



HARDIN-SIMMONS

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Articulation Agreement

Between

Ranger College

&

Hardin- Simmons University

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ARTICULATION ACCEPTANCE FORM


Acceptance Signature, President
Ranger College

2/21/24
Date


Acceptance Signature, Provost
Hardin-Simmons University

4/21/26
Date



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Hardin-Simmons University proposes to accept academic courses from Ranger College toward the bachelor's degrees as outlined in the following. This proposal is designed to clarify and encourage students as they plan to transfer from Ranger College to Hardin-Simmons University.

The following general policies apply to work being transferred to Hardin-Simmons University:

- A. Up to 66 hours of course work from a two-year institution (i.e. Ranger College) may be accepted in transfer to Hardin-Simmons University.
- B. Final acceptance of all transfer work is subject to the Registrar, who is the articulation officer for the university.
- C. An official copy of all transcripts must be submitted to HSU.
- D. Hardin-Simmons University does not grant credit for experiential learning or professional certificates.
- E. Freshman and sophomore-level courses will not transfer as upper-division credit.
- F. Freshman and sophomore-level courses may not substitute for upper-division courses unless approved by the head of the department of the area in which the course is offered or by the appropriate dean.
- G. Courses with grades lower than a C will not be accepted in transfer. However, at the time of admission, a student may petition to transfer no more than two courses with grades of D, providing the resulting overall transfer GPA is 2.0 or higher.
- H. An Evaluation Form, which indicates the transfer status of all courses attempted, will be provided to the applicant usually within three weeks after the receipt of all official transcripts.
- I. Will be reviewed biennially to ensure continued alignment of curricula and program requirements. Should curricular or programmatic changes occur within the review period that affect the terms of this agreement, representatives of both institutions will meet to evaluate necessary revisions. Any approved changes will be documented through a formal addendum, which will become part of the agreement upon execution by authorized representatives.
- J. Approval of transfer credit curriculum is contingent upon the completion of a formal agreement executed by both Hardin-Simmons University and Ranger College.

Mutual agreement for both institutions.

Note: Only students enrolled in a high-school dual-credit program may be enrolled concurrently at Ranger College and Hardin-Simmons University. Upon high school graduation, students may no longer be enrolled concurrently at another institution while enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University.



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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES APPLICABLE TO ALL AREAS: 38 Hours out of 45

CURRENT HSU REQUIREMENTS	RANGER COLLEGE TRANSFER OPTIONS
<p><i>Written Communication, 6 credit hours</i> ENGL 1301 Freshmen Writing I ENGL 1302 Freshmen Writing II BSAD 1301 Business Writing</p>	<p>ENGL 1301 Composition I ENGL 1302 Composition II ENGL 2311 Technical & Business Writing</p>
<p><i>Speech Communication, 3 credit hours</i> COMM 1301 Speech Communication</p>	<p>SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication SPCH 1315 Public Speaking</p>
<p><i>History or Philosophy, 6 credit hours from HIST or PHIL subjects</i> HIST 1301 US History to 1876 HIST 1302 US History Since 1876 PHIL 2350 Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 2335 Introduction to Ethics</p>	<p>HIST 1301 United States History I HIST 1302 United States History II PHIL 1304 Introduction to World Religion</p>
<p><i>Literature, 3 credit hours</i> ENGL 2300 Literature Survey</p>	<p>ENGL 2322 British Literature I, OR ENGL 2323 British Literature II, OR ENGL 2326 American Literature (single semester), OR ENGL 2327 American Literature I, OR ENGL 2328 American Literature II ENGL 2332 World Literature I, OR ENGL 2333 World Literature II</p>
<p><i>Fine Arts, 3 credit hours from ART, Music, or Theatre</i> ART 1300 Intro to the Visual Arts THEA 1131 Theatre Workshop THEA 1132 Theatre Workshop THEA 1133 Theatre Workshop THEA 1333 Introduction to Theatre THEA 2335 Stagecraft THEA 2334 Acting I MUHL 1301 Music Appreciation</p>	<p>ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation DRAM 1120 Theatre Practicum I DRAM 1121 Theatre Practicum II DRAM 2120 Theatre Practicum III DRAM 1310 Theatre Appreciation DRAM 1330 Stagecraft I DRAM 1351 Acting I MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation</p> <p>NOTE: Students may also acquire their 3 hours of Fine Arts credits by participating in Ranger College’s vocal and / or instrumental ensembles or by taking instrumental or vocal lessons for three semesters.</p>



