

First **Amendment to  
Articulation Agreement  
between**

**Lone Star College and**  
Stephen F. Austin State University



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**Program-to-Program  
Articulation**

Lone Star College (the “**College**”) and Stephen F. Austin State University (the “**Partner**”). **College** and **Partner** do hereby agree to the following:

**I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE/INTENT**

The purpose of this Amendment is to outline the specific program-to-program agreement components not specifically addressed in the general **College** and **Partner** Articulation Agreement, dated May 23, 2016 (“Agreement”). This is the first (first, second, third, etc.) amendment to the Agreement.

This Amendment sets out the terms and conditions of the articulation of students transferring from the **College** Associate of Arts (**College Program**) into the **Partner** Bachelor of Social Work (**Partner Program**). The appended program-to-program curriculum guide has been reviewed by the appropriate administrators and faculty at each institution. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the Agreement shall remain in force and fully applicable to this Amendment. In the case of any conflict between this Amendment and the Exhibits, this Amendment will govern. In the case of any conflict between this Amendment and the Agreement, this Amendment will govern.

**II. PROGRAM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

- A. College Students entering Bachelor of Social Work (**Partner Program**) are subject to all admissions provisions outlined in the general **College** and **Partner** Articulation Agreement, dated May 23, 2016.
- B. College Students entering Bachelor of Social Work (**Partner Program**) must have a 2.25 (**GPA Requirement**).
- C. *College Students* entering **Partner’s** Bachelor of Social Work (**Partner Program**) *must have earned a “C” or better in ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, and MATH 1314, if applicable.*

**III. SERVICES PROVIDED TO COLLEGE BY PARTNER**

**Partner** agrees to:

- A. Accept **College** coursework as outlined in the attached curriculum guide and course equivalencies.
- B. Provide periodic feedback regarding the performance of **College** students that have transferred into Bachelor of Social Work (**Partner Program**) as permitted under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- C. *Provide opportunities for **College** students to become acclimated with **Partner** through visits and/or activities coordinated with the **College** faculty, if applicable.*

- D. Honor the graduation requirements and degree plan set forth within the **Partner** catalog in effect at the time of the student's acceptance into **Partner's** institution.
- E. Provide transfer informational material to **College** as well as materials needed for promotional and recruiting purposes.

**IV. SERVICES PROVIDED TO PARTNER BY COLLEGE**

**College** agrees to:

- A. Disseminate **Partner** degree and transfer recruitment materials to **College** students.
- B. Provide **Partner** with on-college opportunities to recruit, advise, and provide informational materials to **College** students.
- C. Coordinate with **Partner** faculty and staff to provide informational sessions for **College** students.
- D. Coordinate with **Partner** faculty and staff to co-market programs to local high schools.
- E. Meet with **Partner** faculty and staff each spring for the purpose of amending the degree map if necessary.

**V. COURSE EQUIVALENCIES**

- A. See attached Exhibit A, if applicable.

**VI. OTHER PROGRAM SPECIFIC AGREEMENT INFORMATION, IF APPLICABLE**

A. Stephen F. Austin will offer SWK 225: Human Behavior & Social Environment I at Lone Star College facilities since this course is not listed in the academic course guide manual.

B. Student accepted into this program will need to meet the admission requirements as outlined by the Council of Social Work Education accrediting body.

C. Students that complete a Bachelor of Social Work at Stephen F. Austin with a 3.0 will be given the opportunity to enter SFA's advanced track Master of Social Work (MSW) program. This track will allow students to earn a MSW in one year following completion of the BSW.

**VII. PROGRAM ARTICULATION CURRICULUM GUIDE**

This curriculum is designed for students who plan to complete a Associate of Arts (College Program) at Lone Star College and then transfer to Partner to complete a Bachelor of Social Work (Partner Program).

**(Recommended) First Year at Lone Star College**

Fall				Spring			
Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours	Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours
EDUC	1300	Learning Framework: 1st Year Exp.	3	BIOL		Life & Physical Sci. (1)	4
ENGL	1301	Composition & Rhetoric I	3	ENGL	1302	Composition & Rhetoric II	3
GOVT	2305	Federal Government	3	GOVT	2306	Texas Government	3
		Creative Arts Component Area (2)	3			MATH Component Area (3)	3
SOCI	1301	Principles of Sociology	3	PSYC	2301	General Psychology	3
<b>Fall Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Spring Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>16</b>

Summer (if applicable)			
Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Summer Total Credit Hours</b>			

