Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen may elect to participate in a guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program for most bachelor’s degree programs. The list of degree majors that are included in the 8-semester degree completion program is published on the institutional website, in the undergraduate catalog, and in departmental publications. A student must accept or waive participation in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program; failure to do so will result in the student being administratively withdrawn from the university.

When choosing to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program, a student accepts responsibility for monitoring his/her progress toward a degree and for making choices that will lead to graduation in four years.

Please check one of the following options:

☐ **ACCEPTANCE:** As a first-time freshman, I have declared a major in ______________________ at the University of Arkansas at Monticello and wish to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program.

I acknowledge that: 1) I must follow exactly the 8-semester degree plan for my major; 2) I must make satisfactory academic progress and maintain a grade point average of 2.00 or greater; 3) I must be continuously enrolled and complete at least 30-36 semester credit hours of appropriate course work each academic year as outlined in my degree plan; 4) I must have my class schedule approved by my official departmental advisor and register for classes each semester during my designated registration period; 5) I must accept any available course section that can be accommodated in my class schedule; and 6) If I change my major, the guaranteed 8-semester degree plan is voided. Other events based on my actions that may void the guarantee include the dropping or failure of a course, withdrawal from the university, non-payment of fees, and disciplinary actions.

☐ **WAIVER:** As a first-time freshman, I do not wish to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program, due to the following:

☐ I have not declared a major and I am not eligible to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program.

☐ I understand that my declared major is not included in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program.

☐ I am not seeking a bachelor’s degree.

☐ I am not eligible to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program because I must enroll in one or more developmental courses or pre-requisite courses required in my selected major.

☐ I am not eligible to participate in guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program because I am not a full-time student.

☐ I choose not to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program.

☐ **As mandated by Act 472 of 2007, I have been informed of the Arkansas Course Transfer System and how to determine which courses will transfer to other Arkansas public institutions.**

________________________________________________________  _______________________________________________

Student Name (Please print legibly.) Date of Birth

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Student Signature Date

________________________________________________________  _______________________________________________

Advisor Signature Date

This form is only valid when recorded and filed in the Registrar’s Office prior to the 6th day of class.

Student ID # __________________________ Received by Registrar’s Office __________________________

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AFFIRMED MAJORS, 2018-19

Bachelor of Arts
   Art
   Communications
   English
   History
   Modern Languages
   Music
   Political Science

Bachelor of General Studies

Bachelor of Business Administration
   Accounting
   Business Administration

Bachelor of Science
   Agriculture
   Biology
   Chemistry
   Computer Information Systems
   Criminal Justice
   Education Studies, non-licensure
   Health and Physical Education, Exercise Science Option
   Health and Physical Education, non-licensure
   Mathematics
   Natural Science
   Psychology
   Land Surveying, for those beginning Fall Semester only
   Teaching and Learning

Bachelor of Social Work

EXEMPT MAJORS, 2018-19

Bachelor of Applied Science

Bachelor of Arts
   Art with Education Minor
   Health and Physical Education, non-licensure
   Middle Childhood Education
   K-6 Elementary Education

Bachelor of Music Education

Bachelor of Science
   Natural Resource Management
   Health and Physical Education, Grades K-12
   Land Surveying, Spring Semester only

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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