

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY  
AND  
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement  
Associate Degree Nursing (South Texas College)  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (UTRGV)

This AGREEMENT, effective the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018, 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, successful completion of an associate degree at STC 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. It may be updated upon revisions due to changes in curriculum with the written consent and approval of the appropriate parties from The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and South Texas College.

2.0 Courses of Study

UTRGV’s School of Nursing will accept these academic lower division courses from a student who receives an Associate Degree in Nursing from STC and is admitted to UTRGV.

- The total number of transfer hours will be capped at 60 (sixty) semester hours.
- 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 Science in Nursing, the following STC Associate Degree in Nursing field of study electives will transfer as follows:

<u>STC</u>	<u>UTRGV</u>
BIOL 1322 Nutrition and Diet Therapy I	NUTR 2351 Introduction to Clinical Nutrition
BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II
BIOL 2421 Microbiology for Science Majors	CLSC 2429 Clinical Microbiology in Health Care
CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I	CHEM 1311 + 1111 General Chemistry I + Lab
Creative Arts (see attachment)	Creative Arts (please see attachment)
ENGL 1301 Composition I	ENGL 1301 Rhetoric and Composition I
ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric	ENGL 1302 Rhetoric and Composition I
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	POLS 2305 U.S. Federal Government & Politics
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	POLS 2306 Texas Government & Politics
HIST 1301 United States History I	HIST 1301 United States History I
HIST 1302 United States History II	HIST 1302 United States History II
KINE (2 ACTIVITY courses)	KINE (ACTIVITY, 2 sch x 1)
MATH 1442 Elementary Statistical Methods	MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	PSYC 2301 General Psychology
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development	PSYC 3337 Developmental Psychology: Lifespan

SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology  
OR  
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology  
OR  
ANTH 2351 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Select 2 courses from the attached allowable Language, Philosophy and Culture courses

Students may also complete one course in Spanish to satisfy 3 of the required 6 hours of foreign language proficiency.

- 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.
- 2.2 Transfer students must apply for admission and meet requirements to UTRGV and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate Degree in Nursing 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 both institutions.
- 2.4 The RN-to-BSN program currently enrolls in cohorts of 40 students but has the capacity to serve additional students subject to the availability of qualified faculty members.

### 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.

**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:**  
Sharon Radzaminski, PhD, JD, CNS, RN  
Dean, School of Nursing

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Christie M. Candelaria, EdD, RN, CCRN-K  
Director, Associate Degree Nursing Program

by the undersigned representatives of the two institutions on December 12, 2018.

APPROVED:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

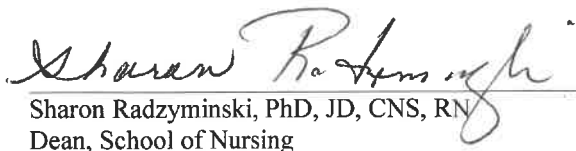


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**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley/South Texas College**  
**Suggested Four-Year Road Map for Transfer Students, Academic Year 2016-2017**

This Road Map is a tool to assist you and your advisor in planning your academic program.  
 Use it along with your department's official degree plan.

