

**Memorandum of Understanding  
relating to the  
General Articulation Agreement  
between  
The University of Texas at Arlington  
Social Work Department in the School of Social Work  
and  
McLennan Community College  
Mental Health/Social Work Program in the Health Service & Education Department**

**I. Scope**

**a. Subject of Agreement -**

McLennan Community College (hereafter, MCC) and The University of Texas at Arlington (hereafter UT Arlington) enter into the following general articulation agreement between MCC Mental Health/Social Work program and the Bachelor of Social Work program (BSW) at UT Arlington. MCC and UT Arlington may be referred to individually as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties.”

**b. Purpose of Agreement -**

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the admission and academic transfer of students from the MCC Mental Health/Social Work program to the BSW program at UT Arlington.

**c. Students –**

The agreement is designed to serve only students enrolled in one of the approved degree plans: the Associate of Arts with a Field of Study in Social work degree, or the AA in General Academics with a Social Work Field of Study Certificate, or one of the Associate of Applied Science degrees in Mental Health at MCC.

**d. Date of Effect –**

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

**II. Understanding of the Parties**

**a. General Understandings, UT Arlington**

During the period of this agreement, UT Arlington will allow MCC students to be enrolled in the UT Arlington Bachelor of Social Work program under these provisions and conditions:

1. MCC students must meet all general admissions requirements to transfer admission to UT Arlington and must apply by stated deadlines.
2. MCC Students must have completed the Associate in Arts with a Field of Study in Social Work (AA.FOS.SW) degree plan, the AA in General Academics with a Social Work Field of Study Certificate or the AA in General Academics with a Social Work Field of Study Certificate at MCC to in order to be eligible to receive transfer credit for the UT Arlington Social Work program for all the courses outlined in the MCC-UTA Pathway to the BSW document.

3. MCC students must have maintained no less than a cumulative 2.5 GPA in the courses taken at MCC.
4. MCC students must not have made any grade below a “C” in all course work that is to transfer to UT Arlington. Students who received in “D” or “F” grades will not be automatically excluded from the program but will not receive transfer credit for those courses.
5. MCC students transferring with the AA.FOS.SW, the AA in General Academics with a Social Work Field of Study Certificate, or the AA in General Academics with a Social Work Field of Study Certificate degree core complete, having taken MATH 1342 (Statistics), are not required to have a second college level Math class either from MCC or UT Arlington. MCC students transferring in core complete with any MCC MATH course other than MATH 1342 (Statistics) must still take UT Arlington MATH 1308 or equivalent statistics course. Students transferring in non-core complete must take a statistics course and another UT Arlington MATH course for a total of 6 hours of math.
6. MCC students who choose to pursue a Substance Use Treatment minor as a part of their BSW degree plan at UT Arlington, may transfer MCC Mental Health/Social Work WECM courses to fulfill all the required hours except a 9-credit hour practicum to be completed at UT Arlington. These courses are listed on the attached MCC to UT Arlington Pathway to the BSW. Additional MCC courses may also be accepted to fulfill requirements for General Electives.
7. UT Arlington will provide faculty/staff to serve as a contact for MCC students wishing to enroll in this program and who have questions concerning their potential enrollment. UT Arlington will provide admission and financial aid information and be available to assist students with the transfer process.

**b. General Understandings, MCC**

During the period of this agreement, MCC will:

1. Advise MCC students wishing to enter the UT Arlington BSW degree program that they must complete the application process for admission to UT Arlington , meet any required deadline posted, submit payment of the application fee, and submit official transcripts from all colleges attended in order to be considered for admission.
2. Advise MCC students of requirements to successfully enter the BSW program at UT Arlington by meeting all GPA, course grade requirements and course completion requirements.
3. Provide opportunities for UT Arlington to share information concerning this agreement with MCC AA.FOS.SW degree, Social Work FOS Certificate or the AA in General Academics with a Social Work Field of Study Certificate seeking students (ex: presentations by UT Arlington faculty/staff in MCC SW classes, sharing of AA.FOS.SW student directory information each long semester for the purposes of electronic contact and mailing information about this agreement and transfer

opportunities at UT Arlington, recruitment tabling opportunities, and providing UT Arlington information during MCC SW student organization meetings);

