

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY  
AND  
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement  
Associate of Arts in Anthropology (STC)  
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology (UTRGV)

This AGREEMENT, effective the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019, is between The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (“UTRGV”), a component institution of The University of Texas System, and South Texas College (“STC”), a College having its principal office in McAllen, Texas.

WHEREAS, UTRGV and STC desire to implement an Articulation to provide students enrolled at STC with an opportunity to smoothly transition to and further their educational opportunity at UTRGV;

WHEREAS, students declaring Anthropology as their major at STC and successfully completing the courses outlined below is an indicator to UTRGV that the student has completed the appropriate courses, received the necessary instructions and preparation, and that similar knowledge, skills, and student learning outcomes can be expected, enabling the student’s progression to the upper division course sequence or requirement at UTRGV;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein, the parties agree to the following:

1.0 Term

This agreement shall be effective for two years from the date of its execution, upon revisions mandated by state requirements, or until a new agreement is created. The agreement may be renewed upon the mutual written approval of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and South Texas College.

2.0 Courses of Study

UTRGV’s College of Liberal Arts will accept the complete set of lower division courses from a student who successfully completes courses outlined below from STC and is admitted to UTRGV.

- All STC courses transferred to UTRGV shall be part of the *Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual* issued by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- For the UTRGV **Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology**, the following STC **Associate of Arts in Anthropology** field of study electives will satisfy degree requirements as follows:

STC

ANTH 2301 Physical Anthropology  
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 2302 Introduction to Archaeology  
HUMA 2323 World Cultures  
or ANTH 2346 General Anthropology

UTRGV

ANTH 1324 Human Evolution  
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 2302 Introduction to Archaeology  
  
ANTH 1354 Expressive Culture

- For the STC **Associate of Arts in Anthropology**, students will be required to take two of the following four courses (6 hours) as Field of Study electives, all part of the *Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual* and *Texas Academic Course Guide Manual* issued by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. These STC courses will transfer to the UTRGV **Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology** as lower division minor or free electives:

STC

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology  
PSYC 2317 Statistical Methods in Psychology  
HIST 2321 World Civilizations I  
SOCI 2319 Minority Studies

UTRGV

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology  
PSYC 2302 Basic Statistics for Psychologists  
HIST 2321 World History I  
lower division minor or free elective

- 2.1 In accordance with Sec 61.822 of the Texas Education Code, a student who successfully completes courses in the STC core curriculum will receive academic credit at UTRGV for each of the core courses transferred. If the entire STC core curriculum is completed, the STC core curriculum will substitute for the UTRGV core curriculum pursuant to Sec. 61.822(c) of the Texas Education Code. If the STC core curriculum is not completed, a student will receive credit for those core courses taken but may be required to take additional courses to satisfy the UTRGV core curriculum pursuant to Sec. 61.822(d) of the Texas Education Code
- 2.2 Transfer students must apply for admission and meet requirements to UTRGV and the Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts in Anthropology at STC prior to completion of their first semester of study at UTRGV. STC and UTRGV faculty will work with students to help promote the completion of the Associates degree in a timely fashion.
- 2.3 This Articulation Agreement will be published and provided as a transfer guide during academic advisement at STC.

3.0 Designated Liaison

Each institution designates the following officials to serve as its liaison to coordinate and facilitate activities under this Articulation Agreement and to address any concerns or disputes that may arise relating to the terms and conditions of this Articulation Agreement.

**South Texas College:**

Dr. Rolando Longoria  
Department Chair  
Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Social Work

**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:**

Dr. Margaret Graham  
Department Chair  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Executed by the undersigned representatives of the two institutions on December 13, 2019.

APPROVED:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

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Dr. Patricia Alvarez-McHatton  
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