

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Southern Regional Technical College

Associate of Applied Science Degree
Clinical Laboratory Technology

and

Thomas University

Bachelor of Science
Medical Laboratory Science

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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 Applied Science Degree in Clinical Laboratory Technology at SRTC and transfer to TU to complete the Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science. 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 Science in Medical Laboratory Science 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 Applied Science in Clinical Laboratory Technology program at Southern Regional Technical College and the program of study for a Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science 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.
5. The clinical lab technology student articulating to the baccalaureate level will be awarded 24 course credit hours for Clinical Lab Technology. These credits are specific to the CLS Program and are awarded for technical/clinical courses successfully completed in a NAACLS accredited associate student has successfully completed 6 semester hours of required course work in the CLS program. Credits held in escrow will then be placed on the transcript.

CLT TRANSFER COURSES/CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS TRAINING HELD IN ESCROW

SRTC COURSES:

CLBT 1040 Hematology/Coagulation	5 Semester Hours
CLBT 1060 Immunohematology	4 Semester Hours
CLBT 1070 Clinical Chemistry	4 Semester Hours
CLBT 2090 Clinical Urinalysis, Serology, and Preanalytic Specimen Processing Practicum	3 Semester Hours
CLBT 2100 Clinical Immunohematology Practicum	4 Semester Hours
CLBT 2120 Clinical Microbiology Practicum	4 Semester Hours

Total Hours Transferred – 24 Credit Hours

The applicant must provide the necessary materials to establish proof of compliance with the articulation criteria at the time of admission. These materials include the following:

- Certified transcript of all completed CLT courses from previous CLT program.
- Documentation of NAACLS accreditation status of previous CLT program.
- Documentation of MLT/CLT national certification.

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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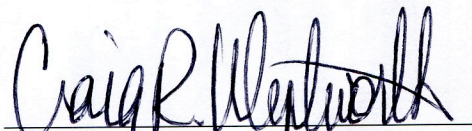
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We, the representatives of Southern Regional Technical College and Thomas University, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of five (5) years. The Effective Period of the Agreement will be from July 1st, 2015 until June 30th, 2020.

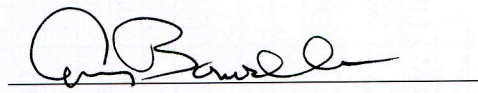
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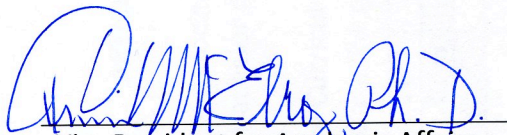
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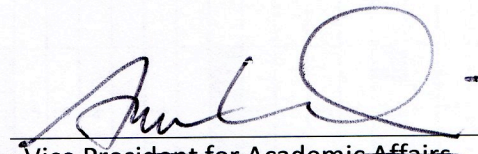
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Southern Regional Technical College

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ARTICULATION GUIDE

Southern Regional Technical College: Associate of Applied Science in Clinical Laboratory Technology
 Thomas University: Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

Table I. Core Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

****TU courses in blue, bold are the remaining courses that must be taken at TU****

TU Core Curriculum				41	SRTC Core Curriculum			26
TU COURSE				Cred	SRTC Course		Cred	
University Studies								
<i>Waived due to transfer credits</i>								
Communications								
CSC 120	Microcomputer Applications		3					
ENG 101	Composition I		3		I.	ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
ENG 102	Composition II		3					
SPE 105	Oral Communication for Profess		3					
Math and Science								
Elective	Approved Quantitative Skill		3		III.	Elective	Approved Quantitative Skill*	3
BIO 101	Principles of Biology I/Lab		4			CLBT 1010	Intro to Clinical Lab Technology	3
BIO 261	Anatomy & Physiology I		4			BIOL 2113	Anatomy & Physiology I	3
						BIOL 2113L	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1
BIO 262	Anatomy & Physiology II		4			BIOL 2114	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
						BIOL 2114L	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
Social Sciences								
HIS 201	U.S. History and Gov't I		3		II			
HIS 202	U.S. History and Gov't II		3					
Elective	Social Science Elective		3			Elective	Social Science or History Elective****	3
Elective	Social Science Elective		3					
Humanities								
HUM Elective	Humanities Elective		3		IV.	Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective **	3
HUM Elective	Humanities Elective		3					
Must pass Critical Writing, Reading & Thinking Exam (CWRTE)						Elective	Approved Humanities, Communications, or Math & Science Elec	3

