



**AGREEMENT FOR THE ARTICULATION OF ARKANSAS GAME & FISH  
ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER COURSES  
BETWEEN  
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY TECH  
AND  
THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION ENFORCEMENT TRAINING  
CENTER**

In an effort to provide better service to the Game and Fish Commission enforcement community of Arkansas, Southern Arkansas University Tech, at the request of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Enforcement Training Center, proposes the following articulation agreement for Game & Fish Enforcement courses completed by cadets of the Arkansas Game and Fish Enforcement Training Center in Mayflower, Arkansas.

**PROPOSAL TO OFFER A TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE IN  
WILDLIFE & FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT-CONCURRENT CREDIT-  
BETWEEN SAU TECH AND THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH  
ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER**

1. PROPOSED ARTICULATION TITLE:  
Technical Certificate in Wildlife & Fisheries Enforcement-Concurrent Credit
2. CONTACT PERSON:  
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3. PROGRAM SUMMARY:
  - a. The Arkansas Game & Fish Enforcement Training Center is the provider for Game & Fish Officer Enforcement. Each Rookie class enrolls in 723.25 contact hours of instruction.
  - b. SAU Tech proposes a twenty-nine (29) credit hour technical certificate to be awarded to those cadets who satisfactorily complete the program. This proposal mirrors SAU Tech's partnership with the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy and Black River Technical College's partnership with Arkansas State Police training. The twenty-nine (29) credits awarded to students will fold directly into the existing SAU Tech Associate of Professional Studies degree with an emphasis in Wildlife & Fisheries Enforcement.



- c. Game & Fish Enforcement students attempting the 29 credit hours will receive a scholarship from SAU Tech. Game and Fish faculty will teach all courses within the Technical Certificate.

#### 4. NEED FOR THE PROGRAM:

- a. SAU Tech's administration and Game & Fish Enforcement administration worked on the proposed partnership with the vision of providing Game & Fish enforcement personnel with college course credit toward an educational credential. Once students complete their basic training with the Enforcement Center and receive credit for the technical certificate, continuing their education will provide the necessary hours needed to complete SAU Tech's Associate of Professional Studies degree.
- b. Arkansas ranks low in the number of public service officers in all fields completing a college degree. The State has made an effort in recent years to increase the number of Arkansans holding a higher education credential. This partnership between SAU Tech and the Arkansas Game & Fish Enforcement Training Center is an effort to make possible a college program that has not been provided to this extent to cadets attending the Enforcement Training Center.

#### 5. CURRICULUM OUTLINE:

Curriculum and course description are as follows:

- a. The purpose of this partnership is to concurrently enroll students of the Arkansas Game & Fish Enforcement Training Center in college credit courses at SAU Tech.
- b. This articulation will increase college opportunities for law enforcement individuals to include a twenty-nine (29) hours technical certificate in Wildlife & Fisheries Enforcement. The twenty-nine (29) hours will be accepted as an emphasis area within SAU Tech's existing Associate of Professional Studies degree.
- c. Graduates can continue their college education by completing thirty-one (31) hours through SAU Tech's Associate of Professional Studies degree or by hours accrued from an accredited institution of higher education. With this partnership, SAU Tech becomes the primary provider of credit courses for the Arkansas Game & Fish Enforcement Training Center.



- d. Based on the Wildlife Officer Cadet School Enforcement Division training schedule and course descriptions, SAU Tech agrees to provide the following concurrent credits for students enrolling and completing training at the Arkansas Game & Fish Enforcement Training Center:

**WF1003 Standards, Policies, & Procedures**

**WF1012 GPS, GIS, & Navigation**

**WF1013 Firearms**

**WF1033 Criminal Code & Procedures**

**WF1043 Domestic Violence & Diversity**

**WF1053 Boating & Hunter Awareness**

**WF1063 Patrol & Observation**

**WF1073 Vehicle Operation & Procedures**

**WF1083 Physical Training**

**ENGL2213 Technical Writing**

6. Scholarship is awarded to Game & Fish Enforcement Training Center students receiving the above-identified courses.
7. Articulated credit is not necessarily transferable to other colleges or universities.
8. TERMINATION & REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:
- a. Should either party decide to terminate this Agreement, it shall notify the other of the decision to terminate this Agreement in writing. The written notice shall be sent at least 60 calendar days prior to the requested termination date.
- b. This Agreement shall be reviewed at least every two years or as revision is needed, whichever occurs first.

The following persons hereby authorize approval of this agreement:

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Chancellor, SAU Tech

  
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