

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement
Associate of Arts in Teaching
AAT-ELEM (EC-6)

This AGREEMENT, effective December 12, 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 College of Education and P-16 Integration will accept the complete set of lower division courses from a student who receives an **Associate of Arts in Teaching AAT-ELEM (EC-6)** from STC and is admitted to UTRGV.

- The total number of transfer hours will be capped at 60-65 (sixty to sixty-five) 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 Interdisciplinary Studies, the following STC **Associate of Arts in Teaching** field of study electives will transfer as follows:

<u>STC</u>	<u>UTRGV</u>
BIOL1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I	BIOL 1406 General Biology I
EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession	EDUC 130I Introduction to Teaching
EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations	EDFR 2301 Intercultural Context of Schooling
MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation	MUSI 1313 Teaching Music in Elementary School
GEOL 1403 Physical Geology	GEOL 1403 Physical Geology
MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I	MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I
MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II	MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II
23 hours	23 hours

- 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 both UTRGV and the Teacher Education Program. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their **Associate of Arts in Teaching** 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 STC will align EDUC 1301 and EDUC 2301 to TExES Professional Pedagogy and Responsibilities (PPR) standards set forth by UTRGV's EDUC 1301 and EDFR 2301.
- 2.4 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:
Dr. Rene R. Zuniga

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:
Dr. Criselda Garcia

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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