



**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE**

**Articulation Agreement
Associate of Arts in Teaching (EC-6)
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies with Specializations in Special Education,
Bilingual Education or English as Second Language (EC-6)**

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 College of Education and P-16 Integration will accept the complete set of lower division courses from a student who receives an Associate of Arts in Teaching AAT-ELEM (EC-6) 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 Interdisciplinary Studies, the following TSC Associate of Arts in Teaching field of study electives will transfer as follows:

TSC

UTRGV

Life and Physical Sciences (6 SCHs) <i>*not used in the General Education Core</i>	Major Requirement-Sciences (6 SCHs)
EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession	EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession
EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations	EDFR 2301 Intercultural Context of Schooling
MATH 1350 Mathematics for Teachers I	MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I
MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II	MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II
18 hours	18 hours

- 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 Teacher Education Program. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts in Teaching 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 TSC will align EDUC 1301 and EDUC 2301 to TExES Professional Pedagogy and Responsibilities (PPR) standards set forth by UTRGV's EDUC 1301 and EDFR 2301.
- 2.4 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:
Dr. Diana Cortez-Castro
Program Coordinator for Education


The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:
Dr. Criselda Garcia
Associate Dean for Initial Preparation Programs
and Academic Affairs

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

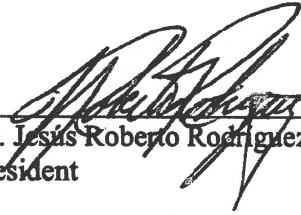
APPROVED:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
RIO GRANDE VALLEY

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 Teaching (EC-6th Grade)				
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS): EC-6th with Special Education Specialization				
First Year - Fall Semester - TSC		Hours	First Year - Spring Semester - TSC	
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3	ENGL 1302 Composition II	3	
HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327 Mexican American History I	3	HIST 1302 United States History II or HIST 2328 Mexican American History II	3	
BIOL 1306 Biology for Science Majors I	3	BIOL 1307 Biology for Science Majors II	3	
EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks	3	PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3	MATH 1350 Mathematics for Teachers I	3	
Total Fall Semester Hours	15	Total Spring Semester Hours	15	
Summer I		Summer II		
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Total Summer I Hours	0	Total Summer II Hours	0	
Second Year - Fall Semester - TSC		Hours	Second Year - Spring Semester - TSC	
XXXX X3XX Language, Philosophy & Culture	3	GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	XXXX X3XX Life and Physical Sciences	3	
XXXX X3XX Life and Physical Sciences	3	SPCH 1315 Public Speaking	3	
MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation	3	
EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3	EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations	3	
Total Fall Semester Hours	15	Total Spring Semester Hours	15	
Summer I		Summer II		
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Total Summer I Hours	0	Total Summer II Hours	0	
Third Year - Fall Semester - UTRGV		Hours	Third Year - Spring Semester - UTRGV	
EDCI 3331 Human Development & Student Learning	3	EDCI 3334 Teaching Math to Elementary Students	3	
EDCI 3332 Designing and Implementing Instruction	3	EDCI 3333 Teaching Science to Elementary Students	3	
SPED 3390 Introduction to the Exceptional Child	3	EDSL 3310 Emergent Bilingual Students	3	
SPED 4380 Instructional Methods	3	SPED 4330 Language and Literacy Development	3	
SPED 4310 Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction	3	READ 3320 Early Literacy Development	3	
Total Fall Semester Hours	15	Total Spring Semester Hours	15	
Summer I		Summer II		
SPED 4370 Instruct. Methods for Students with Low	3			
READ 3350 Literature & Disciplinary Learning	3			
Total Summer I Hours	6	Total Summer II Hours	0	
Fourth Year Fall Semester - UTRGV		Hours	Fourth Year Spring Semester - UTRGV	
EDCI 3335 Teaching Social Studies in Elementary	3	EDCI 4637 Student Teaching for Elementary Teachers	6	
EDCI 3336 Teaching ELA/Reading to Elementary	3	Major requirement course	3	
SPED 4395 Special Education Practicum	3	Major requirement course	3	
SPED 4350 Assessing Exceptional Learners	3	Major requirement course (MUSI 1306 or 1313)	3	
READ 3324 Reading Comprehension and Assessment	3			
Total Fall Semester Hours	15	Total Spring Semester Hours	15	

This bachelor's degree requires a specialization, 126 total degree hours, 6 hours of language proficiency and 42 advanced hours (3000-4999 level).

