

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY  
AND  
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement  
B.F.A. Bachelor of Fine Arts - Studio Art  
B.A Bachelor of Art – Art  
B.A. Bachelor of Arts - Art (EC-12 Teacher Certification)

This AGREEMENT, effective the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 School of Art will accept the set of lower division courses from a student who receives an Associate of Arts in Visual Arts from STC and is admitted to UTRGV.

- The total number of transfer hours will be capped at 42 semester hours of core requirements and 18 semester hours of field of study, for a total of 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 Fine Arts in Studio Art, the following STC Associate of Arts in Visual Arts major field of study will transfer as follows:

STC

ARTS 1303 Art History I  
ARTS 1304 Art History II  
ARTS 1311 Design I  
ARTS 1312 Design II  
ARTS 1316 Drawing I  
ARTS 1317 Drawing II

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ARTS 1303 Art History I  
ARTS 1304 Art History II  
ARTS 1311 Design I  
ARTS 1312 Design II  
ARTS 1316 Drawing I  
ARTS 1317 Drawing II

- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Fine Arts In Art-Studio Art, the following STC Associate of Arts in Visual Arts field of study 6 credit hours electives at the 23xx may transfer as follows:

STC

ARTS 2316 Painting I  
ARTS 2326 Sculpture I  
ARTS 2333 Printmaking I  
ARTS 2341 Art Metals I  
ARTS 2346 Ceramics I  
ARTS 2348 Digital Art I

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ARTS 2316 Painting I  
ARTS 2326 Sculpture I  
ARTS 2333 Printmaking I  
ARTS 2341 Beginning Jewelry/Metalworking  
ARTS 2346 Ceramics I  
ARTS 2348 Digital Media

- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Arts in Art, the following STC Associate of Arts in Visual Arts major field of study will transfer as follows:

STC

ARTS 1303 Art History I  
ARTS 1304 Art History II  
ARTS 1311 Design I  
ARTS 1312 Design II  
ARTS 1316 Drawing I  
ARTS 1317 Drawing II

UTRGV

ARTS 1303 Art History I  
ARTS 1304 Art History II  
ARTS 1311 Design I  
ARTS 1312 Design II  
ARTS 1316 Drawing I  
ARTS 1317 Drawing II

- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Arts in Art, the following STC Associate of Arts in Visual Arts 12 credit hours of electives field of study will transfer as follows:

STC

ARTS 2316 Painting I  
ARTS 2326 Sculpture I  
ARTS 2333 Printmaking I  
ARTS 2341 Art Metals I  
ARTS 2346 Ceramics I  
ARTS 2348 Digital Art I  
ARTS 2356 Photography I  
ARTS 2317 Painting II  
ARTS 2347 Ceramics II  
ARTS 2357 Photography II

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ARTS 2316 Painting I  
ARTS 2326 Sculpture I  
ARTS 2333 Printmaking I  
ARTS 2341 Beginning Jewelry/Metalworking  
ARTS 2346 Ceramics I  
ARTS 2348 Digital Media  
ARTS 2356 Photography I  
ARTS 2317 Painting II  
ARTS 2347 Ceramics II  
ARTS 2357 Photography II

- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Arts in Art (EC-12 Teacher Certification), the following STC Associate of Arts in Visual Arts major field of study will transfer as follows:

STC

ARTS 1303 Art History I  
ARTS 1304 Art History II  
ARTS 1311 Design I  
ARTS 1312 Design II  
ARTS 1316 Drawing I

UTRGV

ARTS 1303 Art History I  
ARTS 1304 Art History II  
ARTS 1311 Design I  
ARTS 1312 Design II  
ARTS 1316 Drawing I

- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Arts in Art (EC-12 Teacher Certification), the following STC Associate of Arts in Visual Arts 15 credits hours in the elective field of study will transfer as follows:

STC

ARTS 2316 Painting I  
ARTS 2326 Sculpture I  
ARTS 2333 Printmaking I  
ARTS 2341 Art Metals I  
ARTS 2346 Ceramics I  
ARTS 2356 Photography I  
ARTS 1317 Drawing II  
ARTS 2347 Ceramics II  
ARTS 1317 Painting II  
ARTS 2348 Digital Art  
ARTS 2357 Photography II

UTRGV

ARTS 2316 Painting I  
ARTS 2326 Sculpture I  
ARTS 2333 Printmaking I  
ARTS 2341 Beginning Jewelry/Metalworking  
ARTS 2346 Ceramics I  
ARTS 2356 Photography I  
ARTS 1317 Drawing II  
ARTS 2347 Ceramics II  
ARTS 1317 Painting II  
ARTS 2348 Digital Media  
ARTS 2357 Photography II

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 School of Art. 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.

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Executed by the undersigned representatives of the two institutions on Monday December the 12<sup>th</sup> 2016.

APPROVED:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

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