

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY  
AND  
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

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

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 Department of History will accept the complete set of lower division courses from a student who receives an Associate of Arts 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 B.A. History Degree, the following STC Associate of Arts Degree field of study electives will transfer as follows:

<u>STC</u>	<u>UTRGV</u>
HIST 1301	HIST 1301
HIST 1302	HIST 1302
HIST 2321	HIST 2321
HIST 2322	HIST 2322
HIST 2327	HIST 2327
HIST 2328	HIST 2328

- 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 B.A. History Degree. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts degree 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:**  
Mr. Sean Kennedy

**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:**  
Dr. Thomas A. Britten


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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Dr. Havidán Rodríguez  
Provost/Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

  
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Vice President for Academic Affairs

  
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Dean, College of Liberal Arts

  
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Dr. Margaretha Bischoff  
Dean, Division of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley/South Texas College**  
**Suggested Four-Year Road Map for Transfer Students, Academic Year 2016-2017**

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

<b>Degree: BA Major: History</b>					
<b>First Year - Fall Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>First Year - Spring Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>
HIST 1301 (or HIST 2327)	3		HIST 1302 (or HIST 2328)	3	
ENGL 1301	3		ENGL 1302	3	
Component Area Option (Rec. SPCH 1311)	3		Lang., Phil, and Culture Elective (Core)	3	
Mathematics Elective (Core)	4		Social and Behavioral Science Elective (Core)	3	
History Elective	3		History Elective	3	
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Summer I</b>			<b>Summer II</b>		
<b>Total Summer I Hours</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>Total Summer II Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Second Year - Fall Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Year - Spring Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>
GOVT 2305	3		GOVT 2306	3	
HIST 2321	3		HIST 2322	3	
Life and Physical Science Elective (Core)	4		Life and Physical Science Elective (Core)	4	
Creative Arts elective (Core)	3		HIST 2389	3	
Field of Study Elective	3				
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Summer I</b>			<b>Summer II</b>		
<b>Total Summer I Hours</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>Total Summer II Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Third Year - Fall Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Third Year - Spring Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>
HIST 3300	3		US History elective 3XXX or 4XXX	3	
US History elective 3XXX or 4XXX	3		Europe, Latin America, World, or Asian/Middle East	3	
Europe, Latin America, World, or Asian/Middle East	3		General History Elective 3xxx-4xxx	6	
Free elective 3xxx-4xxx	6		Minor	3	
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Summer I</b>			<b>Summer II</b>		
<b>Total Summer I Hours</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>Total Summer II Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Fourth Year Fall Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Fourth Year Spring Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>
Minor (3xxx-4xxx)	6		HIST 4399	3	
General History Elective 3xxx-4xxx	6		General History Elective (3xxx-4xxx)	6	
Free elective (3xxx-4xxx)	3		Minor (3xxx-4xxx)	6	
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Degree Hours</b>				<b>120</b>	

Updated 6/10/2016

\* Demonstration of second language proficiency is a requirement of all bachelor's degree at UTRGV