



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

and

South Texas College

South Texas College ("STC" herein) and Texas A&M University-Kingsville, a member of The Texas A&M University System, an agency of the State of Texas ("TAMUK" herein) are pleased to confirm and sustain a positive and mutually beneficial working relationship. The educational needs of the students in our common service region continue to increase. In order to be responsive to the needs of our students, we seek to expand upon our existing relationship.

The following agreement outlines three areas of potential cooperative programs designed to promote the success of students attending both academic institutions and to facilitate access to higher education in the region. These three areas include:

1. Joint Admission
2. Reverse Transfer
3. Non-Academic Consortium Agreements re: financial aid, libraries, computer labs, etc.

In order to continuously improve the education opportunities in our service area, these three potential areas may be expanded as new needs are identified.

Joint Admission Program

The Joint Admission Program will enable students to identify themselves as a student of both institutions prior to a change in physical campus location. In addition, it will provide access to additional facilities and programs offered by STC and TAMUK that may enhance the chance of student success and provide a more seamless transition between the two institutions. Components of the joint admission program must include, but are not limited to:

1. Concurrent enrollment
2. A TAMUK email account
3. Access to the TAMUK libraries online and to computer facilities operated by TAMUK.

After acceptance into the joint admission program, students must continually meet the admission requirements and academic performance standards of both institutions in order to remain in the program. Students accepted under joint admission may transfer from one institution to another, alternate enrollment between the institutions, or concurrently enroll at both institutions. The parties agree to utilize the Joint Admissions Agreement which was originally signed in 2009.

Joint Admission Program Requirements:

1. Students entering STC who meet TAMUK entrance requirements are eligible for the Joint Admission Program.
2. Students currently enrolled in STC who desire admission to the Joint Admission Program must meet TAMUK's transfer requirements.
3. Each institution will cooperate in promoting the Joint Admission Program.
4. Students admitted in the Joint Admissions Program are not necessarily guaranteed admission into programs at TAMUK that require a secondary application of native campus students (Teacher Education, Nursing, etc.).

5. Students in the Joint Admission Program will be permitted to register during registration periods for native students.
6. Advising services at both institutions will be provided to students in the Joint Admission Program.
7. Access to facilities, computer laboratories, and libraries at both institutions will be provided to students in the Joint Admission Program.
8. Students in the Joint Admission Program must remain in good academic standing at both institutions in order to continue in the program.
9. Students in the Joint Admissions Program must adhere to the rules and regulations and deadline of the institution that they are currently attending.
10. The institutions will exchange student information within legal limitations in order to facilitate the flexible nature of the Joint Admission Program.
11. Students accepted under joint admission may transfer from one institution to another, alternate enrollment between the institutions, or concurrently enroll at both institutions.
12. Students must declare their degree being sought at either STC or TAMUK and shall follow the core curriculum requirements in effect at the institution at which the students is classified a degree-seeking student.
13. Academic and non-academic appeals or grievances must be managed through the appropriate channels in the institution in which the event occurs.
14. Students in the Joint Admission Program will be eligible to apply for scholarships at TAMUK beginning their first semester of enrollment in TAMUK courses.
15. STC and TAMUK strongly encourage students wishing to matriculate to TAMUK to obtain an Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree. Students who pursue an Interdisciplinary Studies degree should meet with an advisor at STC or TAMUK as soon as they make their decision to matriculate to TAMUK to have their courses reviewed to ensure transferability and applicability.

Reverse Transfer

Reverse Transfer permits students who have matriculated to TAMUK prior to completion of an associate degree at STC, to transfer course work from TAMUK back to STC in order to complete the associate degree. This feature may be extremely advantageous to students whose higher education plans are interrupted by life circumstance and the completion of the associate degree becomes a valuable indicator of their success.

In order to make the Reverse Transfer Program successful, STC and TAMUK agree to the following:

1. The institutions will exchange student information within legal limitations in order to promote the reverse transfer program.
2. TAMUK will encourage transfer STC students to utilize the Reverse Transfer Program in order to complete the associate's degree.

Non-Academic Consortium Agreements

Non-academic departments or offices of STC and TAMUK, including but not limited to Financial Aid, Admissions, Distance Education, and Career Services, will explore opportunities to develop consortium agreements that facilitate transfer, reverse transfer, joint enrollment and other future areas of cooperation that contribute to access to higher education and success of students at both institutions.

In pursuit of these programs, STC and TAMUK agree:

1. The institutions will exchange student information within legal limitations in order to facilitate these consortium agreements.
2. Development of a Financial Aid Consortium Agreement will be a priority for institutions (TAMUK's Director of Financial Aid will facilitate, administer and monitor all financial aid consortium agreements to ensure that they clearly and explicitly reflect the current Financial Aid Consortium documents approved by the Texas A&M University System).
3. Joint Admission Program will be discussed and mutually considered.

