

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY  
AND  
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement  
Associate of Arts in Teaching  
AAT-ELEM (EC-6)

This AGREEMENT, effective December 12, 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 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 STC and is admitted to UTRGV.

- The total number of transfer hours will be capped at 60-65 (sixty to sixty-five) 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 Interdisciplinary Studies, the following STC **Associate of Arts in Teaching** field of study electives will transfer as follows:

<u>STC</u>	<u>UTRGV</u>
BIOL1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I	BIOL 1406 General Biology I
EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession	EDUC 130I Introduction to Teaching
EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations	EDFR 2301 Intercultural Context of Schooling
MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation	MUSI 1313 Teaching Music in Elementary School
GEOL 1403 Physical Geology	GEOL 1403 Physical Geology
MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I	MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I
MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II	MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II
<b>23 hours</b>	<b>23 hours</b>

- 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 both UTRGV and the Teacher Education Program. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their **Associate of Arts in Teaching** 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 STC 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.

**South Texas College:**  
Dr. Rene R. Zuniga

**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:**  
Dr. Criselda Garcia

Executed by the undersigned representatives of the two institutions on December 12, 2016.

APPROVED:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

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

  
Dr. Anahid Petrosian  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

  
Dr. Patricia Alvarez-McHatton  
Dean, College of Education and P-16 Integration

  
Dr. Margaretha Bischoff  
Dean, 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: BIS Major: Elementary Education (EC-6) ESL Specialization</b>					
<b>First Year - Fall Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>First Year - Spring Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>
ENGL 1301 Rhetoric and Composition I		3	ENGL 1302 Rhetoric and Composition II		3
HIST 1301 U.S. History I		3	HIST 1302 U.S. History II		3
(080) Social and Behavioral Sciences		3	EDUC 1301 Intro to Teaching		3
MATH 1414 College Algebra		3	PHYS 1415 Physical Science I		3
SPCH 1311 Intro to Speech Communication		3	COSC 1301 Intro to Computing		3
			EDUC 2301 Intro to Special Populations		3
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>		<b>18</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 Federal Government		3	GOVT 2306 Texas Government		3
PHYS 1417 Physical Science II		3	BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I		3
MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation		4	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation		4
MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Math I		3	GEOL 1403 Physical Geology		3
ENGL 2341 Introduction to Forms of Literature		3	MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Math II		3
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Summer I</b>			<b>Summer II</b>		
		3			
<b>Total Summer I Hours</b>		<b>3</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>
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
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
			ENGL 4360 Fundamentals of Language Development		
<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>		
		3			
ENGL 4375 Language Acquisition		3			
<b>Total Summer I Hours</b>		<b>6</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>
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			
READ 3324 Reading Comprehension and Assessmen		3			
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Degree Hours</b>				<b>126</b>	

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

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<b>First Year - Fall Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>First Year - Spring Semester - STC</b>	
ENGL 1301 Rhetoric and Composition I		3	ENGL 1302 Rhetoric and Composition II	
HIST 1301 U.S. History I		3	HIST 1302 U.S. History II	
(080) Social and Behavioral Sciences		3	EDUC 1301 Intro to Teaching	
MATH 1414 College Algebra		3	PHYS 1415 Physical Science I	
SPCH 1311 Intro to Speech Communication		3	COSC 1301 Intro to Computing	
			EDUC 2301 Intro to Special Populations	
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</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>0</b>	
<b>Second Year - Fall Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Year - Spring Semester - STC</b>	
GOVT 2305 Federal Government		3	GOVT 2306 Texas Government	
PHYS 1417 Physical Science II		3	BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation		4	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation	
MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Math I		3	GEOL 1403 Physical Geology	
ENGL 2341 Introduction to Forms of Literature		3	MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Math II	
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>	
<b>Summer I</b>			<b>Summer II</b>	
		3		
<b>Total Summer I Hours</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>Total Summer II Hours</b>	
<b>3</b>			<b>0</b>	
<b>Third Year - Fall Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Third Year - Spring Semester - UTRGV</b>	
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	
			SPAN 4338 Children's Spanish Literature	
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>	
<b>Summer I</b>			<b>Summer II</b>	
		3		
<b>Total Summer I Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>Total Summer II Hours</b>	
<b>3</b>			<b>0</b>	
SPAN 3304 Advanced Spanish for Bilingual Teacher		3		
<b>Total Summer I Hours</b>		<b>6</b>		
<b>3</b>				
<b>Fourth Year Fall Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Fourth Year Spring Semester - UTRGV</b>	
EDCI 3335 Teaching Social Studies in Elementary		3	EDCI 4637 Student Teaching for Elementary Teache	
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 The Bilingual Curriculum in the Content		3		
READ 3324 Reading Comprehension and Assessmen		3		
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>	
<b>15</b>			<b>12</b>	
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<b>First Year - Fall Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>First Year - Spring Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>
ENGL 1301 Rhetoric and Composition I		3	ENGL 1302 Rhetoric and Composition II		3
HIST 1301 U.S. History I		3	HIST 1302 U.S. History II		3
(080) Social and Behavioral Sciences		3	EDUC 1301 Intro to Teaching		3
MATH 1414 College Algebra		3	PHYS 1415 Physical Science I		3
SPCH 1311 Intro to Speech Communication		3	COSC 1301 Intro to Computing		3
			EDUC 2301 Intro to Special Populations		3
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>		<b>18</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 Federal Government		3	GOVT 2306 Texas Government		3
PHYS 1417 Physical Science II		3	BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I		3
MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation		4	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation		4
MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Math I		3	GEOL 1403 Physical Geology		3
ENGL 2341 Introduction to Forms of Literature		3	MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Math II		3
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Summer I</b>		3	<b>Summer II</b>		
<b>Total Summer I Hours</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>Total Summer II Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
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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
<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>		
SPED 4370 Instructional Methods for Students w Low		3			
READ 3350 Literature & Disciplinary Learning		3			
<b>Total Summer I Hours</b>		<b>6</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>
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
SPED 4395 Special Education Practicum		3	Major requirement course		3
SPED 4350 Assessing Exceptional Learners		3			
READ 3324 Reading Comprehension and Assessmen		3			
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