TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
College of Architecture

Student Access and Success Partnership
between
Austin Community College District
and
Texas Tech University | College of Architecture

In order to increase the number of Texas residents completing a bachelor's degree and to help the State of Texas reach the goals set out in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's report *Closing the Gaps*, the College of Architecture (COA) at Texas Tech University (TTU) and the Austin Community College District (ACC) have agreed to participate in the Student Access & Success Partnership agreement.

The purpose of this partnership is to provide a pathway for students to transfer from ACC to TTU for the purpose of completing a baccalaureate degree. ACC and TTU will encourage students to complete an entire Architecture Pre-Transfer Curriculum at ACC before transferring to TTU.

ACC students who transfer to TTU are eligible to receive bachelor degree credit for the courses listed in the attached addendum under the terms of this agreement. Although not covered by this agreement, transfer of additional coursework is possible. TTU will accept ACC students' transferable core curriculum and other lower division ACC courses within the Texas common course numbering system. The maximum number of semester credit hours transferred from a lower division two-year institution that may be applied to a TTU baccalaureate degree is 72.

Admission of transfer students to the TTU College of Architecture is not guaranteed. A comprehensive review is required for acceptance. The review process includes:
1. Minimum 3.000 GPA or better on all transferrable college-level credit hours,
2. A portfolio of design work demonstrating the architectural abilities of the applicant, and
3. A statement of intent.

Austin Community College District agrees to:
1. Promote the seamless transfer of students to TTU by ensuring that information on the transfer equivalency for ACC course(s) is current and readily available to both students and academic advisors at ACC.
2. Encourage students to utilize the academic advising services and resources offered through the Office of Community College & Transfer Relations (CCTR) at TTU.
3. Within legal guidelines, provide information about prospective transfer students with the goal of making students aware of scholarship and other financial aid opportunities and the potential to satisfy associate and bachelor's degree requirements by transferring course work between both institutions.
4. Provide a link to the TTU, CCTR, and COA on the ACC website;

5. Ensure that all courses related to this agreement are taught by qualified faculty holding appropriate and acceptable degrees and/or credentials as outlined by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Comprehensive Standards 3.4.11, 3.5.4 and 3.7.1.
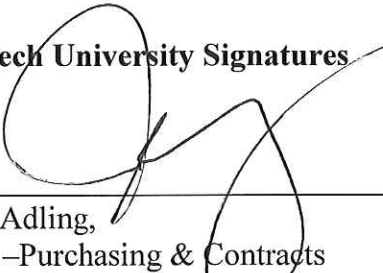
Texas Tech University agrees to:

1. Promote the seamless transfer of students to TTU by ensuring that ACC course equivalency evaluations are current and readily available to students and academic advisors at ACC;
2. Provide pre-transfer academic advising per semester through the CCTR academic advisors while students are attending ACC.
3. Develop a process whereby transcript information from TTU will be reported back to ACC to allow for the awarding of associate degree via the reverse transfer process;
4. Provide communication regarding admissions policy and procedure updates, campus recruitment events, and scholarship opportunities to ACC;
5. Provide a link to ACC on the COA website;
6. TTU is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). As part of this agreement and in order for TTU to remain compliant with SACSCOC Comprehensive Standards, ACC will ensure that all courses related to this agreement are taught by qualified faculty holding appropriate and acceptable degrees and/or credentials as outlined by SACSCOC Comprehensive Standards 3.4.11, 3.5.4 and 3.7.1.

This agreement shall:

1. Commence when it has been signed by the appropriate administrators of both institutions;
2. Continue until such time as either or both institutions wish to terminate the agreement by sending written notification. In the event this agreement is terminated, both institutions agree to make completion provisions for individual students participating in the program at the time of termination;
3. Be reviewed annually by representatives of both institutions and, where appropriate, modified.

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Texas Tech University Signatures

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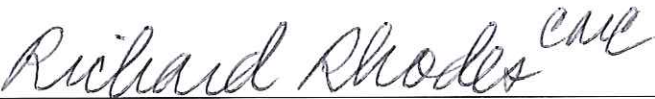Director –Purchasing & Contracts

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Andrew Vernooy, AIA   Date
Dean-College of Architecture

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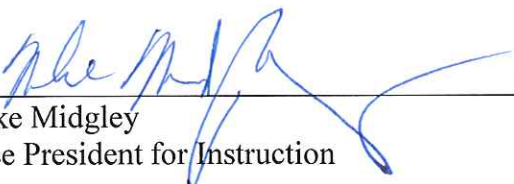Lawrence Schovanec, Ph.D.   Date
Provost

Austin Community College District Signatures

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Richard M. Rhodes, Ph.D.   Date
President/CEO

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Charles M. Cook, Ed.D.   Date
Provost/Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Mike Midgley   Date
Vice President for Instruction

Addendum

Architecture Pre-Transfer Curriculum

Core Curriculum: The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) approved a 42 semester credit hour core curriculum (TxCC) for Texas Public Institutions of Higher Education (TPIHE). The TxCC includes a statement of purpose, 6 core objectives, and 9 common component areas. Courses meeting the TxCC at one TPIHE transfer correspondingly/respectively to all other TPIHE as per state legislation.

Texas Tech requirements:
1. Foreign Language Requirement (see official TTU catalog Undergraduate Academics)
2. Laboratory Science Requirement (see official TTU catalog, Undergraduate Academics)
3. Texas Common Application –Transfer (see www.ApplyTexas.org) and application fee or fee waiver
4. Official High School Transcript(s) (see official TTU Undergraduate Admissions/Transfer Admissions)
5. Official Transcript from all other institutions of higher education enrolled/attended (see official TTU Undergraduate Admissions/Transfer Admissions)

Link to TTU Undergraduate catalog: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/officialpublications/

TTU College of Architecture requirements:
1. Math level 2412 (ACGM)
2. Physics level 1401 (ACGM)

TTU Architecture Program			**Austin Community College District**		
Course	*Title*	*Requirement*	*Course*	*Title*	*SCHs*
ARCH 1311	Design Environment & Society	080 Core	ARCH 1311	Intro to Architecture	3
ARCH 2311	Hist of Ancient thru Baroque	040 Core	ARCH 1301	Architectural History I	3
ARCH 2315	Hist 18/19/20 Cent. Arch	050 Core	ARCH 1302	Architectural History II	3
ARCH 1341	Arch Freehand Drawing	Major	ARCH 2301	Architectural Freehand Drawing I	3
ARCH 1412	Arch Studio I (studio I 3hrs)	Major	ARCH 1403	Architectural Design I	4
ARCH 2342	Creative Process (future studio II 3hr)	Major	ARCH 1307	Architectural Graphics I	3
ARCH 2501	Arch Design Studio II (future studio III 4hr)	Major	ARCH 1404	Architectural Design II	4
ARCH 2351	Building Systems	Major	ARCH 2312	Architectural Technology I	3
ARCH 2355	Arch Environmental Systems	Major	ARCE 2352	Mechanical & Electrical Systems	3
ARCH 1353	Digital Media	Major	ARCH 1315	Architectural Computer Graphics	3

Notes:

1. Maximum number of semester credit hours transferred from a two-year institution that may be applied to a TTU baccalaureate degree is 72.
2. Only courses with a minimum grade of C or better will be accepted for the Pre-Professional Program.
3. A comprehensive review for acceptance is required. The review consists of GPA, portfolio, and statement of intent. Applicants must meet TTU and College of Architecture deadlines.
4. College of Architecture Admissions link: http://arch.ttu.edu/wiki/Undergraduate_Admissions.