Provisions for Agreement Implementation, Maintenance and Revision:

A person will be designated at each campus to oversee implementation of this agreement and to review the agreement annually.

Term, Renewal and Termination of Agreement

The term of this Agreement is for five (5) years and may be renewed upon the same terms and conditions, so long as the initial term and any subsequent renewal periods do not exceed five (5) years. This Agreement may be amended by mutual written agreement of both parties. TAMUK and STC reserve the right to terminate this Agreement upon services of written notice to the other party 90 days prior to the date of termination. In this event, the date of termination will be the day after the end of the semester during which the 90 day period expires.

Severability

If any provision or provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining portions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Force majeure:

Neither party is required to perform any term, condition, or covenant of this Agreement, if performance is prevented or delayed by a natural occurrence, a fire, and act of God, an act of terrorism, or any other similar occurrence, the cause of which is not reasonably within the control such party and which by due diligence it is unable to prevent or overcome.

Non-Waiver Provision:

STC expressly acknowledges TAMUK is an agency of the State of Texas and nothing in this Agreement will be construed as a waiver or relinquishment by TAMUK of its right to claim such exemptions, privileges, and immunities as may be provided by law.

Notices:

Any notice required or permitted under this Agreement must be in writing, and shall be deemed to be delivered (whether actually received or not) when deposited with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the intended recipient at the address et out below. Notice may also be given by regular mail, personal delivery, courier delivery, facsimile transmission, email or other commercially reasonable mean and will be effective when actually received. TAMUK and STC can change their respective notice address by sending to the other party a notice of the new address. Notices should be addressed as follows:

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Texas A&M University-Kingsville
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South Texas College
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Public Information Act:

It shall be the independent responsibility of TAMUK and to comply with the provisions of Chapter 552, *Texas Government Code* (the “*Public Information Act*”), as those provisions apply to the parties’ respective information. TAMUK is not authorized to receive public information requests or take any action under the *Public Information Act* on behalf of STC.

Likewise, STC is not authorized to receive public information request or take any other action under the *Public Information Act* on behalf of TAMUK.

Dispute Resolution

The parties shall resolve credit transfer disputes in accordance with 19 Texas Administrative Code §4.27.

FERPA:

In undertaking the activities under this Agreement, each institution shall comply with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 USC §1232g), its implementing regulations (34 CFR Part 99), and all other applicable privacy laws and regulations.

Nondiscrimination:

In conducting its activities under this Agreement, neither institution shall exclude or discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Relationship of the Parties:

This Agreement is not intended to create a partnership or joint venture between STC and TAMUK. Neither institution may bind the other or otherwise act in any way as the representative of the other, unless specifically authorized, in advance and in writing, to do so, and then only for the limited purpose stated in such authorization. This Agreement is not intended to make employees of either institution into employees of the other; nor is it intended to make the employees of either institution entitled or eligible to participate in any benefits or privileges given or extended by the other institution to its employees.

Signed this date: _____ February 15, 2019 _____

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE

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Articulation of Courses for
Texas A&M University – Kingsville College of Education & Human Performance

EC-6th Generalist

(Changes in certification state requirements may necessitate changes to this agreement)

TAMUK	STC
ENGL 1301 Rhetoric & Composition	ENGL 1301 Composition
ENGL 1302 Rhetoric & Composition	ENGL 1301 Composition II – Rhetoric
COMS 1311/1313/1315 Speech	SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication
MATH 1314 College Algebra	MATH 1414 College Algebra (or higher)
CHEM 1376 Elementary Chemistry	PHYS 1415 Physical Science I or CHEM 1411 General Chemistry
PHYS 1375 Physics	PHYS 1417 Physical Science II or PHYS 1401 College Physics I
ARTS 2301 Structure of the Arts	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation
ENGL 2342/2362 Poetry/Short Story	ENGL 2341 Introduction to Literature
HIST 1301 American History	HIST 1301 U.S. History I
HIST 1302 American History	HIST 1302 U.S. History II
POLS 2301 Government & Politics of the U.S.	GOVT 2305 Federal Government
POLS 2302 Government & Politics of Texas	GOVT 2306 Texas Government
SOCI 2361 Pluralistic Societies	PSYC 2301 General Psychology or SOCI 1301 Intro Sociology
UNIV 1101 Learning in Global Context	EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession
UNIV 1102 Learning in Global Context	EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession
EDSE 4391 Survey Exceptional Individuals	EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations
EDKN 2326 Physical Activity/Wellness/First Aid	KINE 1331 Kinesiology for Elementary School or KINE 1304
BIOL 2375 Life Science	BIOL 1408 General Biology I or BIO 1406 Biology I for Science Majors
GEOL 2376 Nature Earth Universe	BIOL 1409 Biology for Non-Science Majors II or BIO 1407 Biology II for Science Majors
HIST 2321/2322 World Civilizations	HIST 2321 World Civilizations I or HIST 2322 World Civilizations II
MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I	MATH 1350 Math for Teachers I
MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II	MATH 1351 Math for Teachers II
EDED 4310 Methods Ed. Media & Tech	COSC 1301 Introduction to Computing
Total Credit Hours 65	Total Credit Hours 71

