

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
And
AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

I. Scope

A. Subject of Agreement

Austin Community College (hereafter, Austin) and The University of Texas at Arlington (hereafter, UTA) enter into the following articulation agreement governing the matriculation of graduates of Austin associate degree programs (AA, AS and AAS) into UTA baccalaureate programs.

B. Purpose of Agreement

The intent of the agreement is to facilitate a seamless transition from the Austin associate programs to the UTA baccalaureate programs, including the Internet-based external degree programs offered through UTA's Center for Distance Education (hereafter, UTA CDE).

C. Students

The agreement is designed to serve primarily Austin graduates who are interested in Criminology and Criminal Justice. However, the agreement will also facilitate the transfer of students interested in other academic areas and students who have not completed an associate degree. Further, any Austin student admitted to UTA is eligible to matriculate on the main campus of UTA at Arlington, Texas, via the UTA CDE, or through any of UTA's off-campus locations.

D. Date of Effect

The agreement will be in effect from the date on which both parties have affixed their signatures. Review, revisions, and termination provisions are discussed below in Section III.

II. Understanding of the Parties

A. General Understandings, UTA

During the period of this agreement, UTA stipulates to the following:

1. Austin graduates admitted into UTA during the period of this agreement will receive up to 66 semester hour credits in transfer from community college or junior college studies. Community college or junior college credits in excess of 66 semester hour credits will be transcribed and may generate waivers for equivalent courses and may satisfy general education and major requirements at TUA but will not yield additional credit.
2. Austin AA graduates, and AS and AAS graduates who are certified Core Complete will be considered to have met UTA general education requirements for all courses in which they have earned a "C" or higher.
3. Austin transferees who have not completed an AA or who are not core complete must complete UTA's general education requirements. The requirements are included in this agreement as Appendix A.
4. Austin associate degree graduates admitted to UTA will:
 - a. receive junior standing and be treated equal to native students. Policies for financial aid, academics, advising, and graduate will apply equally to native and to Austin associate degree transfer students;
 - b. be required to complete the same degree requirements as native students. Online enrollment is valued as residence credit;
 - c. be required to take an additional course in the major at the 3000/4000 level when an equivalency for a 3000/4000 level course is granted in transfer for a course taken at the 1000/2000 level.
5. Austin students admitted to the UTA CDE Internet-based programs will:
 - a. Receive access to on-line UTA library resources, Internet services, electronic course materials, and student support services;
 - b. Receive appropriate telephonic and on-line registration and academic advising via UTA CDE staff;

6. Regarding grades and Grade Point Average (GPA):
 - a. Austin graduates will receive transfer credit for the grade of C or better for all courses which are applicable to their degree plan at UTA;
 - b. Transfer students seeking admission to UTA are required to have achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in previous college level courses;
7. UTA will provide enrollment and promotional materials in a timely manner including enrollment packets, catalogs, course lists, promotional brochures, fliers, videotapes, and CD-ROMS.

B. General Understanding, Austin

During the period of this agreement, Austin will:

1. provide former students of Austin admitted to the UTA online programs access to Austin libraries. Check-out privileges will follow the Austin "courtesy borrower's policy in this access;
2. inform students and faculty about the agreement and provide assistance and distribute class schedule information;
3. provide opportunity for UTA CDE representatives to visit Austin campuses to explain the articulation agreement and the opportunity it represents for students to complete their baccalaureate degree;
4. cooperate with UTA in providing financial aid information to students transitioning from Austin to UTA;
5. cooperate with UTA to provide Austin transfer candidates access to information about: (a) UTA general education requirements, (b) prerequisites for courses in the major, (c) admissions requirements and processes, (d) turnaround times on applications, transfer credit, and financial aid, (e) UTA CDE tuition and fees, and (f) a list of UTA contact people for articulation questions, academic programs, and support services;

6. cooperate with UTA in the dissemination of information about this agreement so that it is brought to the attention of prospective and existing students by reasonable means, including the web pages of the district community colleges, campus catalogs, and view books. Advertisements or announcements regarding this agreement that entail costs to UTA must have prior approval from UTA;
7. identify a staff member at Austin to serve as principal liaison with UTA in the conduct of the program. The coordinator's role is to (a) ensure that accurate and timely information regarding the on-line programs and services is made available to students, and (b) to facilitate such communication between Austin and UTA that creates reciprocal benefits and serves the students.