Total Degree Hours	126
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ENGL 1301 Composition I		3	ENGL 1302 Composition II		3
HIST 1301 United States History I		3	HIST 1302 United States History II		3
or HIST 2327 Mexican American History I			or HIST 2328 Mexican American History II		
BIOL 1306 Biology for Science Majors I		3	BIOL 1307 Biology for Science Majors II		3
EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks		3	PSYC 2301 General Psychology		3
MATH 1314 College Algebra		3	MATH 1350 Mathematics for Teachers I		3
Total Fall Semester Hours		15	Total Spring Semester Hours		15
Summer I			Summer II		
Total Summer I Hours		0	Total Summer II Hours		0
Second Year - Fall Semester - TSC		Hours	Second Year - Spring Semester - TSC		Hours
XXXX X3XX Language, Philosophy, and Culture		3	GOVT 2306 Texas Government		3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government		3	XXXX X3XX Life and Physical Sciences		3
XXXX X3XX Life and Physical Sciences		3	SPCH 1315 Public Speaking		3
MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II		3	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation		3
EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession		3	EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations		3
Total Fall Semester Hours		15	Total Spring Semester Hours		15
Summer I			Summer II		
Total Summer I Hours		0	Total Summer II Hours		0
Third Year - Fall Semester - UTRGV		Hours	Third Year - Spring Semester - UTRGV		Hours
EDCI 3331 Human Development & Student Learning		3	EDCI 3334 Teaching Math to Elementary Students		3
EDCI 3332 Designing and Implementing Instruction		3	EDCI 3333 Teaching Science to Elementary Student		3
EDSL 3326 English as Second Language		3	EDSL 3310 Emergent Bilingual Students		3
EDSL 3322 Foundations of ESL		3	EDSL 4308 Assessment in the ESL Classroom		3
SPED 4310 Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction		3	READ 3320 Early Literacy Development		3
Total Fall Semester Hours		15	Total Spring Semester Hours		18
Summer I			Summer II		
ENGL 4375 Language Acquisition		3			
Total Summer I Hours		3	Total Summer II Hours		0
Fourth Year Fall Semester - UTRGV		Hours	Fourth Year Spring Semester - UTRGV		Hours
EDCI 3335 Teaching Social Studies in Elementary		3	EDCI 4637 Student Teaching for Elementary Teache		6
EDCI 3336 Teaching ELA/Reading to Elementary		3	Major requirement course		3
EDSL 4306 Content Area Methods in the ESL Class		3	Major requirement course		3
READ 3350 Literature & Disciplinary Learning		3	Major requirement course (MUSI 1306 or 1313)		3
READ 3324 Reading Comprehension and Assessmen		3			
Total Fall Semester Hours		15	Total Spring Semester Hours		15

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ENGL 1301 Composition I		3	ENGL 1302 Composition II	
HIST 1301 United States History I		3	HIST 1302 United States History II	
or HIST 2327 Mexican American History I			or HIST 2328 Mexican American History II	
BIOL 1306 Biology for Science Majors I		3	BIOL 1307 Biology for Science Majors II	
EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks		3	PSYC 2301 General Psychology	
MATH 1314 College Algebra		3	MATH 1350 Mathematics for Teachers I	
Total Fall Semester Hours		15	Total Spring Semester Hours	
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Total Summer I Hours		0	Total Summer II Hours	
Second Year - Fall Semester - TSC		Hours	Second Year - Spring Semester - TSC	
XXXX X3XX Language, Philosophy, and Culture		3	GOVT 2306 Texas Government	
GOVT 2305 Federal Government		3	XXXX X3XX Life and Physical Sciences	
XXXX X3XX Life and Physical Sciences		3	SPCH 1315 Public Speaking	
MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II		3	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation	
EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession		3	EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations	
Total Fall Semester Hours		15	Total Spring Semester Hours	
Summer I			Summer II	
Total Summer I Hours		0	Total Summer II Hours	
Third Year - Fall Semester - UTRGV		Hours	Third Year - Spring Semester - UTRGV	
EDCI 3331 Human Development & Student Learning		3	EDCI 3334 Teaching Math to Elementary Students	
EDCI 3332 Designing and Implementing Instruction		3	EDCI 3333 Teaching Science to Elementary Students	
EDBE 3323 The Development of Bilingualism		3	EDSL 3310 Emergent Bilingual Students	
EDBE 3322 Foundations of Bilingual Education		3	EDBE 3324 Early Biliteracy	
SPED 4310 Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction		3	READ 3320 Early Literacy Development	
Total Fall Semester Hours		15	Total Spring Semester Hours	
Summer I			Summer II	
SPAN 3304 Advanced Spanish for Bilingual Teachers		3		
Total Summer I Hours		3	Total Summer II Hours	
Fourth Year Fall Semester - UTRGV		Hours	Fourth Year Spring Semester - UTRGV	
EDCI 3335 Teaching Social Studies in Elementary		3	EDCI 4637 Student Teaching for Elementary Teachers	
EDCI 3336 Teaching ELA/Reading to Elementary		3	Major requirement course	
EDBE 4305 Language Arts in the Bilingual Classroom		3	Major requirement course	
EDBE 4306 Bilingual Curriculum in the Content Area		3	Major requirement course (MUSI 1306 or 1313)	
READ 3324 Reading Comprehension & Assessment		3		
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