<b>Degree: RN-BSN Major: NURSING</b>			
<b>Pre-requisites - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	
ENGL 1301 – Composition I	3		
BIOL 2401 - Anatomy & Physiology I	4		
BIOL 2402 - Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
RNSG 1209 - Introduction to Nursing	2		
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>Summer</b>			
PSYC 2301- General Psychology	3		
Language, Philosophy & Culture elective (see next page for allowable courses)	3		
		<b>6</b>	
<b>First Year - Fall Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	
RNSG 1301 - Pharmacology	3		
RNSG 1513 - Foundations for Nursing Practice	5		
RNSG 1205 - Nursing Skills I	2		
RNSG 1262 - Clinical I	2		
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>Summer I</b>			
ENGL 1302 - Composition II - Rhetoric	3		
HIST 1301 - U.S. History I	3		
<b>Total Summer I Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Second Year - Fall Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	
RNSG 1412 - Nursing Care of Childbearing & Childrearing	4		
RNSG 2260 - Clinical Pediatrics/Maternal/Infant	2		
RNSG 1343 - Complex Concepts of Adult Health	3		
RNSG 2361 - Clinical Complex Medical	3		
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>Summer I</b>			
GOVT 2305 - Federal Government (at UTRGV this is POLS 2305)	3		
SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology or ANTH 2351 – Cultural Anthropology	3		
<b>Total Summer II Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Third Year - Fall Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>	
Creative Arts (may be taken at South Texas College, see next page for allowable courses)	3		
CHEM 1311 + CHEM 1111 – General Chemistry I + General Chemistry I Lab (at South Texas College, this is CHEM 1411)	4		
SPAN 2317 - Spanish for Health Professionals I	3		
PSYC 3337 - Psychology of Lifespan (at South Texas College this is PSYC 2314)	3		
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>Fourth Year Fall Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>	
<b>First Year - Spring Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	
RNSG 1144 - Nursing Skills II	1		
RNSG 1341 - Common Concepts of Adult Health	3		
RNSG 2161 - Clinical Medical/Surgical	1		
RNSG 2213 - Mental Health Nursing	2		
RNSG 2162 - Clinical Mental Health	1		
<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>		<b>8</b>	
<b>Summer II</b>			
HIST 1302 - U.S. History II	3		
MATH 1442 - Elementary Statistical Methods (at UTRGV this is MATH 1342)	4		
<b>Total Summer II Hours</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>Second Year - Spring Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	
RNSG 2331 - Advanced Concepts of Adult Health	3		
RNSG 2163 - Clinical IV	1		
RNSG 2221 - Professional Nsg: Leadership & Management	2		
RNSG 2362 - Clinical V	3		
<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>Summer II</b>			
GOVT 2306 - Texas Government (at UTRGV this is POLS 2306)	3		
Language, Philosophy & Culture (see next page for allowable courses)	3		
<b>Total Summer II Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Third Year - Spring Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>	
CLSC 2429 - Clinical Microbiology (at South Texas College this is BIOL 2421)	4		
NUTR 2351 - Intro to Clinical Nutrition (at South Texas College this is BIOL 1322)	3		
Kinesiology (at South Texas College this would be two Kinesiology Activity courses)	2		
<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>Fourth Year Spring Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>	

NURS 3301 - Professional Mobility	3	NURS 4303 - Issues	3
NURS 3302 - Pharmacology	3	NURS 4504 - Community Health	5
NURS 3403 - Client Assessment	4	NURS 4605 - Leadership	6
NURS 3306 - Research (prereq: Math 1342 or 1343)	3		
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>Total Degree Hours</b>	<b>121*</b>
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\*Courses listed in red are required for the STC ADN. Though they do not individually transfer to UTRGV, 30 hours of upper level credit is awarded to transferring students who complete the BSN courses.

\*\* Demonstration of second language proficiency is a requirement of all

bachelor's degrees at UTRGV

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## Allowable Elective Courses that are transferrable to UTRGV

### Language, Philosophy & Culture

#### STC Course

ENGL 2321 British Literature  
 ENGL 2326 American Literature  
 ENGL 2331 World Literature  
 ENGL 2341 Introduction to Forms of Literature  
 ENGL 2351 Mexican-American Literature  
 PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy  
 PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

#### UTRGV Course

ENGL 2321 British Literature  
 ENGL 2326 American Literature  
 ENGL 2331 World Literature  
 ENGL 2341 Introduction to Literature  
 ENGL 2341 Introduction to Mexican-American Literature  
 PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy  
 PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

### Creative Arts

#### STC Course

ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation  
 ARTS 1303 Art History I  
 DANC 2303 Dance Appreciation  
 DRAM 1310 Introduction to Theater  
 MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation  
 MUSI 1310 American Music

#### UTRGV Course

ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation  
 ARTS 1303 Art History I  
 DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation  
 THTR 1310 Theatre Appreciation  
 MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation  
 MUSI 1310 History of Rock