

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement
B.A. in Communication (Theatre/Drama)

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 Theatre will accept the complete set of lower division courses from a student who receives an Associate of Arts in Communication 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 of Arts in Theater with a Major in Theatre/TV/Film: Teacher Certification, the following STC Associate of Arts in Drama field of study electives will transfer as follows:

<u>STC</u>	<u>UTRGV</u>
DRAM 1351 Acting I	THTF 1351 Acting
DRAM 1330 Stagecraft I	THTF 1330 Stagecraft
DRAM 1342 Costume	THTF 1342 Costume Technology
SPCH 1311/SPCH 1315	COMM 1311/1315
DRAM 1120, 1121, 2120 Theatre Practicum	Applied to Free Electives (3 credits)

Students transferring from South Texas College with DRAM 1120, 1121 and/or 2120 will still need to complete the 3000/4000 level practicum courses at UTRGV.

- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Arts in Theater with a Major in Theatre/TV/Film: Performance, the following STC Associate of Arts in Drama field of study electives will transfer as follows:

<u>STC</u>	<u>UTRGV</u>
DRAM 1351 Acting I	THTF 1351 Acting

DRAM 1352 Acting II
DRAM 1341 Makeup
SPCH 1311/SPCH 1315
DRAM 1120, 1121, 2120 Theatre Practicum

THTF 1352 Acting II
THTF 1341 Makeup
COMM 1311/1315
Applied to Free Electives (3 credits)

Students transferring from South Texas College with DRAM 1120, 1121 and/or 2120 will still need to complete the 3000/4000 level practicum courses at UTRGV.

- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Arts in Theater with a Major in Theatre/TV/Film: Design, the following STC Associate of Arts in Drama field of study electives will transfer as follows:

STC
DRAM 1351 Acting I
DRAM 1330 Stagecraft I
DRAM 1342 Costume
SPCH 1311/SPCH 1315

UTRGV
THTF 1351 Acting
THTF 1330 Stagecraft.
THTF 1342 Costume Technology
COMM 1311/1315

- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Arts in Theater with a Major in Theatre/TV/Film: Television/Film, the following STC Associate of Arts in Drama field of study electives will transfer as follows:

STC
DRAM 1351 Acting I
SPCH 1311/SPCH 1315

UTRGV
COMM 1351 Acting
COMM 1311/1315

- 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 Theatre program. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts degrees 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.

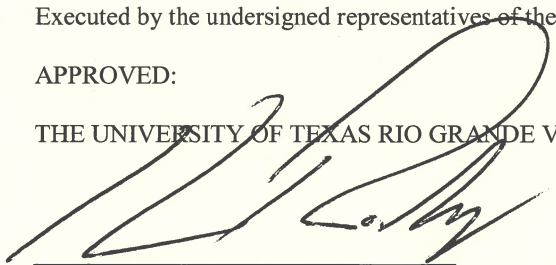
South Texas College:
Joel Jason Rodriguez
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The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:
David Carren
Chair, Department of Theatre

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

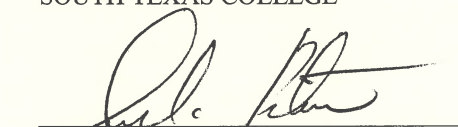
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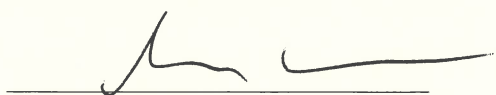


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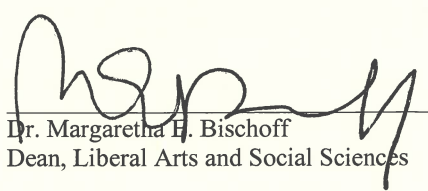
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The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley/South Texas College
Suggested Four-Year Road Map for Transfer Students, Academic Year 2016-2017

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.

