

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement
Associate of Arts in Drama (STC)
Bachelor of Arts in Theater (Teacher Certification, Performance, Design, and Television/Film) (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 Drama 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 Fine 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 Theater with a Major in Theatre (TV/Film): Teacher Certification**, the following STC **Associate of Arts in Drama** field of study electives will satisfy degree requirements as follows:

| <u>STC</u> | | <u>UTRGV</u> | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| DRAM 1351 | Acting I | THTF 1351 | Acting I |
| DRAM 1330 | Stagecraft I | THTF 1330 | Stagecraft |
| DRAM 1342 | Costume | THTF 1342 | Costume Technology |
| * SPCH 1311 | Intro to Speech Communication | COMM 1311 | Intro to Communication |
| * SPCH 1315 | Public Speaking | COMM 1315 | Public Speaking |
| ** DRAM 1310 | Intro to Theatre | THTF 1310 | Theatre Appreciation |
| ** DRAM 2366 | Intro to Cinema | THTF 2366 | Cinema Appreciation |
| DRAM 1120, 1121, 2120 | Theatre Practicum | | Applied to Free Electives (3 credits) |

* Students will select either SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315
** Students will select either DRAM 1310 or DRAM 2366

Students transferring from South Texas College with DRAM 1120, 1121 and/or 2120 will still need to complete the 3000/4000 level practicum courses at UTRGV.

- For the UTRGV **Bachelor of Arts in Theater with a Major in Theatre/TV/Film: Performance**, the following STC **Associate of Arts in Drama** field of study electives will satisfy degree requirements as follows:

| <u>STC</u> | | <u>UTRGV</u> | |
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| DRAM 1351 | Acting I | THTF 1351 | Acting I |
| DRAM 1352 | Acting II | THTF 1352 | Acting II |
| DRAM 1330 | Stagecraft I | THTF 1330 | Stagecraft |
| DRAM 1341 | Makeup | THTF 1341 | Makeup |
| * SPCH 1311 | Intro to Speech Communication | COMM 1311 | Intro to Communication |
| * SPCH 1315 | Public Speaking | COMM 1315 | Public Speaking |
| ** DRAM 1310 | Intro to Theatre | THTF 1310 | Theatre Appreciation |
| ** DRAM 2366 | Intro to Cinema | THTF 2366 | Cinema Appreciation |
| DRAM 1120, 1121, 2120 Theatre Practicum | | Applied to Free Electives (3 credits) | |

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- For the UTRGV **Bachelor of Arts in Theater with a Major in Theatre/TV/Film: Design**, the following STC **Associate of Arts in Drama** field of study electives will satisfy degree requirements as follows:

| <u>STC</u> | | <u>UTRGV</u> | |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| DRAM 351 | Acting I | THTF 1351 | Acting I |
| DRAM 1330 | Stagecraft I | THTF 1330 | Stagecraft. |
| DRAM 1342 | Costume | THTF 1342 | Costume Technology |
| * SPCH 1311 | Intro to Speech Communication | COMM 1311 | Intro to Communication |
| * SPCH 1315 | Public Speaking | COMM 1315 | Public Speaking |
| ** DRAM 1310 | Intro to Theatre | THTF 1310 | Theatre Appreciation |
| ** DRAM 2366 | Intro to Cinema | THTF 2366 | Cinema Appreciation |
| DRAM 1120, 1121, 2120 Theatre Practicum | | Applied to Free Electives (3 credits) | |

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- For the UTRGV **Bachelor of Arts in Theater with a Major in Theatre/TV/Film: Television/Film**, the following STC **Associate of Arts in Drama** field of study electives will satisfy degree requirements as follows:

| <u>STC</u> | | <u>UTRGV</u> | |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| DRAM 1351 | Acting I | THTF 1351 | Acting I |
| DRAM 1330 | Stagecraft I | THTF 1330 | Stagecraft |
| * SPCH 1311 | Intro to Speech Communication | COMM 1311 | Intro to Communication |
| * SPCH 1315 | Public Speaking | COMM 1315 | Public Speaking |
| ** DRAM 1310 | Intro to Theatre | THTF 1310 | Theatre Appreciation |
| ** DRAM 2366 | Intro to Cinema | THTF 2366 | Cinema Appreciation |
| DRAM 1120, 1121, 2120 Theatre Practicum | | Applied to Free Electives (3 credits) | |

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- 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.

2.2 Transfer students must apply for admission and meet requirements to UTRGV and the Theatre program. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts degrees 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:

Joel Jason Rodriguez
Chair, Drama Department

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:

David Carren
Chair, Department of Theatre

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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