

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement
Associate of Arts in English (South Texas College)
Bachelor of Arts in English (UTRGV)

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 English will accept the complete set of lower division courses from a student who receives an Associate of Arts in English 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 English, the following STC Associate of Arts in English field of study electives will transfer as follows:

<u>STC</u>	<u>UTRGV</u>
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302

One of the following Literature courses will transfer as the Language, Philosophy, and Culture requirement (3 credits).

ENGL 2321	ENGL 2321
ENGL 2326	ENGL 2326
ENGL 2331	ENGL 2331
ENGL 2341	ENGL 2341

Two of the following English courses can be credited in the English Electives sections of the following concentrations - Linguistics; Creative Writing; Rhetoric, Composition, and Literacy; or English Language Arts - of the UTRGV English major degree plan (6 credits).

ENGL 2321
ENGL 2326
ENGL 2331
ENGL 2341
ENGL 2351
ENGL 2307
ENGL 2311
ENGL 2389

ENGL 2321
ENGL 2326
ENGL 2331
ENGL 2341
ENGL 2351
ENGL 2308
ENGL 2308
ENGL 2308

Any remaining courses from those listed above can then be credited in the Free Electives (section D) section of the UTRGV Bachelor of Arts in English degree plan (12 credits).

ENGL 2321, 2326, 2331, 2341 can be credited in the UTRGV English degree plan under the Language Philosophy and Culture requirement (3 hours), as ENGL 2321, 2326, 2331, 2341, respectively. These classes plus ENGL 2351, 2307, 2311 or 2389 may be transferred into the English Electives section (6 hours) for Concentrations: Linguistics; Creative Writing; Rhetoric, Composition, and Literacy; or English Language Arts, as ENGL 2351, 2308, 2308, and 2308, respectively. Twelve hours either from the remaining literature courses and/or ENGL 2351, 2307, 2311 and 2389 may then be credited as Free Electives on the UTRGV degree plan.

- 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 Bachelor of Arts in English. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts in English 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:
Stephen Morrison,
Program Chair
English Department

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:
Dr. Colin Charlton
Interim Chair
Department of Writing and Language Studies

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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