C. Mutual Understandings


1. **Nondiscrimination.** Participation of qualified students in the degree programs will be permitted in compliance with the applicable federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws and regulations. In particular, UTA and Austin will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, military discharge, or veteran status in any area of employment or in services to their students.
2. **Accreditation.** Both institutions will maintain their accreditation with regional accrediting associations or any other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to the degree programs.
3. **Cooperation.** Each institution will attempt to encourage and maintain a high degree of cooperation between their support staffs in the operation of this agreement.
4. **Waiver of Terms and Provisions.** Any waiver by either party of any term or provision of this agreement at any time will not constitute a waiver of any other or all terms and provisions. Any waiver of any part of a provision of this agreement at any one time will not constitute a waiver for all times.
5. **Buckley Amendment.** Both parties will comply with the Family Education rights and Privacy Act (FERPA/Buckley

Amendment) in the handling of educational records of students enrolled in their programs.

III. Review, Amendment and Termination.

All parties are committed to the concept of a long-standing agreement. This agreement, including appendices, will be amended when programs are added, deleted, or significantly modified. Amendments may take the form of letters signed by the signatories below or their designated representatives. The agreement will be reviewed annually or at any time at the request of either party. Either party may terminate the agreement with ninety days written notice. However, termination will not be executed without a negotiated teach-out agreement for students currently enrolled.

Signatories



Dr. Charles A. Sorber
Interim President
The University of Texas at Arlington
Date 7/11/03



Dr. Richard W. Fonte
President
Austin Community College
Date July 22, 2003

Appendix A
Transfer Map for Students at Austin Community College to
The University of Texas at Arlington for the online
Bachelor in Criminology and Criminal Justice

UTA Course Number	UTA Course Name	Austin Course Number	Austin Course Name
CORE REQUIREMENTS		CORE REQUIREMENTS	
ENGL 1301	Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing I	ENGL 1301	English Composition I
ENGL 1302	Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing II	ENGL 1302	English Composition II
ENGL Literature	Select any 2000+ literature course		
Liberal Arts Elective (2000+ level, 3 hours)			
HIST 1311	History of the US (pre 1865)	HIST 1301	U.S. History I
HIST 1312	History of the US (1865 to present)	HIST 1302	U.S. History II
POLS 2311	US Government	GOVT 2305	American Government
POLS 2312	State Government	GOVT 2306	Texas State and Local Government
MATH (college algebra or higher, 3 hours)	Recommend: MATH 1302 College Algebra	MATH 1314 (Recommended)	College Algebra
MATH (college algebra or higher, 3 hours)	Recommend: MATH 1308 Elementary Statistical Analysis	MATH 1342 (Recommended)	Elementary Statistics
Science (8 hours of lab science in the same science; typically two 4 hour courses.)			
Fine Arts (3 hours)	See attached list or current list available at www.uta.edu/provost/forms/fine_arts_final_list.pdf		
Social/Cultural (3 hours)	See attached list or current list available at www.uta.edu/provost/forms/cultural_final_list.pdf		
Sub Total - 44 hours			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			
CCJO 4310	Introduction to Criminal Justice		
CCJO 4312	Criminal Justice Administration		
CCJO 4316	Theories of Criminal Behavior		
CCJO 4320	Research Methods		
CCJO 4322	Legal Aspects of Evidence		

¹ Students who complete the 42 core curriculum at Austin Community College and are certified as "core complete" will have their core curriculum accepted and substituted for the UTA core. Students must have earned a grade of "C" or higher to have the classes transfer. The most current listing of the ACC core can be found at www2.austin.cc.tx.us/acadprog/core1.htm

² Transfer credit may be awarded for any 2000 CRJ course

³ Transfer credit may be awarded if equivalent course has been taken. Please consult a UTA advisor

CCJO 4326	Legal Aspects of Corrections		
CCJO 4330	American Judicial Systems		
CCJO 4332	Juvenile Delinquency and Justice		
CCJO 4338	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems		
CCJO 4338	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice		
CCJO 4350	Institutional Corrections		
CCJO 4352	Criminal Careers and Behavior Systems		
CCJO 4354	Ethics in Criminal Justice		
CCJO 4356	Probation and Parole		
CCJO 4358	Principles of Law Enforcement Supervision		
CCJO 4360	Correctional Casework and Counseling		
CCJO 4362	Seminar of Issues in Law Enforcement		
CCJO 4364	Police and the Community		
CCJO 4366	Special Topics: Gangs		
CCJO 4370	Ethnic and Gender Issues in Criminal Justice		
CCJO 4372	Drugs and Behavior		
CCJO 4374	Homicide and Capital Punishment		
	Sub-Total - 66 hours		
	ELECTIVES		
	17 hours of electives from any area. These hours need not be advanced hours.		

* These hours may include CRJ, CJA, or other academic hours from ACC as approved by a UTA academic advisor.