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**(Recommended) Second Year at Lone Star College**

Fall				Spring			
Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours	Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours
PHIL (4)	1301/2306	Intro to Phil/Intro to Ethics	3	ECON	2301	Macroeconomics	3
HIST	1301	US History to 1877	3	HIST	1302	US History since 1877	3
SOCW	2361	Intro to Social Work	3	SPCH	1315	Public Speaking	3
SOCW	2362	Intro to Social Welfare Inst.	3	PHED	1164	Intro to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
		Life & Physical Sci. (1)	4	COSC/SOCI	1301/1306	Intro to Computers/Social Problems (5)	3
				SWK	225	Human Behav & Soc Environ I (6)	3
						Communication Core Requirement (7)	3
<b>Fall Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Spring Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>16-19</b>

Summer (if applicable)			
Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Summer Total Credit Hours</b>			

**Third Year at Stephen F. Austin State University**

Fall				Spring			
Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours	Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours
SWK	325	Human Behav & Soc Environ II	3	SWK	315	Soc Welfare Policy & Legislation	3
SWK	333	Intro Gen SWK Small Groups	3	Elective			3
SWK	300	Junior Practicum	3	SWK	350	General Practice I	3
SOC	378	Research Methods	3	SWK	425	Multicultural Social Work	3
PSY	375	Abnormal Psychology	3	SOC	379	Data Analysis	3
<b>Fall Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Spring Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>15</b>

Summer II Session			
Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Summer Total Credit Hours</b>			

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**Fourth Year at** \_\_\_\_\_ **Stephen F. Austin State University** \_\_\_\_\_

Fall				Spring			
Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours	Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours
SWK	415	Soc Welfare Pol Legislation Analysis	3	SWK	470	Social Work Practicum I	6
SWK	450	General Practice II	3	SWK	480	Social Work Practicum II	6
SWK	455	Research Practicum	3	SWK	490	Practicum Related Seminar	2
Elective			4				
Elective			3				
<b>Fall Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Spring Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>14</b>

**Notes/Comments:**

- (1) Life & Physical Sci. options are BIOL 1407, 1409, 2404 or 2401 (choose 1) AND BIOL 1406, 1408, 2406, 2420, 2421, CHEM 1405, 1411, 1412, 2423, 2425  
 GEOL 1403, 1404, 1405, PHYS 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 2425, or 2426
- (2) Creative Arts options are: ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, MUSI 1306, 1308, 1309, DRAM 1310, or DANCE 2303
- (3) Math options are: MATH 1314, 1325, 1325, 1342, 1316, 1332, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415
- (4) PHIL 1301 or PHIL 2306
- (5) Students are encouraged to take COSC 1301 or SOCI 1306 as an elective for this program
- (6) SWK 225 will be offered through Stephen F. Austin
- (7) Communication Core Requirement (SPCH 1321, 1311, 1318, ENGL 2311, BUSI 2304 or any foreign language) not required if core complete at LSC.

<b>Summer II Session (For Advanced Track Students)</b>			
Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours
SWK	504	Intro to Rurality	3
SWK	514	Advanced Standing Seminar	4
<b>Summer Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>7</b>

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 by the Lone Star College System  
 Office of the General Counsel

**Stephen F. Austin State University**  
**Fifth Year at \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(For Advanced Track Students)**

Fall				Spring			
Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours	Subject	Course#	Course Title	Credit Hours
SWK	517	Rural Social Policy Analysis	3	SWK	530	Research Practicum	3
SWK	520	Social Work Research Process	3	SWK	539	Field Instruction III	3
SWK	525	Advanced Generalist Practice	3	SWK	540	Field Instruction IV	4
SWK	535	Seminar in Advanced Rural Pract	3	SWK	541	Field Instruction V	4
SWK	558	Advanced Social Work with Groups	3	Elective			3
<b>Fall Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Spring Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>17</b>

IN WITNESS THEREOF, Parties have executed this Amendment in multiple counterparts. The effective date of this Amendment will be the date of the last signature below.

Signatures:

**COLLEGE:**

**PARTNER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date  
Name: Stephen C. Head, Ph.D.  
Title: Chancellor

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Signature Date  
Name: Baker Patillo, Ph.D.  
Title: President

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Signature Date  
Name: Mike Krall  
Title: Associate Vice Chancellor,  
Academic Affairs

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Signature Date  
Name: Marc Guidry, Ph.D.  
Title: Associate Dean, Liberal and Applied Arts

***Note: Modification of this Amendment requires approval of the OGC***