

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY  
AND  
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement  
Associate of Arts-Music (STC)

**Bachelor of Music in Music Education (EC –12 Teacher Certification) or Bachelor of Music in Performance (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 Music 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 Music (EC-12 Teacher Certification) and Bachelor of Music in Performance Degree**, the following STC **Associate Degree of Arts-Music** field of study electives will satisfy degree requirements as follows;

<u>STC</u>		<u>UTRGV</u>	
MUSI 1192	Guitar Class	MUSI 1192	Guitar Methods
MUSI 1183	Voice Class	MUSI 1183	Vocal Methods
MUEN 1134	String Ensemble	MUEN 1133	Chamber Music for Strings
MUEN 1141	Choir	MUEN 1141	Master Chorale
MUEN 1121	Band	MUEN 1121	Wind Ensemble
MUEN 1133	Guitar Ensemble	MUEN 1124	Guitar Ensemble

- 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’s of Music (EC-12 Teacher Certification) and Bachelor’s of Music in Performance Degree. Transfer students are encouraged to complete

their Associate degrees in Music 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. Transfer students must successfully pass an entrance audition equivalent to the sophomore barrier in order to be considered for upper-level lesson enrollment. If they do not pass the entrance audition, they will be accepted into the program but will be required to retake lower level applied lessons as determined by the audition committee.

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:**

Mr. William Buhidar  
Assistant Dean for Fine and Performing Arts

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

Dr. Kurt Martinez  
Director of School of Music

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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