

**2+2 Articulation Agreement  
Between  
South Texas College and Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health**

This agreement serves to facilitate the admission and academic transfer of students from South Texas College to Bachelor of Science in Public Health program (BSPH) in the Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health. This will ensure the seamless transition of students into the BSPH program according to the provisions and conditions below.

1. South Texas College students who complete the attached degree plan will be admitted to the BSPH program automatically, provided they meet all other general admission requirements (i.e. transcripts, applications, deadline dates, etc.) for general admission to Texas A&M University.
2. Students must have maintained no less than a cumulative 3.00 GPA in the courses taken at South Texas College, and will have completed the 60 hours of transferable course work on the attached degree plan.
3. Students must not have made any grade below a “B” in the following required courses:
  - MATH 1442 Statistics
  - BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I (lecture + lab)
  - BIOL 1407 Biology for Science Majors II (lecture + lab)
  - CHEM 1305 Introductory Chemistry I (lecture + lab)
4. This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and may be amended by written consent of both parties by issuing an addendum to this agreement.
5. This agreement will commence effective the Fall 2014 semester with commitment of a five (5) year period, pending approval of the BSPH program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

EXECUTED IN TWO (2) original counterpart of this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Texas A&M University Health Science Center**

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**Specific Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Health  
2+2 Plan**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>SCH</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>SCH</b>
ENGL 1301 Freshman Comp I	3	ENGL 2311 Science Technical Writing	3
BIOL Biology for Science Majors I (lecture + lab)	4	BIOL 1407 Biology for Science Majors II (lecture + lab)	4
Elective	3	Electives	6
CHEM 1305 Introductory Chemistry I (lecture + lab)	4	Creative Arts Requirement	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>	<b>SCH</b>	<b>Fourth Semester</b>	<b>SCH</b>
MATH 1442 Statistics	3	Language, Philosophy, and Culture Requirement	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement	3	Second Math Requirement	3
HIST 1301 History of US I	3	HIST 1302 History of US II	3
GOVT 2301	3	GOVT 2302	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>

**Second Math Requirement Options:** MATH 1314 College Algebra; or MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences I; or MATH 2312 Pre-Calculus Math

**Social & Behavioral Sciences options:** PSYC 2301 General Psychology; or SOCI 1302 Introductory Sociology; or ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology; or ECON 1301 Introduction to Economics; or equivalent.

**Language, Philosophy, and Culture options:** HUMA 2319 American Minority Studies; or HUMA 2323 World Cultures; or PHIL 2318 Contemporary Philosophy; or PHIL 2321 Philosophy of Religion; or PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy; or PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic; or PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics; or PHIL 2307 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy.

**Foreign Language:** Graduation requires 2 sequential semester of foreign language (8 SCH) if lacking 2 consecutive years in high school.