

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
South Texas College
Associate of Applied Science Programs**

and

**Purdue University by and on behalf of
Purdue Fort Wayne and its
Bachelors of Applied Science Program**

**Article I
Agreement on Principle**

Purdue University by and on behalf of Purdue Fort Wayne, a state educational institution organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, located at 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46805 (PFW) and South Texas College (STC) located at 3201 W. Pecan, McAllen, TX 78501 agree that students who choose to begin their studies at a community college and transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, PFW and STC agree to enter into this articulation agreement to facilitate the completion of the Associate of Applied Science programs at STC and the Bachelors of Applied Science program at PFW. Both parties enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs. This agreement does not address financial aid eligibility. Each student's eligibility to receive financial aid will be evaluated on an individual basis and administered in compliance with all Federal, state and local regulations and policies.

**Article II
Agreement on Program Specifics**

PFW and STC agree that interested students may transfer the course credits indicated on the attached articulation guide toward a Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) at PFW. Under this agreement, PFW will accept credits from STC and will require a minimum of 32 resident credit hours to be completed while at PFW. Students must complete a minimum of 15 hours at the 300-level or above in courses applicable to the major. Furthermore, a minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken at the 30000-40000 level to meet PFW's graduation requirements; transfer courses, at the appropriate level, fulfill this requirement. A minimum of 120 total credits is required to graduate.

To use this agreement students must apply and be admitted to PFW and to the B.A.S. program. STC students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid.

The STC Core Curriculum (General Education) requirements may be completed before admission to PFW. If already on the transcript, the Core Curriculum designation will be accepted at PFW after July 1, 2022. Students who have not satisfied the STC Core Curriculum requirements must complete PFW's General Education requirements as applied to transfer students. All other PFW graduation and program requirements must be satisfied whether by transfer courses, PFW courses, or approved substitutions or waivers.

For the purpose of this articulation agreement, both STC and PFW agree to accept transferable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. Articulation guides will be provided to assist students in completing the articulated program of study. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. Any substitutions for courses must be approved by the PFW Executive Director, Integrated Studies or designee if not already stated in the agreement. In the case of a student who has accumulated credits before declaring this program, every effort will be made to maximize the use of credits already completed. All students using this agreement must complete an Associate of Applied Science degree.

Article III

Agreement on Communication

PFW and STC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV

Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Director of University Relations, Transfer and Articulation Center at STC and Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Programs at PFW. Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement.

Effective Date: January 1, 2023 until June 30, 2025.

This agreement is consistent with the 2022-2023 Catalog. Students have until summer 2029 to graduate from Purdue Fort Wayne following this agreement. In the event that a student does not complete the program within seven years, they may be required to have their credits reevaluated using the requirements of the current articulation guide.

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South Texas College – Associate of Applied Science programs
Purdue Fort Wayne- Bachelors of Applied Science program**

South Texas College and Purdue Fort Wayne agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be in effect from January 1, 2023 until June 30, 2025.

Signatures

South Texas College

Purdue Fort Wayne

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South Texas College:	Purdue Fort Wayne:
<p>Core Curriculum (General Education; 15+ credits)</p> <p>Complete the required Core Curriculum courses.</p>	<p>General Education Requirements (15 + credits)</p> <p>Purdue University Fort Wayne will accepted the minimum required 15 credit hours in the Associate of Applied Science degree as equivalent General Education courses.</p> <p>**Students must earn a grade of C- (1.7) or better in each course used to satisfy PFW's general education requirements.**</p>
<p>Core Curriculum Completed (up to 27 additional credits beyond AAS requirements)*</p> <p>Complete selected course(s) from the Core Curriculum approved list to complete requirements.</p> <p>* Optional</p>	<p>Completing all STC Core Curriculum requirements (42 credits) at or above the minimum grade expectation and having the General Education Certification designation on your transcript will satisfy 30 of PFW's 33 General Education Requirements.</p> <p>**Students must earn a grade of C- (1.7) or better in each course used to satisfy PFW's general education requirements.**</p>
	<p>General Education Area 8 at Purdue Fort Wayne</p> <p>All students must take one course (3 credits) on the approved list. This course may also count as part of the Bachelor of Applied Science requirements.</p> <p>You can find a list of courses at: https://catalog.pfw.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=60&poid=15134</p>
<p>STC Technical Concentration (up to 45 credits)</p> <p>Complete all approved STC program or discipline requirements.</p>	<p>Associate of Applied Science Degree Concentration (up to 45 credits)</p> <p>Career/technical courses from any approved STC program or discipline may be transferred as a block to satisfy this concentration.</p> <p>**Students must earn a grade of C- (1.7) or better in each course used to satisfy PFW's program requirements.**</p>

	<p>Purdue Fort Wayne Bachelor of Applied Science Concentrations (27 credits minimum)</p> <p>The Bachelor of Applied Science features several Concentrations. More information on these concentrations can be found here. Additionally, students can also complete an approved certificate and/or minor. Students should work with an academic advisor to select courses which will help to meet specific educational and/or career objectives.</p> <p>**Students must earn a grade of C- (1.7) or better in each course used to satisfy PFW's Bachelor of Applied Science Concentration.**</p>
	<p>Purdue Fort Wayne Additional Courses</p> <p>If necessary, additional courses must be completed to bring the total number of credits for graduation to 120.</p>

STC (A.A.S.) and PFW (B.A.S.)

APPLIED SCIENCE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

South Texas College – **Associate of Applied Science programs**

Purdue Fort Wayne – **Bachelors of Applied Science program**

Additional Information:

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. Both institutions agree to accept transferrable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. Substitutions for courses must be approved by the PFW Executive Director, General Studies or designee.
2. Students with the General Education Certificate endorsement on their community college transcript have satisfied 30 of PFW's General Education Core Requirements
To complete PFW's requirement for the Indiana College Core (ICC), students must have an official community college transcript indicating that all Core Curriculum requirements are completed sent to PFW's Admissions Office. If already on the transcript, all of the completed Core Curriculum courses will be accepted at PFW after January 1, 2023. Students who have not completed all the Core Curriculum requirements at STC, as evidenced on their college transcript, will be required to satisfy PFW's general education requirements as applied to transfer students.
3. Only courses with a grade of "C-" or better (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer at PFW. Under this agreement, PFW will accept credits from STC and will require a minimum of 32 resident credit hours to be completed while at PFW. Students must complete a minimum of 15 hours at the 300-level or above in courses applicable to the major. Furthermore, a minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken at the 30000-40000 level to meet PFW's graduation requirements; transfer courses, at the appropriate level, fulfill this requirement. A minimum of 120 total credits is required to graduate.
4. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in order to graduate with the B.A.S. at PFW. Any course meeting General Education, Applied Science Technical Transfer, and B.A.S. Concentration for the major completed with less than a C- (1.7) must be repeated.
5. Students are encouraged to contact PFW's B.A.S. Executive Director, La Tishia Horrell (horrell@pfw.edu or 260-481-6623) before applying to PFW. To facilitate advising, bring a copy of this articulation guide and copies of all transcripts to all advising sessions.

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