

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY  
AND  
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement  
Associate of Civil Engineering (South Texas College)  
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (UTRGV)

This AGREEMENT, effective the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 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 Civil Engineering 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 Civil Engineering Department 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* issued by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- For the UTRGV **Bachelor of Civil Engineering**, the following STC **Associate of Civil Engineering** field of study electives will satisfy degree requirements as follows:

STC

ENGR 1201 Introduction to Engineering *or*  
ENGR 1304 Engineering Graphics  
ENGR 2301 Statics  
ENGR 2302 Dynamics  
GEOL 1403 Physical Geology  
CHEM 1409 Chemistry for Engineering Majors  
MATH 2415 Calculus III  
MATH 2420 Differential Equations

UTRGV

CIVE 1101 Introduction to Civil Engineering  
MECE 2301 Statics  
MECE 2302 Dynamics  
GEOL 1403 Physical Geology  
CHEM 1309/1109 Chemistry for Engineers  
MATH 2415 Calculus III  
MATH 3349 Numerical Methods

- 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 where additional classes are required by the major even when core is complete.

2.2 Transfer students must apply for admission and meet requirements to UTRGV and the B.S. in Civil Engineering. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their A.S. in Engineering 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.

**South Texas College:**

Dr. Ravindra Nandigam  
Chair, Physical Science, Chemistry, and Engineering Dept.

**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:**

Dr. Jungseok Ho  
Chair, Civil Engineering Dept.

Executed by the undersigned representatives of the two institutions on January 10, 2020.

APPROVED:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

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