Courses to be taken at TAMUK:

- EDED 3313 Child Development
- EDED 3318 Principles of Learning
- EDED4318 Academic/Creativity/Play
- EDRG 3321 Literacy for Public Schools
- EDED 3344 Assessment and Teaching of Math
- EDED 3346 Assessment and Teaching of Science
- EDRG 3314 Foundations of Literacy Instruction
- EDRG 4307 Literacy Instruction Grades 4 – 8
- EDED 3316 Teaching of Social Studies
- EDSE 4358 Behavior and Management of Exceptional Individuals
- EDRG 3344 English Language Arts
- EDRG 4330 Class Assessment & Remediation
- EDED 2310 Teaching in the Global Community
- EDBL 4316 Literacy Development for the English Language
- EDED 4320 Curr. Across Disciplines
- GEOG 1303 World Geography
- HIST 4346 Texas History
- EDED 4613 Elementary Student Teaching

Total Credit Hours 57 + 65 = 122

Articulation of Courses for
 Texas A&M University – Kingsville College of Education & Human Performance
EC-6th Bilingual
 (Changes in certification state requirements may necessitate changes to this agreement)

TAMUK	STC
ENGL 1301 Rhetoric & Composition	ENGL 1301 Composition
ENGL 1302 Rhetoric & Composition	ENGL 1301 Composition II – Rhetoric
COMS 1311/1313/1315 Speech	SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication
MATH 1314 College Algebra	MATH 1414 College Algebra (or higher)
CHEM 1376 Elementary Chemistry	PHYS 1415 Physical Science I or CHEM 1411 General Chemistry
PHYS 1375 Physics	PHYS 1417 Physical Science II or PHYS 1401 College Physics I
ARTS 2301 Structure of the Arts	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation
SPAN 1313 Elementary Spanish	SPAN 2313 Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I
HIST 1301 American History	HIST 1301 U.S. History I
HIST 1302 American History	HIST 1302 U.S. History II
POLS 2301 Government & Politics of the U.S.	GOVT 2305 Federal Government
POLS 2302 Government & Politics of Texas	GOVT 2306 Texas Government
SOCI 2361 Pluralistic Societies	PSYC 2301 General Psychology or SOCI 1301 Intro Sociology
HIST 2321/2322 World Civilization	HIST 2321 World Civilizations I or HIST 2322 World Civilizations II
UNIV 1101 Learning in Global Context	EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession
UNIV 1102 Learning in Global Context	EDUC 2301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession
EDKN 2326 Physical Activity/Wellness/First Aid	KINE 1331 Kinesiology for Elementary School or KINE 1304
BIOL 2375 Life Science	BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I or BIO 1406 Biology I for Science Majors
GEOL 2376 Nature Earth Universe	BIOL 1409 Biology for Non-Science Majors II or BIO 1407 Biology II for Science Majors
SPAN 1314 Elementary Spanish II	SPAN 2315 Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers II
MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I	MATH 1350 Math for Teachers I
MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II	MATH 1351 Math for Teachers II
EDSE 4349 Foundations of Special Ed	EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations
EDED 4310 Methods Ed. Media & Tech	COSC 1301 Introduction to Computing
Total Credit Hours 68	Total Credit Hours 74

Courses to be taken at TAMUK:

- GEOG 1301 World Geography
- HIST 4346 Texas History
- EDED 3313 Child Development
- EDBL 3308 Survey of Bilingual Education
- EDED 3348 Teach Curriculum in Spanish
- EDED 3344 Assessment & Teaching of Math
- EDED 3346 Assessment & Teaching of Science
- EDRG 3314 Foundations of Literacy Instruction
- EDED 3316 Teaching of Social Studies
- EDSE 4358 Behavior and Management of Exceptional Individuals
- EDRG 3344 English Language Arts
- EDBL 3325 Methods of Teaching English
- EDED 4613 Elementary Student Teaching
- EDBL 3320 Tests & Measures in Bilingual Education/ESL
- EDBL 4316 Literacy Development for English Language
- EDBL 4354 Applied Linguistics
- EDRG 3321 Literacy for Public Schools

Total Credit Hours 54 + 68 = 122