Table II. Additional Core and Senior Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

****TU courses in blue, bold are the remaining courses that must be taken at TU****

TU Lower Divisional Occupational Curriculum				18	SRTC Curriculum				9
TU COURSE			Cred	SRTC Course			Cred		
BIO 270	Microbiology		4	CLBT 1080	Microbiology		5		
CHM 101	Chemistry I		4	CHEM 1151	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry		3		
				CHEM 1151L	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry Lab		1		
CHM 102	Chemistry II		4						
STA 250	Introduction to Statistics		3						
TU Senior Curriculum				42	SRTC Curriculum				24
TU COURSE			Cred	SRTC Course			Cred		
CLS	CLS courses held in escrow		24	CLBT	CLBT courses held in escrow		24		
CHM 107	Survey of Organic Chemistry		4						
MLS 385	Parasitology/Mycology/Virology		3						
MLS 411	Urinalysis & Body Fluids		2						
MLS 414	Immunology/Serology/Mole Diag		4						
MLS 421	Clinical Microbiology		4						
MLS 431	Hematology and Coagulation		4						
MLS 441	Immunohematology		4						
MLS 450	Clinical Chemistry		4						
MLS 452	Research Methods		3						
MLS 460	Senior Seminar		3						
MLS 470	Lab Management & Supervision		3						
MLS 495	Advanced Clinical Internship		4						
TU Curriculum				125	SWGTC Curriculum				59

Articulation/Advanced Placement – 24 Hours

The Medical Laboratory Science student articulating to the baccalaureate level will be awarded 24 course credit hours for Medical Laboratory Science. These credits are specific to the CLS Program and are awarded for clinical courses successfully completed in a NAACLS accredited Associate Degree Medical Laboratory Technology/Clinical Laboratory program. These 24 credits will be held in escrow until the student has successfully completed 6 semester hours of required course work in the CLS program. Credits held in escrow will then be placed on the transcript.

Table IV: Approved Electives for Articulation

TU Approved Elective		Cred			SRTC Approved Equivalent	Cred
<i>Approved Communication Skills</i>				I.		
SPE 105	Oral Communication for Profess	3			SPCH 1101	Public Speaking 3
<i>Approved Quantitative Skills*</i>				III.		
MTH 120	Mathematical Modeling	3			MATH 1101	Mathematical Modeling 3
MTH 140	College Algebra	3			MATH 1111	College Algebra 3
MTH 150	Pre-Calculus	3			MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus 3
<i>Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives**</i>				IV.		
ART 240	Art Appreciation	3			ARTS 1101	Art Appreciation 3
HUM 200	Survey of Western & Non-Western	3			HUMN 1101	Intro to Humanities 3
HUM 200	Survey of Western & Non-Western	3			ENGL 2130	American Literature 3
<i>Approved Intro Science Course/Lab***</i>				III.		
BIO 261	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4			BIOL 2113	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab 4
CHM 101	General Chemistry I	4			CHEM 1151	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry/Lab 4
<i>Approved History Electives****</i>				II.		
HIS 101	Western Civilization I	3			HIST 1111	World History I 3
HIS 102	Western Civilization II	3			HIST 1112	World History II 3
<i>Approved Social Science Elective*****</i>				II.		
SOC 201	Principles of Sociology	3			SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology 3