

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement
Associate of Business Administration (STC)
Bachelor of Business Administration (UTRGV)

This AGREEMENT, effective the 13th 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 Business Administration 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. 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. Courses of Study

UTRGV’s Robert C. Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship (VCOBE) 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 Business Administration**, the following STC **Associate of Business Administration** field of study electives will satisfy degree requirements as follows:

<u>STC</u>		<u>UTRGV</u>	
ACCT 2401	Financial Accounting	ACCT 2301	Intro to Financial Accounting
ACCT 2402	Managerial Accounting	ACCT 2302	Intro to Managerial Accounting
ECON 2302	Micro Economics	ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics
BUSI 1301	Business Principles	MGMT 1301	Introduction to Business
BUSI 2305	Business Statistics	QUMT 2341	Business Statistics I

- 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. However, there are circumstances where additional classes are required by the major even when core is complete. Students who have completed the STC core curriculum will not be required to take QUMT 2398 at UTRGV. Students **will be required** to complete ECON.2301 (Macro Economics) if not taken as part of the STC core curriculum.

2.2. Transfer students must apply for admission and meet requirements to UTRGV and VCOBE. UTRGV requires a GPA of 2.6 as well as earned grade of C or better in ECON 2301, ECON 2302, ACCT 2301, ACCT 2302, MGMT 1301, and QUMT 2341 or their STC equivalents to be admitted into VCOBE. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts in Business Administration 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. 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. Kelli Anne Davis
Director, University Relations, Transfer
and Articulation Center
Division of Math, Science, & Bachelor Programs

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:

Dr. Linda Matthews
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs
Robert C. Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship

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

APPROVED:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Dr. Patricia Alvarez-McHatton
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs,
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