**c. Mutual Understandings**

1. Participation of qualified students in the program will be permitted in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws and regulations. In particular, UT Arlington and MCC 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. Both institutions will maintain their accreditation with regional accrediting associations and other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to the degree programs.
3. Each institution will attempt to encourage and maintain a high degree of cooperation between their support staffs in the operation of this agreement.
4. 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. 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.
6. Both Parties will work together to maintain a current and accurate MCC to UTA Pathway to the BSW crosswalk of courses.
7. Both Parties will share students' information, as allowed by law, to measure the success of the agreement provisions and student performance.

**III. Review, Amendment and Termination**

- a. All Parties are committed to the concept of a long-standing agreement. This agreement will be amended when applicable programs are added, deleted, or significantly modified. Amendments may take the form of letters signed by the signatories below or their designated representatives. This agreement is effective for two years and will be reviewed at least annually or at any time at the request of either Party. Either Party may terminate its role in the agreement by written notice to the other Party at least one long semester before such termination is to become effective.

- IV.** McLennan Community College provides equal opportunities to all individuals and does not discriminate against any individual regardless of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, gender, disability, age, veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, or other legally protected category in its educational programs, activities, or employment. <http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXIV.pdf>

**Signatures:**

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Dr Teik Lim  
Interim President  
The University of Texas at Arlington

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Date

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Dr. Johnette McKown  
President  
McLennan Community College

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Date

Attachment:

**Exhibit A** – MCC to UTA Pathway to the BSW

Exhibit A



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

**THE WORLD TALKS ABOUT CHANGE, BUT WE CREATE CHANGE.**

| MCC to UTA Pathway to the BSW (Students entering Fall 2021)  |  |             |
|--|--|-------------|
| Core Curriculum and Field of Study   |  |             |
| REQUIREMENT  | UTA COURSES  | MCC COURSES |
| COMMUNICATIONS<br>(6 HRS)  | ENGL 1301  | ENGL 1301   |
|  | ENGL 1302  | ENGL 1302   |
| LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE (3HRS)  | ANY APPROVED LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE COURSE |             |
| U.S. HISTORY<br>(6 HRS)  | HIST 1301  | HIST 1301   |
|  | HIST 1302  | HIST 1302   |
| GOVERNMENT & POLITICAL SCIENCE (6HRS)  | POLS 2311  | GOVT 2305   |
|  | POLS 2312  | GOVT 2306   |
| MATHEMATICS (6HRS) <sup>a, b</sup>   | MATH 1308  | MATH 1342   |
| LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE<br>(6 HRS)<br><br>(PICK ANY 2 COURSES)   | BIOL 1301  | BIOL 1322   |
|  | BIOL 1441  | BIOL 1406   |
|  | BIOL 1442  | BIOL 1407   |
|  | BIOL 1333  | BIOL 1408   |
|  | BIOL 1334  | BIOL 1409   |
|  | BIOL 2457  | BIOL 2401   |
|  | BIOL 2458  | BIOL 2402   |
|  | BIOL 2460  | BIOL 2420   |
|  | CHEM 1441  | CHEM 1411   |
|  | CHEM 1442  | CHEM 1412   |
|  | 3 hours credit (exact course TBD)                  | ENVR 1301   |
|  | 3 hours credit (exact course TBD)                  | ENVR 1302   |
| Other sciences may be accepted; consult UTA Social Work Advisor.   |  |             |
| CREATIVE ARTS (3 HRS)  | ANY APPROVED 3 HOUR CREATIVE ART COURSE            |             |
| SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL STUDIES (3 HRS)  | SOCW 2361 (formerly 2311)                          | SOCW 2361   |
| FOUNDATIONAL COMPONENT   | SOCI 2312  | SOCI 1306   |
| Social Work Field of Study Courses<br>(Not in the Core)  | Lower Division SOCW Elective (SOCW 2350)           | SOCW 2362   |
|  | Lower Division SOCW Elective (SOCW 2350)           | SOCW 2389   |
| <sup>a</sup> Students transferring in CORE COMPLETE with any other MATH course must still take statistics such as SOCW 2325.<br><sup>b</sup> Students transferring in NON-CORE COMPLETE must take MATH 1308 and another MATH course.<br>CORE COMPLETE questions may be directed to your UTA Transfer Counselor.<br>FIELD OF STUDY questions may be directed to the School of Social Work Director of Undergraduate Programs. |  |             |



