ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Southern Regional Technical College
Associate of Science Degree
Social Work

and

Thomas University
Bachelor of
Social Work

September 2015
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And
Thomas University: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work

Article I: Agreement on Principle

Thomas University (TU) and Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC) agree that students who choose to transfer from a technical college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor’s degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Thomas University and Southern Regional Technical College, therefore, agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Science in Social Work at SRTC and transfer to TU to complete the Bachelor of Social Work. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II: Agreement on Program Specifics

Thomas University and Southern Regional Technical College agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements of courses outlined in the corresponding articulation tables may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Bachelor of Social Work at Thomas University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Thomas University. SRTC students will receive equal consideration as other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor’s degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed in the applicable Thomas University Catalog as displayed in the TU Catalog on the university website. Courses approved for transfer are listed in the attached articulation guide tables.

Agreement Requirements

1. Students must complete the Associate of Science in Social Work program at Southern Regional Technical College and the program of study for a Bachelor of Social Work program at Thomas University as indicated in the articulation guide. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met.

2. Transfer students will be required to complete all Thomas University’s general education (core) requirements that have not been satisfied in the Articulation Agreement.

3. Students who transfer to TU from SRTC must complete at least 35 semester hours at Thomas University. Thirty of these hours must be completed in the upper division course work appropriate to the program.
4. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better will be accepted for transfer to Thomas University. A course completed with a grade of less than a “C”, if counted toward graduation at SRTC, will not transfer to TU for academic credit and must be repeated if it is a requirement for the Thomas University Bachelor of Science program.

Article III: Agreement on Communication

Thomas University and Southern Regional Technical College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who will benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV: Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions, and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Registrar at Southern Regional Technical College and the Registrar at Thomas University.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in the respective programs that may have an effect on this articulation agreement. During the fifth year, both parties will review the agreement for revisions and possible renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the effective period, students engaged in the articulation program as a currently enrolled TU student prior to termination of the agreement will be given five (5) additional years to complete the degree under terms of this agreement.

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We, the representatives of Southern Regional Technical College and Thomas University, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of five (5) years. The Effective Period of the Agreement will be from August 19, 2015 until August 19, 2020.

Signed:

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President
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Date

Gary Bonvillian 9/24/15
President
Thomas University

Date

Robert E. Downes, Ph.D. 8-24-15
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Southern Regional Technical College

Date

9/24/15

Vice President for Academic Affairs
Thomas University
# ARTICULATION GUIDE

Southern Regional Technical College: Associate of Science in Social Work  
Thomas University: Bachelor of Social Work

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* COMP 1000 Introduction to Computers

** Approved Humanities Elective**

** Approved Humanities, Communication, or Natural Science Course
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SOCIAL WORK
Associate of Science Degree

Program Description: The purpose of the Social Work Program is to prepare students to obtain entry-level employment in public and private social services agencies. The social work is equipped with skills, values, and sensitivity to effectively serve human needs in a variety of community settings. Learning opportunities develop academic, occupational, and professional knowledge required for job acquisition, employment retention, and career advancement. Program graduates receive a Social Work Associate of Science degree.

Student Learning Outcomes:
- Students will develop a client case file from intake to termination.
- Students will interview clients using ethical interviewing techniques and attending behaviors.

Program Offered at the Following Sites: Cairo, Thomasville, Tifton

Length of Program: Five (5) semesters

Entrance Date: Fall Semester for Occupational Courses offered during the Day. Spring Semester for Occupational Courses offered during the Evening.

Entrance Requirements: Refer to Admissions criteria.

Age: Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.

Education: An applicant must be a high school graduate or the equivalent (GED). College transcripts will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Advisor: A program advisor should be consulted prior to enrolling in any course. An advisor will be assigned by admissions.

Additional Requirements: Physical Exam, Criminal Background Check and Drug Toxicology.

Note: Individuals who have been charged with a federal offense and/or certain types of misdemeanor offenses may be denied access to field practicum sites. Field Practicum is a program requirement; therefore, if a student is unable to meet this requirement, he or she will not complete the Social Work program.

Program Final Exit Point: Social Work, Associate of Science.

Credits Required for Graduation: 67 minimum semester hour credits required for graduation

CURRICULUM CREDITS

1. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

   Area I: Language Arts/Communication (6 Hours)
   
   Required Course(s):
   
   ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric
   ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition

   Area II: Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 Hours)
   
   Required Course(s):
   
   POLS 1101 American Government
   PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology
   One History Course

   Area III: Natural Sciences/Mathematics (7 Hours)
   
   Required Course(s):
   
   One Mathematics Course
   One Natural Science Course and Lab

   Area IV: Humanities/Fine Arts (3 Hours)
   
   and two additional course from Area I, II, III, or IV (6 hours) (as approved by program advisor)

   *General Education courses and electives for the Associate level can be found on p. 73.

2. INSTITUTIONAL COURSES

   COLL 1500 Student Success

3. OCCUPATIONAL COURSES

   COMP 1000 Introduction to Computers
   SOCW 2000 Introduction to Social Work
   SOCW 2010 Introduction to Case Management
   SOCW 2020 Human Behavior and the Social Environment
   SOCW 2030 Interviewing Techniques with Individuals
   SOCW 2060 Child & Adolescent Behaviors & Interventions
   SOCW 2070 Social Policies and Programs for the Aging
   SOCW 2080 Social Work Field Practicum I
   SOCW 2090 Social Work Field Practicum II

   Students are required to complete WKET 1000 while enrolled in courses marked with a ◊.
   Students are required to complete WKET 2040 while enrolled in courses marked with a ◊.