<p><i>Social Science, 6 credit hours</i> <i>From ECON, POLS, PSYC, and/or SOCI</i> ECON 1330 Introduction to Economics ECON 2331 Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 2332 Principles of Microeconomics POLS 1302 American Government POLS 2301 Texas State & Local Govt PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology PSYC 2300 Life Span Development PSYC 2099 Special Topics SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology SOCI 2302 Social Problems SOCI 2301 Introduction to Marriage and Family</p>	<p>ECON 1301 Introduction to Economics ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics GOVT 2305 Federal Government GOVT 2306 Texas Government PSYC 2301 General Psychology PSYC 2314 Life-Span Growth & Development PSYC 2319 Social Psychology SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology SOCI 2301 Marriage and the Family</p>
<p><i>Natural Sciences: 7 credits hours</i> From Biology, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Geology, Physics or Physical Science, one with lab</p> <p>PHYS 1320 PHYS 1321</p>	<p>BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I BIOL 1407 Biology for Non-Science Majors I or BIOL 1409 Biology for Non-Science Majors II BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I</p> <p>CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I GEOL 1403 Physical Geology GEOL 1404 Historical Geology PHYS 1401 College Physics I PHYS 1402 College Physics II</p> <p><i>NOTE: Students planning to major in Criminal Justice should consider waiting to take BIOL 3303/3103 Topics in Forensic Science at HSU to fulfill this degree requirement.</i></p>
<p>1 Math Course, 3 credit hours (check major for specific Math requirement) MATH 1310 College Algebra MATH 1311 Trigonometry MATH 1316 Finite Math for Business MATH 1301 Aspects of Modern Math MATH 1420 Calculus I</p>	<p>MATH 1314 College Algebra MATH 1316 Plane Trigonometry MATH 1324 Math for Business & Soc Sci (Finite Math) MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics MATH 2413 Calculus I</p>



KINE 1170 Wellness for Life KINE Activity course (1 credit)	PHED 1101 Activity Physical Education

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS for BA, BM, and BFA degrees:

Bachelor of Arts degrees require 12 credits from no more than 2 non-English languages.

Bachelor of Arts in Music Business requires 9 credits from no more than 2 non-English languages.

Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees requires 6 credits of one language

HSU will accept courses in any foreign language toward these requirements, though all must be in the same language. Ranger offerings are below.

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY	RANGER COLLEGE
SPAN 1301 Elementary Spanish I	SPAN 1411 Beginning Spanish 1
SPAN 1302 Elementary Spanish II	SPAN 1412 Beginning Spanish II
SPAN 2301 Intermediate Spanish I	SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2302 Intermediate Spanish II	SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II

COURSES THAT MAY APPLY TO SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

*Note: This is not a comprehensive list. At the undergraduate level, HSU offers 40 majors on 7 degrees. See the HSU website: <https://www.hsutx.edu/>

ART

Students choosing to major in **ART** at HSU may acquire an additional **18 hours**.

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY	RANGER COLLEGE
ART 1300 Intro to the Visual Arts	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation
ART 1301 Drawing I	ARTS 1316 Drawing I

BUSINESS

Students choosing to work toward one of HSU's **BUSINESS** degrees may earn up to **33** additional hours; however, no more than 66 total hours may be transferred from Ranger College to Hardin-Simmons University.



HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY	RANGER COLLEGE
ACCT 2311 Principles of Accounting I	ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting
ACCT 2312 Principles of Accounting II	ACCT 2302 Principles of Managerial Accounting
ECON 1330 Intro to Economics*	ECON 1301 Intro to Economics
BSAD 1301 Business Writing*	ENGL 2311 Technical & Business Writing
BSAD 2304 Business Analytics	MATH 1325 Calculus for Business & Social Sciences
BSAD 2302 Business Statistics	MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics
ECON 2331 Principles of Macroeconomics*	ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2332 Principles of Microeconomics*	ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

*May count as general education.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Students choosing to major in **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** at HSU may acquire an additional **15 hours**.

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY	RANGER COLLEGE
CRIJ 1301 The Justice System	CRIJ 1301 Intro to the Criminal Justice
CRIJ 1302 Law Enforcement Practices & Procedures	CRIJ 2328 Police Systems & Practices
CRIJ 1303 Courts and the Judicial Process	CRIJ 1306 Court Systems & Practices

NOTE: Courses with prefixes of CJCR, CJLE, and CJSA will not transfer to HSU as Criminal Justice courses.

Additionally, CRIJ 1310 (Fundamentals of Criminal Law) will transfer to HSU as electives.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Ranger College Early Childhood students who major in **INTERDISCIPLINARY GENERALIST: Early Childhood through Grade 6** may get a course waived:

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY	RANGER COLLEGE
MATH 2305 Mathematics Education	MATH 1350 Mathematics for Teachers I
Will waive EDUC 4340 Current Issues in Special Education	CDEC 1359 Children with Special Needs AND EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations

EXERCISE SCIENCE / PHYSICAL EDUCATION (ALL LEVEL CERTIFICATION) / FITNESS, RECREATION & SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Students choosing to major or minor in **Exercise Science**; to work toward all-level **certification in P.E.**; or to work towards **Fitness, Recreation and Sports Management** major may earn an additional **6 hours**.



HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY	RANGER COLLEGE
KINE 2301 Foundations of Kinesiology, Health & Rec	KINE 1301 Foundations of Kinesiology
KINE 2303 Sport First Aid and CPR	KINE 1306 First Aid

MATH

Students choosing to major in **MATH** at HSU may acquire an additional **11 hours**.

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY	RANGER COLLEGE
MATH 1420/1020 Calculus I *	MATH 2313 Calculus I with Analytical Geometry
MATH 1421/1021 Calculus II	MATH 2314 Calculus II with Analytical Geometry

*May count as general education.

MUSIC

NOTE: MUSIC MAJORS NEED TO AUDITION. Ranger College students interested in majoring in any area of Music at HSU will need to audition for the HSU School of Music prior to enrolling in Music courses at HSU.

Students choosing to major in any area of **MUSIC** may earn additional hours:

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY	RANGER COLLEGE
MUTC 1131 & 1132 Ear Training I & II	MUSI 1116 & 1117 Elementary Sight-Singing & Aural Skills
MUTC 1133 & 1235 Keyboard I & Harmony I	MUSI 1311 Music Theory I
MUTC 1134 & 1236 Keyboard II & Harmony II	MUSI 1312 Music Theory II
MUTC 2235 & 2236 Harmony III & IV	MUSI 2311 & 2312 Music Theory III & IV
Ensembles MUEI / MUEV 2 semesters	See List of Bands and Ensembles under Music > Course Descriptions in RC Catalog
CONC 1000 Recital Attendance — 3 semesters	Automatic Credit up to 3 semesters
AND FOR THE MUSIC BUSINESS DEGREE:	
ACCT 1301 Survey of Accounting	ACCT 2301 can substitute for ACCT 1301
ECON 1330 Introduction to Economics	ECON 1301 Introduction to Economics

SOCIAL WORK

Students majoring in **SOCIAL WORK** at HSU may satisfy an additional **12 hours** of degree requirements.

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY	RANGER COLLEGE
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology*	SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology
PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology*	PSYC 2301 General Psychology

*May also count as general education.

