

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY  
AND  
TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement  
Associate of Arts in Social Work  
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

This AGREEMENT, effective the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Department of Social Work will accept academic lower division courses for a student who is admitted to UTRGV and has completed academic coursework at Texas Southmost College in pursuit of an Associate of Arts in Social Work.

- 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 Social Work, the following TSC Associate of Arts in Social Work field of study electives will transfer as follows:

TSC  
 PSYC 2301 General Psychology  
 SOCW 2361 Introduction to Social Work  
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 SOCW 2362 Social Welfare as a Social  
 Institution  
 SOCI 1306 Social Problems  
 SOCI 2301 Marriage and the Family  
 PSCY 2314 Lifespan Growth and  
 Development  
 PSYC 2326 Social Psychology  
 SOCI 2336 Criminology

UTRGV  
 PSYC 2301 General Psychology  
 SOCW 2361 Introduction to the Social Work  
 Profession  
 SOCW 2362 The Social Welfare Institution  
  
 SOCI 1323 Social Problems (free elective)  
 Lower division free elective  
 Lower division free elective  
  
 Lower division free elective  
 Lower division free elective

- 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 Social Work. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts in Social Work 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 Associate 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. Martha Warburton  
 Program Coordinator for Social Work


**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:**  
 Dr. John Gonzalez, Interim Dean  
 School of Social Work

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

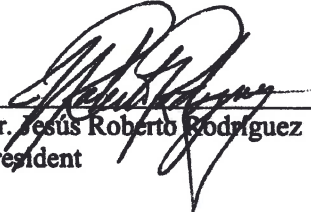
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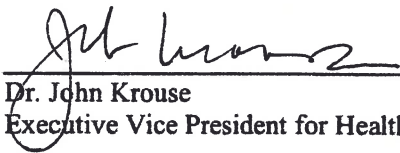
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Executive Vice President for Health Affairs



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.

<b>Associate of Arts in Social Work</b>				
<b>Bachelor of Social Work</b>				
<b>First Year - Fall Semester - TSC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>First Year - Spring Semester - TSC</b>	
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		3	OR HIST 2328 Mexican American History II	
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics		3	PSYC 2326 Social Psych OR SOCI 2336 Criminology	
PSYC 1300 Learning Frameworks		3	PSYC 2301 General Psychology	
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology		3	XXXX X3XX Creative Arts Elective	
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>	
<b>Second Year - Fall Semester - TSC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Year - Spring Semester - TSC</b>	
XXXX X3XX Language, Philosophy, and Culture		3	GOVT 2306 Texas Government	
GOVT 2305 Federal Government		3	XXXX X3XX Life and Physical Sciences Elective	
XXXX X3XX Life and Physical Sciences		3	SOCW 2362 Social Welfare as a Social Institution	
SOCW 2361 Introduction to Social Work		3	SOCI 2301 Marriage and the Family	
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development		3	SOCI 1306 Social Problems	
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>	
<b>Third Year - Fall Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Third Year - Spring Semester - UTRGV</b>	
SOCW 3314 Social Welfare Policy & Programs		3	SOCW 4301 Social Work Practice II	
SOCW 3321 Human Behavior & the Social Env I		3	SOCW 4302 Social Work Practice III	
SOCW 3322 Human Behavior & the Social Env II		3	PSYC 3337 OR PSYC 3332 OR PSYC 3333	
SOCW 3323 Social Work Practice I		3	SOCI 4313 OR SOCI 4323	
SPAN 1311/2313 Spanish I		3	SPAN 1312/2315 Spanish II	
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>	
<b>Fourth Year Fall Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Fourth Year Spring Semester - UTRGV</b>	
SOCW 4311 Research for the Social Services		3	SOCW 4619 Field Education Block	
PSYC 4313 OR SOCI 4314		3	SOCW 4353 Integrative Field Seminar	
33XX-43XX Advanced Restricted Elective		3	SOCI 4352 Social Stratification	
33XX-43XX Advanced Restricted Elective		3	33XX-43XX Advanced Restricted Elective	
33XX-43XX Advanced Restricted Elective		3		
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>	
			<b>Total Degree Hours</b>	
			<b>120</b>	

This bachelor's degree requires admission following the Spring of the second year, 120 total degree hours, and 54 advanced hours (3000-4999 level). It also leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure.