

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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Southern Regional Technical College: Associate of Science Degree in Social Work

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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Thomas University
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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:

 8/24/15

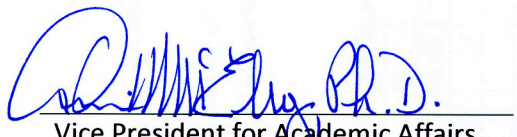
President
Southern Regional Technical College

Date



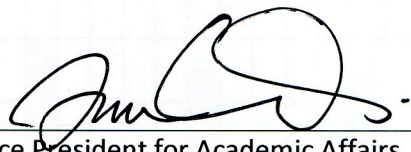
President
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Vice President for Academic Affairs
Southern Regional Technical College

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Vice President for Academic Affairs
Thomas University Provost

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ARTICULATION GUIDE

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

Table I. Core Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

TU Core Curriculum				48	SRTC Core Curriculum			34
TU COURSE			Cred		SRTC Course		Cred	
University Studies								
UNV 101	Freshman Seminar		1					
UNV 103	Personal Wellness		1					
UNV 201	Career Development		1					
UNV 202	Introduction to Ethics		1					
Communications								
CSC 120	Microcomputer Applications		3		* COMP 1000	Introduction to Computers	3	
ENG 101	Composition I		3		I. ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	
ENG 102	Composition II		3		ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	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		BIO 1111L	Biology I/Lab	4	
Intro Science	Intro Science Course/Lab		4					
STA 250	Introduction to Statistics		3					
Social Sciences								
HIS 201	U.S. History and Gov't I		3		POLS 1101	American Government	3	
HIS 202	U.S. History and Gov't II		3		HIST 2112	U.S. History II	3	
PSY 201	General Psychology		3		PSYC 1101	Intro to Psychology	3	
SOC/PSY	SOC 201 OR PSY 125		3		PSYC/SOCI	PSYC 2103 or SOCI 1101	3	
Humanities								
HUM Elective	Humanities Elective		3		IV. Elective	Approved Humanities Elective**	3	
Elective	Humanities Elective		3					
					Elective	Approved Humanities, Communication, or Natural Science Course	3	

Table II. Additional Core and Senior Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

TU Lower Divisional Occupational Curriculum				12	SRTC Curriculum			12
TU COURSE			Cred		SRTC Course		Cred	
Elective	Open Elective		3		SOCW 2080	Social Work Field Practicum I	6	
Elective	Open Elective		3					
Elective	Open Elective		3		SOCW 2090	Social Work Field Practicum II	6	
Elective	Open Elective		3					

TU Senior Curriculum				60	SRTC Curriculum			18
TU COURSE			Cred		SRTC Course		Cred	
SWK 301	Introduction to Social Work		3		SOCW 2000	Introduction to Social Work	3	
SWK 315	Cultural Diversity		3					
SWK 344	Human Behavior in the Social Env		3		SOCW 2020	Human Behavior & the Social Env	3	
SWK 348	Social Welfare Policy		3					
SWK 350	Social Work Practice with Individ		3					
SWK 370	Ethical Issues in Human Services		3					
SWK 375	Social Work Practice with Families		3					
SWK 420	Field Practicum I		6					
SWK 421	Senior Seminar I		3					
SWK 450	Social Work Practice with Groups		3					
SWK 451	Field Practicum II		6					
SWK 452	Research and Program Evaluation		3					
SWK 455	Senior Seminar II		3					
SWK 475	Social Work Practice with Comm		3					
SWK Elective	Elective – 300+ SWK Course		3		SOCW 2010	Introduction to Case Management	3	
SWK Elective	Elective – 300+ SWK Course		3		SOCW 2030	Interviewing Techniques with Individuals	3	
SWK Elective	Elective – 300+ SWK Course		3		SOCW 2060	Child & Adolescent Behaviors & Intervent	3	
SWK Elective	Elective – 300+ SWK Course		3		SOCW 2070	Social Policies and Programs for the Aging	3	

TU Curriculum				120	SRTC Curriculum			64
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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 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

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	31	
Area I: Language Arts/Communication (6 Hours)	6	
Required Course(s):		
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	
ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	
Area II: Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 Hours)	9	
Required Course(s):		
POLS 1101	American Government	
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	
	One History Course	
Area III: Natural Sciences/Mathematics (7 Hours)	7	
Required Course(s):		
	One Mathematics Course	
	One Natural Science Course and Lab	
Area IV: Humanities/Fine Arts (3 Hours)	3	
and two additional course from Area I, II, III, or IV (6 hours) (as approved by program advisor)	6	
<i>*General Education courses and electives for the Associate level can be found on p. 73.</i>		
2. INSTITUTIONAL COURSES	3	
COLL 1500	Student Success	3
3. OCCUPATIONAL COURSES	33	
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computers	3
SOCW 2000	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOCW 2010	Introduction to Case Management	3
SOCW 2020	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
SOCW 2030	Interviewing Techniques with Individuals	3
SOCW 2060	Child & Adolescent Behaviors & Interventions	3
SOCW 2070	Social Policies and Programs for the Aging	3
SOCW 2080	Social Work Field Practicum I	6
SOCW 2090	Social Work Field Practicum II	6

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 ◊.