



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement
Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

This AGREEMENT, effective the 1st day of October, is between The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (“UTRGV”), a component institution of The University of Texas System, having a place of business at 1201 West University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78539-2909, and Texas Southmost College (“TSC”), having a place of business at 80 Fort Brown Street, Brownsville, Texas 78520.

WHEREAS, UTRGV and TSC desire to implement an Articulation to provide students enrolled at TSC with an opportunity to smoothly transition to and further their educational opportunity at UTRGV.

WHEREAS, successful completion of an academic associate degree at TSC 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 three years from the date of its execution 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 Texas Southmost College.

2.0 Courses of Study

UTRGV’s Criminal Justice Department will accept the complete set of lower division courses from a student who receives an Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice from TSC and is admitted to UTRGV.

- The total number of transfer hours will be capped at 60 (sixty) semester hours.
- All TSC 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 Science in Criminal Justice, the following TSC Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice field of study electives will transfer as follows:

TSC
CRIJ 1310 Intro to Criminal Justice

UTRGV
Criminal Justice Elective (lower division)

- 2.1 In accordance with Sec 61.822 of the Texas Education Code, a student who successfully completes courses in the TSC 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 Science in Criminal Justice. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice degree at TSC prior to completion of their first semester of study at UTRGV. TSC 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.

Texas Southmost College:
Ms. Sonia Trevino
Department Chair
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:
Dr. Ben Brown

Executed by the undersigned representatives of the two institutions on October 1, 2018.

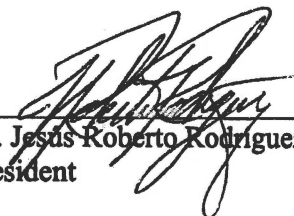
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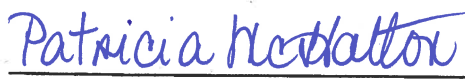
TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE



Dr. Guy Bailey
President



Dr. Jesus Roberto Rodriguez
President



Dr. Patricia McHatton
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Student Success, and P-16 Integration



Dr. Joanna Kile
Vice President of Instruction

Texas Southmost College/ The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Suggested Four-Year Road Map for Transfer Students, Academic Year 2018-2021

This Road Map is a tool to assist you and your advisor in planning your academic program.
 Use it along with your program's official degree plan.

Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice				
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice				
First Year - Fall Semester - TSC		Hours	First Year - Spring Semester - TSC	
ENGL 1301 Composition I		3	ENGL 1302 Composition II	
HIST 1301 U.S. Hist I or HIST 2327: Mex-Am Hist		3	HIST 1302 U.S. Hist II or HIST 2328: Mex-Am Hist	
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics		3	XXXX X3XX Creative Arts	
XXXX X3XX Component Area Option		3	CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices	
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice		3	CRIJ 1310 Foundations of Criminal Law	
Total Fall Semester Hours		15	Total Spring Semester Hours	
Summer I			Summer II	
Total Summer I Hours		0	Total Summer II Hours	
0		0		
Second Year - Fall Semester - TSC		Hours	Second Year - Spring Semester - TSC	
XXXX X3XX Life and Physical Sciences		3	XXXX X3XX Life and Physical Sciences	
GOVT 2305 Federal Government		3	GOVT 2306 Texas Government	
XXXX X3XX Language, Philosophy, and Culture		3	XXXX X3XX Component Area Option	
CRIJ 1313 Juvenile Justice		3	CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices	
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices		3	XXXX X3XX Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Total Fall Semester Hours		15	Total Spring Semester Hours	
Summer I			Summer II	
Total Summer I Hours		0	Total Summer II Hours	
0		0		
Third Year - Fall Semester - UTRGV		Hours	Third Year - Spring Semester - UTRGV	
CRIJ 3303 Criminology		3	CRIJ 3305 Statistical Applications in Criminal Justi	
CRIJ 3304 Criminal Justice Research Methods		3	CRIJ 3310 Constitution and Criminal Law	
CRIJ Advanced (Upper-Division) Elective		3	CRIJ Advanced (Upper-Division) Elective	
CRIJ Advanced (Upper-Division) Elective		3	Course for minor area	
Course for minor area		3	Course for minor area	
Total Fall Semester Hours		15	Total Spring Semester Hours	
Summer I			Summer II	
Total Summer I Hours		0	Total Summer II Hours	
0		0		
Fourth Year Fall Semester - UTRGV		Hours	Fourth Year Spring Semester - UTRGV	
SOCJ 4333 Social Theory		3	CRIJ 4364 Internship or CRIJ 4399 Capstone	
CRIJ Advanced (Upper-Division) Elective		3	CRIJ Advanced (Upper-Division) Elective	
Course for minor area		3	Course for minor area	
Course for minor area		3	Free Elective (Upper-Division)	
Free Elective (Upper-Division)		3	Free Elective (Upper-Division)	
Total Fall Semester Hours		15	Total Spring Semester Hours	
15		15		

Total Degree Hours	120
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Note: This bachelor's degree requires admission to UTRGV in the Spring of the second year, a Minor, 120 total degree hours, 6 hours of language proficiency, and 51 advanced hours (3000-4999 level). Prerequisite for UTRGV criminal justice courses is a C in ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302.

Updated: May 2018

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