Degree: BA Major: Theatre/ Design Track					
First Year - Fall Semester - STC		Hours	First Year - Spring Semester - STC		Hours
DRAM 1120 Theatre Practicum (must be taken at both schools)		1	DRAM 1121 Theatre Practicum (must be taken at both schools)		1
DRAM 1351 Acting I		3	DRAM 1330 Stagecraft I		3
DRAM 1310 Intro to Theatre		3	Social Sciences Core Course		3
ENG 1301 Composition		3	Composition II- Rhetoric		3
HIST 1301 U.S. History I		3	HIST 1302 United States History II		3
Speech Elective (1311 or 1315)		3	DRAM 1352 Acting II		3
Total Fall Semester Hours		16	Total Spring Semester Hours		16
Summer I			Summer II		
Total Summer I Hours		0	Total Summer II Hours		0
Second Year - Fall Semester - STC		Hours	Second Year - Spring Semester - STC		Hours
DRAM 2120 Practicum III (both schools)		1	DRAM 2366 Cinema Appreciation		3
DRAM 1341 Make-up		3	GOVT 2306 Texas Government		3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government		3	Language/ Philosophy/ Culture course		3
Life/ Physical Science course		3	Life/ Physical Science course		3
Math Course		3	DRAM 1342 Costume Technology		3
or 4 hours w/ lab					
Total Fall Semester Hours		13	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
THTF1336 Television Production		3	THTF 1331 Lighting and Sound Technology		3
THTF 4120 Practicum TTF		3	THTF 3330 Drawing and Rendering (SP odd yrs)		3
THTF 2361 Video and Film Editing I		1	THTF 4120 Practicum TTF		1
THTF 3333 Costume Design		3	THTF 3312 World Drama		3
Upper Division Elective in major		3	or THTF 4303 Special Topics (every semester)		
			Free elective		3
Total Fall Semester Hours		13	Total Spring Semester Hours		13
Summer I			Summer II		
THTF 4615 Summer Theatre/ Film Workshop		6			
OR 4601 Internship					
Total Summer I Hours		6	Total Summer II Hours		0
Fourth Year Fall Semester - UTRGV		Hours	Fourth Year Spring Semester - UTRGV		Hours
THTF 4311 Directing I		3	THTF 4312 Directing II		3
THTF 4316 History of Theatre I		3	THTF 4317 History of Theatre II		3
THTF 3331 Scene Design		3	THTF 3332 Lighting Stage/TV/Film		3
THTF 4120 Practicum TTF		1	THTF 4321 Children's Theatre Workshop		3
Upper Division Elective in major		3	or THTF 4303 Special Topics (every semester)		
			Free Upper Division Elective		3
Total Fall Semester Hours		13	Total Spring Semester Hours		15
Total Degree Hours				120	

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Suggested Four-Year Road Map for Transfer Students, Academic Year 2016-2017

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 Use it along with your department's official degree plan.

Degree: BA Major: Tv/Film Track					
First Year - Fall Semester - STC		Hours	First Year - Spring Semester - STC		Hours
DRAM 1120 Theatre Practicum (must be taken at both schools)		1	DRAM 1121 Theatre Practicum (must be taken at both schools)		1
DRAM 1351 Acting I		3	DRAM 1330 Stagecraft I		3
DRAM 1310 Intro to Theatre		3	Social Sciences Core Course		3
ENG 1301 Composition		3	Composition II- Rhetoric		3
HIST 1301 U.S. History I		3	HIST 1302 United States History II		3
Speech Elective (1311 or 1315)		3	DRAM 1352 Acting II		3
Total Fall Semester Hours		16	Total Spring Semester Hours		16
Summer I		Hours	Summer II		Hours
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Total Summer I Hours		0	Total Summer II Hours		0
Second Year - Fall Semester - STC		Hours	Second Year - Spring Semester - STC		Hours
DRAM 2120 Practicum III (both schools)		1	DRAM 2366 Cinema Appreciation		3
DRAM 1341 Make-up		3	GOVT 2306 Texas Government		3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government		3	Language/ Philosophy/ Culture course		3
Life/ Physical Science course		3	Life/ Physical Science course		3
Math Course		3	DRAM 1342 Costume Technology		3
or 4 hours w/ lab		—			—
Total Fall Semester Hours		13	Total Spring Semester Hours		15
Summer I		Hours	Summer II		Hours
		—			—
Total Summer I Hours		0	Total Summer II Hours		0
Third Year - Fall Semester - UTRGV		Hours	Third Year - Spring Semester - UTRGV		Hours
THTF1336 Television Production		3	THTF 1331 Lighting and Sound Technology		3
THTF 4120 Practicum TTF		3	THTF 3315 History of Motion Pictures		3
THTF 2361 Video and Film Editing I		1	THTF 3354 Voice and Diction		3
THTF 3333 Costume Design		3	THTF 4120 Practicum TTF		1
or THTF 3331 Scene Design		—	THTF 4315 Scriptwriting for Stage and Screen		3
Upper Division Elective in major		3			—
Total Fall Semester Hours		13	Total Spring Semester Hours		13
Summer I		Hours	Summer II		Hours
THTF 4615 Summer Theatre/ Film Workshop		6			—
OR 4601 Internship		—			—
Total Summer I Hours		6	Total Summer II Hours		0
Fourth Year Fall Semester - UTRGV		Hours	Fourth Year Spring Semester - UTRGV		Hours
THTF 4311 Directing I		3	THTF 4312 Directing II		3
THTF 4316 History of Theatre I		3	THTF 4317 History of Theatre II		3
THTF 4120 Practicum TTF		1	THTF 3332 Lighting T/T/F		3
THTF 4361 Editing II		3	THTF 3361 Location Film and Video		3
THTF 4362 Advanced TV		3	Upper Division elective		3
Total Fall Semester Hours		13	Total Spring Semester Hours		15
Total Degree Hours				120	

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