyon College** (hereinafter, “Lyon”), located at 2300 Highland Road, Batesville, Arkansas 72501.

PURPOSE

This Agreement aims to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts (AA) degree in General Education at UACCB to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology at Lyon. Through collaborative efforts, Lyon and UACCB will 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 General Education at UACCB will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at Lyon with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The student must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to Lyon.
 - a. Students will be required to provide documentation of a 2.75 or higher cumulative GPA from UACCB.
 - b. Students must formally declare Psychology, BA as their major.
- 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 Lyon.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed in Appendix A, UACCB Associate of Arts in General Education to Lyon Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with degree plan checklist.
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the required Associate degree plan at UACCB, as stipulated on the above-referenced degree plan checklists, before entering Lyon, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements before entering into the 2+2 Agreement.
- C. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to Lyon. Furthermore, remedial courses are not transferable toward a Lyon degree.
- D. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors will be in accordance with Lyon policy.

IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW

- A. The Chief Academic Officers at each institution will implement the terms of this Agreement, including the 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 by representatives from both institutions; both Lyon and UACCB agree to notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this Agreement.
- C. Lyon and UACCB 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 UACCB. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. Lyon and UACCB 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 may be terminated by either Lyon or UACCB upon written notice from the Lyon College President or the UACCB Chancellor with at least 90 calendar days of written notice.
- B. 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 Lyon, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be allowed to complete their approved course of study under the terms contained therein.
- C. This Agreement shall become effective at the time that the Arkansas Department of Higher Education has been notified and approval has been granted.

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

LYON COLLEGE

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY
COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE**

Dr. Melissa Taverner, President

Date

Dr. Brian Shonk, Chancellor

Date



Appendix A: 2+2 Degree Plan Checklist
UACCB: Associate of Arts in General Education
LYON COLLEGE: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology



UACCB Courses

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (48 CREDIT HOURS)

English/Communication (9 credit hours)		LYON	Semester Hours	Grade
ENG 1103	English Composition I	ENG 101 Composition I		3
ENG 1203	English Composition II	ENG 102 Composition II		3
SPC 1003	Oral Communication	ENG 103 Oral Presentation		3

Mathematics (3 credit hours)		LYON	Semester Hours	Grade
MTH 1023	College Algebra or Higher-Level Math Course	MTH 101 College Algebra		3

Life/Physical Sciences (8 credit hours)		LYON	Semester Hours	Grade
BIO 1103/01	Biology for Majors/with Lab	BIO110/110L Principles of Biology I		4
CHM 1103/01 or	College Chemistry I/with Lab	CHM 110/110L General Chemistry I/with Lab		4
PHS 1003/01 or	Physical Science/with Lab	SCI 100 Physical Science for Liberal Arts/with Lab		
PHS 2014	Physics for Health Sciences	PHY 210/211 General Physics I with lab		

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)		LYON	Semester Hours	Grade
FAM 2003	Music or	MUS 105 Language of Music		3
FAT 2013	Theater or	THE 101 Introduction to Theatre		
FAV 2023	Visual Art	ART 101 Introduction to Visual Arts		
ENG 2113	World Literature I	ENG 105 World Literature		3

Social Sciences (15 credit hours)		LYON	Semester Hours	Grade
HIS 1013	World Civilization I	HIS 110 World Civilization		3
HIS 1023	World Civilization II	HIS 112 World Civilization II		3
POS 2103	United States Government	POL 105 The American Experience		3
PSY 1003	General Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology		3
PSY 2013	Developmental Psychology	PSY 290 Human Growth and Development		3

College and Life Skills (4 credits)

COL 1001	Foundations of Personal Finance	General credit		1	
COL 1003	Strategies for College Success	COR 100 Year One		3	

ELECTIVES (12 CREDIT HOURS)

Electives for Transfer for Psychology or Lyon Core (12 hours)			LYON	Semester Hours	Grade
MTH 1013	Trigonometry	MTH 110 Elementary Functions		3	
PHI 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	RPH 140 Intro to World Philosophies		3	
PSY 2023	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 335 Abnormal Psychology		3	
SPA 1003	Spanish 1	SPN 101 Beginning Spanish I		3	
SPA 1013	Spanish 2	SPN 102 Beginning Spanish II		3	

UACCB Total: 62 credits



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LYON Courses

Lyon Core (2 hours)

			Semester Hours	Grade
PED 1XX	Physical Education Activity Course		1	
PED 1XX	Physical Education Activity Course		1	

Psychology Major (31 hours)

			Semester Hours	Grade
PSY 235	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences		3	
PSY 240	Introduction to Research Methods		3	
PSY 332	History and Systems of Psychology		3	
PSY 340	Intermediate Research Methods		3	
PSY 341	Professional Development in Psychology		1	
PSY 490	Senior Exit Survey in Psychology		0	
PSY 225 or PSY 338	Social Psychology Personality Psychology		3	
PSY 312 or PSY 318	Sensation & Perception Biological Psychology		3	
PSY 334 or PSY 342	Learning and Behavior Analysis Introduction to Cognitive Psychology		3	
PSY 443 or PSY 485	Senior Internship Senior Thesis		3	
PSY 382	Topics in Psychology		3	
PSY Elective (200 level or higher)	Psychology Elective		3	

Other credits (27 hours)

Classes to be chosen by the student in consultation with the academic advisor.

Lyon Total: 60 credits

Total UACCB and Lyon: 122 credits



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Two-Year Course Plan at Lyon College (Junior and Senior Years)

Psychology BA with Occupational Therapy Concentration

Fall Junior Year			Spring Junior Year		
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course #	Course Title	Credits
ANT 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	BIO 262	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 260	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 262L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	0
BIO 260L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	0	PSY 240	Introduction to Research Methods	3
PSY 235	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3	PSY 318	Biological Psychology	3
PSY 332	History and Systems of Psychology	3	PSY 334 or PSY 342	Learning and Behavior Analysis or Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 341	Professional Development in Psychology	3		Psychology Electives or Classes of choice	3
Total		16	Total		16
			Summer Junior Year		
Fall Senior Year			Spring Senior Year		
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course #	Course Title	Credits
PED 1XX	Physical Education Activity Course	1	PED 1XX	Physical Education Activity Course	1
PHY 210	General Physics I	3	PSY 490	Senior Exit Survey in Psychology	0
PHY211	General Physics I Lab	1		Psychology Electives or Classes of choice	14
PSY 340	Intermediate Research Methods	3			
PSY 225 or PSY 338	Social Psychology or Personality Psychology (spring)	3			
PSY 443 or PSY 485	Senior Internship or Senior Thesis (Spring) Class of Choice	3			
Total		15	Total		15

Note: Medical Terminology (3 credits) is required for OT at some institutions. Students should take it at UACCB.