Student Access and Success Partnership Program Articulation Agreement

Between
Amarillo College Honors Program
And
Texas Tech University - Honors College

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 Texas Tech University Honors College (TTU) and the Amarillo College Honors Program (AC) have agreed to participate in a Student Access and Success Partnership program articulation agreement.

The purpose of this partnership is to provide opportunities for students to continue an Honors Program transfer curriculum from AC to the completion of a Bachelor’s degree curriculum at TTU. Amarillo College and Texas Tech University will encourage students to complete an entire Honors Transfer Curriculum at AC before transferring to TTU. Specific AC coursework is matched to specific TTU coursework in an attached course articulation addendum.

AC students who transfer to TTU are eligible to receive 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 AC students’ transferable core curriculum and other lower division AC courses within the Texas common course numbering system.

AC students meeting the following TTU Honors College assured admission standards for transfer students are guaranteed admission to the Honors College. The assured admission requirements are:

1. Complete 12 or more semester hours of transferable college work beyond high school graduation and have a 3.4 cumulative GPA;
2. If transferring with fewer than 12 transferable completed hours, applicants must meet the same standards for assured admission as required of new freshmen entering the Honors College from high school and have a composite SAT score (reading and math only) of 1200 or above, a composite ACT score of 26 or better, and/or graduation in the top 10 percent of the high school class.

Texas Tech University agrees to:

1. Promote the seamless transfer of students to Texas Tech University by ensuring that AC course equivalency evaluations are current and readily available to students and academic advisors at AC;
2. Provide pre-transfer academic advising per semester through the Office of Community College & Transfer Relations academic advisors while students are attending AC;
3. Develop a process whereby transcript information from Texas Tech University will be reported back to AC to allow for the awarding of “Reverse Articulated” associate degree(s);
4. Provide communication regarding admissions policy and procedure updates, campus recruitment events, and scholarship opportunities to AC;
5. Provide a link to AC on the Community College & Transfer Relations website;
Amarillo College agrees to:
1. Promote the seamless transfer of students to Texas Tech University by ensuring that information on the transfer equivalency for “Partner” College course(s) is current and readily available to both students and academic advisors at “Partner” College.
2. Encourage students to utilize the academic advising services and resources offered through the Office of Community College & Transfer Relations 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 and CCTR websites on the AC website;

This agreement:
1. Shall commence when it has been signed by the appropriate administrator of both institutions;
2. Shall continue until such time as either or both institutions wish to terminate it 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. As needed, representatives of the institutions will review and, where appropriate, modify this agreement.

Texas Tech University Signatures

[Signature]
Stephen E. Fritz. Interim Dean
Honors College

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Bob Smith. Provost

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Jennifer Adkings. Director of Procurement Services

Amarillo College Signatures

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Judy Carter. Director - Honors Program

Robert Austin, Vice President-Student Affairs

Paul Matney, President

Date
3/6/13

Date
JAN 10 2013

Date
1/4/13

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2-5-13

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1-18-2013

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1-18-13
Addendum
Preferred Transfer Curriculum

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