



Southern Arkansas University Tech

Partnership Agreement with Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy

Introduction

This Agreement is between Southern Arkansas University Tech (SAU Tech) and Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy (ALETA). The Agreement becomes effective when signed by representatives from SAU Tech and ALETA.

Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to allow students to be concurrently enrolled in ALETA's 13-week Basic Police Training and SAU Tech courses leading to completion of certificate(s) in Criminal Justice. This Agreement will increase college opportunities for law enforcement individuals.

Courses and Certificate/Degree Program

Graduates of ALETA's Basic Police Training will earn 11 college credit hours and be awarded a Certificate of Proficiency (CP) in Criminal Justice from SAU Tech. The 11 hours will be accepted toward the requirements for a Technical Certificate (TC) in Law Enforcement. In order to obtain the TC, students will be required to complete MATH1023-College Math and ENGL1113-Composition I. The remaining six hours needed to complete the TC will be awarded to ALETA graduates through SAU Tech's prior learning assessment (PLA) program.

In order for ALETA graduates to obtain the Associate of Professional Studies (APS degree), students will be required to complete the remaining 26 General Education hours as identified in the APS degree (see Addendum). The 26 hours can also be accrued from an accredited institution of higher education. The remaining hours required to complete the APS degree will be awarded to ALETA graduates via PLA.

SAU Tech agrees to provide the following credits for students enrolling in and completing the courses listed in the table below.

ALETA Course Name	SAU Tech Course Number & Name	SAU Tech Credit Hours
Criminal Investigation	LE1004-Criminal Investigation	4
Firearms Training	LE1014-Firearms Training	4
Administrative Officer Survival	LE1033-Introduction to Criminal Justice	3

Operation of Agreement

- Articulated credit is not necessarily transferable to other colleges or universities.
- Students earning the certification of completion for the ALETA Basic Police Training will be eligible to receive an SAU Tech Law Enforcement Scholarship.
- ALETA instructors will provide instruction for the courses identified in the table above. The instructors will hold the necessary credentials as required by ALETA policy. The credentials will be part of the instructors' employee file, housed at ALETA, and available upon request.
- ALETA agrees to collect assessment data as required according to ALETA policy. This data will be available upon request.
- ALETA agrees to facilitate completion of SAU Tech's teacher evaluation for each class.
- SAU Tech's residency requirement for the students graduating from ALETA's Basic Police Training is satisfied through this agreement.


Termination & Review of Agreement

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.

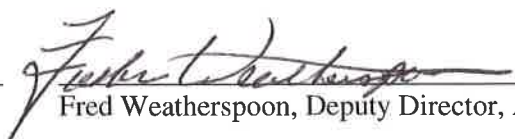
This Agreement shall be reviewed at least every two years or as revision is needed, whichever occurs first.

Official Signatures

The following persons hereby authorize approval of this Agreement.



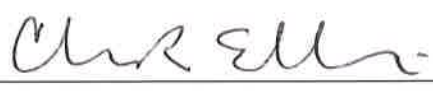
Jason Morrison, Ed.D, Chancellor, SAU Tech



Fred Weatherspoon, Deputy Director, ALETA



Valerie Wilson, Ed.D., Vice Chancellor for
Academics, SAU Tech



Charles Ellis, Training Supervisor, ALETA

Initially approved: November 13, 2003
Revised: September 20, 2017

ADDENDUM

Associate of Professional Studies (A.P.S.)

(Emphasis: Law Enforcement)

Credit Hours Awarded		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
LE1004	Criminal Investigation	4
LE1014	Firearms Training	4
LE1033	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
	Total Hours	11

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)	17
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First Semester		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
BSCI1013 and BSCI1011	The Biological Sciences and The Biological Sciences Lab	4
ENGL1113	Composition I	3
HIST2013 or HIST2023 or PSCI2003	U.S. History I or U.S. History II or American Government National	3
MATH1063	College Math	3
SPCH1113	Principles of Speech	3
	Total Hours	16

Second Semester		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL1123	Composition II	3
HIST2083	Arkansas History	3
MIS1003	Introduction to Computers	3
PHIL2403	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHSC2023 and PHSC2021	Physical Sciences and Physical Sciences Lab	4
	Total Hours	16

Total Requirements: 60

Effective: Fall 2018 (Pending AHECB approval)