

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement
B.A. in Communication (Theatre/Drama)

This AGREEMENT, effective the 12th of December, 2016, 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 academic 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 executive or upon revisions mandated by state requirements. 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 Department of Theatre will accept the complete set of lower division courses from a student who receives an Associate of Arts in Communication 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 Arts in Theater with a Major in Theatre/TV/Film: Teacher Certification, the following STC Associate of Arts in Drama field of study electives will transfer as follows:

STC

DRAM 1351 Acting I
DRAM 1330 Stagecraft I
DRAM 1342 Costume
SPCH 1311/SPCH 1315
DRAM 1120, 1121, 2120 Theatre Practicum

UTRGV

THTF 1351 Acting
THTF 1330 Stagecraft
THTF 1342 Costume Technology
COMM 1311/1315
Applied to Free Electives (3 credits)

Students transferring from South Texas College with DRAM 1120, 1121 and/or 2120 will still need to complete the 3000/4000 level practicum courses at UTRGV.

- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Arts in Theater with a Major in Theatre/TV/Film: Performance, the following STC Associate of Arts in Drama field of study electives will transfer as follows:

STC

DRAM 1351 Acting I

UTRGV

THTF 1351 Acting

DRAM 1352 Acting II
DRAM 1341 Makeup
SPCH 1311/SPCH 1315
DRAM 1120, 1121, 2120 Theatre Practicum

THTF 1352 Acting II
THTF 1341 Makeup
COMM 1311/1315
Applied to Free Electives (3 credits)

Students transferring from South Texas College with DRAM 1120, 1121 and/or 2120 will still need to complete the 3000/4000 level practicum courses at UTRGV.

- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Arts in Theater with a Major in Theatre/TV/Film: Design, the following STC Associate of Arts in Drama field of study electives will transfer as follows:

STC
DRAM 1351 Acting I
DRAM 1330 Stagecraft I
DRAM 1342 Costume
SPCH 1311/SPCH 1315

UTRGV
THTF 1351 Acting
THTF 1330 Stagecraft.
THTF 1342 Costume Technology
COMM 1311/1315

- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Arts in Theater with a Major in Theatre/TV/Film: Television/Film, the following STC Associate of Arts in Drama field of study electives will transfer as follows:

STC
DRAM 1351 Acting I
SPCH 1311/SPCH 1315

UTRGV
COMM 1351 Acting
COMM 1311/1315

- 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 Theatre program. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts degrees 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.

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:
Joel Jason Rodriguez
Chair, Drama Department

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:
David Carren
Chair, Department of Theatre

Executed by the undersigned representatives of the two institutions on December 12, 2016

APPROVED:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

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