

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement
Associate of Arts in English (STC)
Bachelor of Arts in English (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 English 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 English**, the following STC **Associate of Arts in English** field of study electives will satisfy degree requirements as follows:

<u>STC</u>		<u>UTRGV</u>	
ENGL 1301	Composition I	ENGL 1301	Rhetoric & Composition I
ENGL 1302	Composition II	ENGL 1302	Rhetoric & Composition II

One of the following Literature courses will transfer as the Language, Philosophy, and Culture requirement (3 credits).

ENGL 2321	British Literature	ENGL 2321	Intro to Brit Lit
ENGL 2326	American Literature	ENGL 2326	Intro to Am Lit
ENGL 2331	World Literature	ENGL 2331	Intro to World Lit
ENGL 2341	Intro to Forms of Literature	ENGL 2341	Intro to Literature

Two of the following English courses can be credited in the English Electives sections of the following concentrations - Linguistics; Creative Writing; Rhetoric, Composition, and Literacy; or English Language Arts - of the UTRGV English major degree plan (6 credits).

ENGL 2321	British Literature	ENGL 2321	Intro to Brit Lit
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ENGL 2326	American Literature	ENGL 2326	Intro to Am Lit
ENGL 2331	World Literature	ENGL 2331	Intro to World Lit
ENGL 2341	Intro to Forms of Literature	ENGL 2341	Intro to Literature
ENGL 2351	Mexican American Literature	ENGL 2351	Intro to Mexican American Lit
ENGL 2307	Creative Writing I		
ENGL 2311	Technical and Business Writing		
ENGL 2389	Academic Cooperative		

Any remaining courses from those listed above can then be credited in the Free Electives (section D) section of the UTRGV Bachelor of Arts in English degree plan (12 credits).

ENGL 2321, 2326, 2331, 2341 can be credited in the UTRGV English degree plan under the Language Philosophy and Culture requirement (3 hours), as ENGL 2321, 2326, 2331, 2341, respectively. These classes plus ENGL 2351, 2307, 2311 or 2389 may be transferred into the English Electives section (6 hours) for Concentrations: Linguistics; Creative Writing; Rhetoric, Composition, and Literacy; or English Language Arts, as ENGL 2351, 2308, 2308, and 2308, respectively. Twelve hours either from the remaining literature courses and/or ENGL 2351, 2307, 2311 and 2389 may then be credited as Free Electives on the UTRGV degree plan.

- 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 Bachelor of Arts in English. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts in English 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:
Richard Coronado
Program Chair
English Department

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:
Dr. Colin Charlton
Department Chair
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Executed by the undersigned representatives of the two institutions on December 13, 2019.

APPROVED:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

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