

## Student Access and Success Partnership

Between

South Plains College

And

Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering

Texas Tech University

- A. 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 Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering at Texas Tech University and South Plains College have agreed to participate in the Student Access and Success Partnership agreement.
- B. The purpose of this partnership is to provide opportunities for students to continue an engineering transfer curriculum from South Plains College to the completion of a Bachelor's degree curriculum in Chemical, Civil, Construction, Electrical, Environmental, Industrial, Mechanical, or Petroleum Engineering at Texas Tech University. South Plains College and Texas Tech University will encourage students to complete an entire Engineering Transfer Curriculum at South Plains College before transferring to Texas Tech University. Joint South Plains College and Texas Tech engineering transfer and Bachelor's degree curricula are described in the attached addendum.
- C. South Plains College students who transfer to Texas Tech University 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. Texas Tech University will accept South Plains College students' transferable core curriculum and other lower division South Plains College courses within the Texas common course numbering system.
- D. South Plains College students meeting the Texas Tech University *assured admission standards* for transfer students are guaranteed admission to the Whitacre College of Engineering. The assured admission requirements are:
  1. Complete 12 to 23 semester hours of transferable college work beyond high school graduation and have a 2.5 cumulative GPA;
  2. Complete 24 or more semester hours of transferable college work beyond high school graduation and have a 2.25 cumulative GPA;
  3. If transferring with fewer than 12 transferable completed hours, applicants must meet the same standards for assured admission as required of new freshmen entering from high school and have a minimum 2.0 transferable GPA in work completed.
- E. South Plains College agrees to:
  1. Promote the seamless transfer of students to Texas Tech University by ensuring that information on the transfer equivalency for South Plains College course(s) is current and readily available to both students and academic advisors at South Plains College.
  2. 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.
  3. Provide a link to Texas Tech University on the South Plains College website;

- F. Texas Tech University agrees to:
1. Promote the seamless transfer of students to Texas Tech University by ensuring that South Plains College course equivalency evaluations are current and readily available to students and academic advisors at South Plains College;
  2. Develop a process whereby transcript information from Texas Tech University will be reported back to South Plains College to allow for the awarding of "Reverse Articulated" associate degree(s);
  3. Provide communication regarding admissions policy and procedure updates, campus recruitment events, and scholarship opportunities to South Plains College;
  4. Provide a link to South Plains College on the Whitacre College of Engineering website;
- G. 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. 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.

Agreement completed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 by

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Dr. Al Sacco, Jr.  
Dean, Whitacre College of Engineering  
Texas Tech University

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Dr. Kelvin Sharp  
President, South Plains College

			Chemical Engr	Civil Engr	Computer Engr	Computer Sc	Construction Engr	Electrical Engr	Environmental Engr	Industrial Engr	Mechanical Engr	Petroleum Engr
Texas Tech	South Plains College	Course										
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Grammar & Composition I	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Grammar & Composition II	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
HIST 2300	HIST 1301	American History to 1877	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
HIST 2301	HIST 1302	American History from 1877	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
POLS 2301	GOVT 2301	Federal & Texas Constitutions	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
POLS 2302	GOVT 2302	Federal & Texas Topics	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
COMS 1300	SPCH 1301	Public Speaking	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Humanities Elective	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Visual/Performing Arts Elective	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
MATH 1351	MATH 2413	Calculus I	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
MATH 1352	MATH 2414	Calculus II	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
MATH 1352	MATH 2415	Calculus III	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
MATH 3350	MATH 2320	Differential Equations	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√
MATH 2360	MATH 2318	Linear Algebra				√	√				√	
CHEM 1307	CHEM 1411	Principles of Chemistry I	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√
CHEM 1107		Chemistry I Laboratory	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√
CHEM 1308	CHEM 1412	Principles of Chemistry II	√	√					√	√		
CHEM 1108		Chemistry II Laboratory	√	√					√	√		
CHEM 3305	CHEM 2423	Organic Chemistry I							√			
PHYS 1408	PHYS 2425	Physics I	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
PHYS 2401	PHYS 2426	Physics II	√		√	√		√		√	√	√
BIOL 1403	BIOL 1406	Biology I				√			√			
BIOL 1404	BIOL 1407	Biology II							√			
ENGR 1204	ENGR 1310	Engineering Graphics		√			√		√		√	
ENGR 1315	ENGR 1201	Intro to Engineering	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
ME 2301	ENGR 2301	Statics		√					√	√	√	√
ME 3302	ENGR 2302	Dynamics		√					√	√	√	√