| <b>MCC to UTA Pathway to the BSW (Students entering Fall 2021)</b>   |  |                    |
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| <b>REQUIREMENT</b>   | <b>UTA COURSES</b>   | <b>MCC COURSES</b> |
| SOCIAL WORK  | SOCW 3300 (formerly 1331)  |                    |
|  | SOCW 3305 (formerly 2313)  |                    |
|  | SOCW 2302 <sup>c</sup>   | PSYC 2314          |
|  | SOCW 3301  |                    |
|  | SOCW 3303  |                    |
|  | SOCW 3309 (formerly 3304)  |                    |
|  | SOCW 3306  |                    |
|  | SOCW 3307  |                    |
|  | SOCW 3308  |                    |
|  | SOCW 4951 or 4955  |                    |
|  | SOCW 4952 or 4956  |                    |
|  | UPPER DIVISION SOCW ELECTIVE   |                    |
|  | UPPER DIVISION SOCW ELECTIVE   |                    |
|  | UPPER DIVISION SOCW ELECTIVE   |                    |
| UPPER DIVISION SOCW ELECTIVE   |  |                    |
| <sup>c</sup> Students who are FOS complete are not required to take this course so may take a 5 <sup>th</sup> upper division social work elective.   |  |                    |
| Students need sufficient hours in addition to the above to total 120 hours. The following are possible choices:  |  |                    |
| <b>POSSIBLE BUT NOT REQUIRED ELECTIVES TOWARD DEGREE COMPLETION</b>  |  |                    |
| <b>OPTIONAL SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT MINOR (18HRS)</b><br>(MCC students may transfer in all listed courses for minor. If some courses are missing, students will need to complete other courses to acquire minor as approved by Director of Undergraduate Programs for School of Social Work. Students pursuing the minor must also complete a 9-credit hour practicum at UTA to earn the SUT minor designation.) | SUT 1350 Special Topics  | DAAC 1304          |
|  | SUT 1350 Special Topics  | SCWK 1303          |
|  | SUT 1350 Special Topics  | DAAC 1319          |
|  | SUT 1350 Special Topics  | DAAC 1317          |
|  | SUT 2350 Special Topics  | DAAC 2354          |
|  | SUT 2350 Special Topics  | DAAC 2266          |
|  | SOCW 4951 or 4955 <sup>d</sup>   |                    |
|  | SOCW 4952 or 4956 <sup>d</sup>   |                    |
| <sup>d</sup> All Social Work major students must take these field practicum courses regardless of minor status.  |  |                    |
| <b>OPTIONAL DIVERSITY MINOR OR CERTIFICATE</b><br>(Other courses required at UTA to complete)  | Required Introductory Course (DIVR 2350)                                   | DAAC 2330          |
| GENERAL ELECTIVES  | General Elective (SOCW 1350)   | PSYT 2331          |
|  | General Elective (SOCW 1350)   | DAAC 1311          |
|  | General Elective (SOCW 1350; SUT 1350 when topic relates to substance use) | CMSW 1309          |
|  | SOCI 1311  | SOCI 1301          |
|  | PSYC 1315  | PSYC 2301          |
|  | General Elective (SOCW 1350)   | PMHS 1291          |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS FOR BSW: 120</b>  |  |                    |