

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement
Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (South Texas College)
Bachelor of Science in Early Care and Early Childhood Studies (UTRGV)

This AGREEMENT, effective the 12th of May, 2020, 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 Interdisciplinary Studies 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 Education and P-16 Integration 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* or the *Workforce Education Course Manual* issued by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- For the UTRGV **Bachelor of Science in Early Care and Early Childhood Degree**, the following **STC Associate of Arts Degree** field of study electives and additional CDEC courses will satisfy degree requirements as follows:

<u>STC</u>	<u>UTRGV</u>
TECA 1303 Family, School, and Community	Elective
TECA 1311 Educating Young Children	Elective
TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child	Elective
TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development	Elective
EDUC 1301 Intro to Teaching	Elective
EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks	Elective
CDEC 2326 Administration of programs for Children I	Elective
CDEC 2328 Administration of Programs for Children II	Elective
CDEC 1323 Observation and Assessment	Elective
PSYC 2308 Child Psychology	Elective

- 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 when additional classes are required by the major even when core is complete.
- 2.2 Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts degree 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 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.

University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley:
Dr. Criselda Garcia
Associate Dean for Initial Preparation Programs
and Academic Affairs

South Texas College:
Sean Kennedy
Program Chair
History, Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies

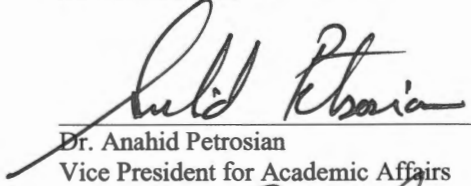
Executed by the undersigned representatives of the two institutions on May 12, 2020.

APPROVED:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

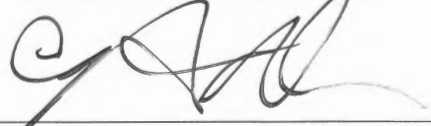
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Dr. Patricia Alvarez-McHatton
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