

**Articulation and Transfer Agreement  
Between  
Jacksonville College  
And  
Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary**

**Statement of Purpose:**

In order to provide students interested in religious higher education with opportunities to continue their studies, Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary (hereafter referred to as "BMA") and Jacksonville College hereby agree to an educational partnership to create a seamless transfer process for students transferring Jacksonville College associate degrees (or equivalencies) into the Bachelor of Arts in Religion (BAR) degree program at BMA.

**Terms and conditions:**

In order to establish and improve the transfer process for our mutual students, we agree to the following:

Use of the BMA "Master Transfer Planning and Equivalency Guide" utilizing the Jacksonville College course numbering system (which subscribes to the Texas Common Course Numbering System).

Jacksonville College students who follow the recommended program of study and who meet all other admission requirements shall be eligible for admissions to BMA. Transfer students must meet the standards and criteria for admissions required in the current BMA catalog.

Discussions regarding partnerships related to student activities may take place between BMA and Jacksonville College administrators.

Jacksonville College may request a listing of students who do not meet admission requirements to BMA in order to encourage enrollment at the college until such time as they can be accepted into BMA.

**Agreement continuation and dissolution:**

This agreement will be reviewed every two years, or any time changes are to be made by BMA or Jacksonville College. The BMA President and the Jacksonville College President, or their designees, must approve amendments to this agreement. This agreement is effective upon signing by the involved parties, and each is free to publicize this partnership in a manner consistent with the agreement. This articulation agreement shall remain effective until one, or both, institutions deem it necessary to terminate it.

**Notice and requests:**

All notices, requests and other communication required shall be done in writing and delivered to:



2-19-2018 (Date)

Dr. Mike Smith, President  
Jacksonville College  
105 B.J. Albritton Dr.  
Jacksonville, Texas 75766



2-19-18 (Date)

Dr. Charley Holmes, President  
Baptist Missionary Association  
Theological Seminary  
P.O. Box 670  
Jacksonville, Texas 75766

### **Addendum to Articulation between BMA and Jacksonville College**

The biennial review of the agreement will be used to ensure that appropriate prerequisites and sequences of courses and fulfillment of completion requirements are accomplished in compliance with the Commission on Colleges (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) Policy Statement for Core Requirement 2.7.4. Additionally, the review will evaluate all aspects of the BAR degree to ensure that it maintains quality and coherence, including the general education component, concentration and identification of expected program outcomes as required by the 2.7.4 policy statement. Such evaluations will be performed by academically qualified persons at both institutions (primarily the academic deans) to assess and monitor necessary courses, components and the total degree program to ensure compliance with comprehensive standards for educational programs and faculty.

**Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary  
Master Transfer Planning and Equivalency Guide**

The Bachelor of Arts in Religion (BAR) degree program is a two-year (66 semester hours) program of studies predicated upon an Associate of Arts degree or its equivalency (a minimum of 60 semester hours). Criteria for A.A. equivalency must include six hours in religion or social science, six hours of government, nine hours in English, six hours in history, six hours either in modern foreign language or in science (including computer science), three hours in math or natural science. The following Jacksonville College courses and plan of study provide the necessary prerequisites and general education requirements for admission to the BAR program.\*

**RELIGION**

**First Semester**

	Hours
ENGL 1301	3
HIST 1301	3
BIOL/CHEM/PHYS	4
RELI 1301	3
STSU 1100	1
SOCI 1301	3
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**Second Semester**

	Hours
ENGL 1302	3
HIST 1302	3
BIOL/CHEM/PHYS	4
RELI 1302	3
COSC 1301/Elective	3
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**Third Semester**

	Hours
ENGL 2322	3
GOVT 2305	3
Phys. Education Activity	1
SPCH 1311	3
RELI 1311	3
MATH 1314	3
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**Fourth Semester**

	Hours
ENGL 2323	3
GOVT 2306	3
Phys. Education Activity	1
RELI 2322	3
RELI 1312	3
Visual/Performing Arts Appreciation	3
STSU 2100	1
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Other recommended course: Psychology, Speech, Religion

Credits earned from accredited institutions using the Texas Common Course Numbering System are acceptable once quality has been assured by BMA Seminary. Credits earned outside of Texas must also be evaluated for quality assurance.

\*Prospective BAR students must meet all BMA Seminary admission requirements.