

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement
Associate of Arts in Psychology (South Texas College)
Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Psychology – Psychological Sciences (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 Psychological Science will accept the complete set of lower division courses from a student who receives a Psychology Associate Degree 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’s of Science and Bachelor’s of Arts Degrees in Psychological Science, the following STC Psychology field of study electives will transfer as follows:

<u>STC Transferrable Credits (18 hours)</u>	<u>UTRGV</u>
Required:	
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	PSYC 2301
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development	PSYC 3337*
PSYC 2315 Psychology of Adjustment	PSYC 3340*
PSYC 2317 Statistical Methods in Psychology	PSYC 2401
5 th and 6 th field of study elective (two of the following):	
PSYC 1300 Learning Frameworks	PSYC 2102
PSYC 2306 Human Sexuality	PSYC 3338*
PSYC 2307 Adolescent Psychology	PSYC 3302*

*Students will still need to meet the 42 hour advanced credit requirement

- 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 Psychological Science Bachelor Program. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts 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:
Dr. Janene Israel

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:
Joseph D. Hovey, Ph.D.

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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