

# **Texas Southmost College and Midwestern State University (MSU Texas) Articulation Agreement**

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## **Introduction**

This Articulation Agreement recognizes that the Texas Southmost College and Midwestern State University (MSU Texas) located in Wichita Falls, Texas are active educational partners committed to providing greater educational opportunities and services for students transferring between institutions. This agreement supports the concept of a seamless transfer embracing the principle that transfer students should not be required to repeat competencies already achieved. TSC and MSU Texas enter into this agreement in the spirit of cooperation and mutually recognize each other as quality institutions of higher learning.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the agreement is to enable TSC students who transfer to MSU Texas to carry with them the credit they have already earned for as much relevant study as possible. The agreement provides a structure through which transfer articulation on all levels can be supported. MSU Texas understands and agrees that transfer articulation is with TSC as a whole and not with individual campuses within the district. Courses taken at any TSC location and by any delivery method are considered equally transferable.

## **Terms and Conditions**

- 1- This agreement becomes effective upon signing by both institutions and shall remain effective until one or both institutions deem it necessary to terminate the agreement. Either partner may terminate this agreement upon 90 days' signed, written notice to the other partner.
- 2- This agreement will be reviewed every two years by both institutions and any amendments must be proposed in a signed writing.
- 3- The Appendix of the agreement that contains the crosswalk(s) may be amended as necessary to ensure relevant information is accurate and current.

- 4- Both institutions will designate an individual who will be responsible for the maintenance of the agreement.
- 5- TSC students who desire to transfer to MSU Texas must meet the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as a native MSU Texas student.
- 6- MSU Texas will encourage TSC transfer students to complete the appropriate Associate's Degree either before matriculation to MSU Texas or by reverse transfer of course credit following admission to and attendance at MSU Texas.
- 7- Once the student transfers, MSU Texas will develop a reverse transfer credit process that includes the methodology to identify TSC transfer students who have earned at least 30 non-remedial credits at TSC and have earned a total of 90 cumulative credit hours of coursework. MSU Texas agrees to provide WCJC with a list of potentially eligible students and their transcripts each term provided the student's consent to release information is obtained.
- 8- MSU Texas agrees to share data related to TSC transfer students annually. Share data must include but is not limited to: the number of transfer students, grades, degrees awarded, date enrolled and date graduated, etc. Both institutions agree to follow all Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations or requirements.
- 9- MSU Texas agrees to provide transfer students with information regarding the availability of transfer scholarships for eligible students as well as any other financial aid opportunities at MSU Texas
- 10- TSC agrees to inform students who are nearing graduation of transfer opportunities and what needs to be accomplished to meet transfer requirements.
- 11- MSU Texas and TSC agree to cooperate in communicating information about this agreement. Each institution will: assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach their respective student populations, and will annually review the agreement and update the articulation webpage as necessary. Any use of the TSC logo will be approved in advance.
- 12- TSC agrees to invite MSU Texas to campus transfer fairs and other applicable campus- wide events, etc. The Transfer Advisors at TSC will issue the invitation. MSU Texas agrees to invite TSC to campus transfer fairs and other applicable campus-wide events and will issue the invitation.
- 13- MSU Texas and TSC agree to post information about their partnership and transfer/reverse transfer opportunities on their websites.

### Course and Program Transfer Crosswalks

Academic crosswalks/pathways outlining the course-by-course transfer of courses and/or specific programs are required for each transferrable program. Crosswalks/pathways approved after the initial signing of this agreement will be added and identified as updates or amendments to this document and signed by the approving personnel of each institution.

### Financial Aid

Students can fill out a consortium agreement for MSU to be the provider of FA for TSC and MSU.


### Review and Maintenance

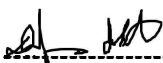
This agreement will be in effect beginning **11/01/2022** and may be renewed by signed mutual consent of the two institutions. The agreement will be re-evaluated every two years. Either partner may terminate this agreement upon 90 days' signed, written notice to the other partner.

### Signatures:

Texas Southmost College

Midwestern State University {MSU Texas}

  
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