#### The Patriot Pathway

# An Articulation Agreement between The University of Texas at Tyler and Jacksonville College for

Associate of Arts and Associate of Science to Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

#### **Statement of Purpose:**

The University of Texas at Tyler (UT Tyler) offers courses of study leading to baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degrees. Jacksonville College (JC) provides coursework that leads to associate degrees as well as various certificates. In an effort to maximize the resources available through UT Tyler and Jacksonville College, this Articulation Agreement is intended to create a seamless transfer process, support concurrent enrollment when appropriate, and assist students in completing their educational objectives.

Additionally, the purpose of this Agreement is to provide guidelines and areas of responsibility ensuring that students completing courses at Jacksonville College will be able to transfer courses to UT Tyler without loss of credit or recognition for approved courses.

In order to establish and improve the transfer process for our mutual students, we agree to the terms and conditions below.

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

- 1. This Articulation Agreement shall remain effective for three years or until one (1), or both, institutions deem it necessary to amend or terminate it. The desire to amend or terminate the Agreement must be submitted in writing to the President of the partnering institution.
- 2. UT Tyler and Jacksonville College will jointly develop online transfer planning guides. By creating these online guides, UT Tyler and Jacksonville College assures students that courses listed in these guides are freely transferable between UT Tyler and Jacksonville College. UT Tyler will post these transfer planning guides on the UT Tyler website.
- Jacksonville College students who follow the recommended transfer guide and who
  meet all other admission requirements shall be eligible for admission to UT Tyler.
  Transfer students must meet the same standards and criteria for admission to a major
  as native UT Tyler students.
- 4. UT Tyler will encourage Jacksonville College transfer students to complete the appropriate Associate-Degree either before matriculation to UT Tyler or by reverse transfer of course credit following admission to and attendance at UT Tyler.
- 5. UT Tyler agrees to provide transfer students with information regarding the availability of transfer scholarships for eligible students as well as other financial aid opportunities at UT Tyler.
- 6. Representatives from UT Tyler and Jacksonville College will meet or make contact at least once per year to exchange course catalogs and discuss current transfer admission information to be used during the subsequent academic year.

- 7. Jacksonville College will publicize and help facilitate campus visits by UT Tyler recruiters and will prominently display UT Tyler posters and literature and provide suitable space for a UT Tyler recruiter to advise students on the Jacksonville College campus.
- 8. Jacksonville College will advise students who select UT Tyler as their choice of transfer university in accordance with the online transfer guides developed collaboratively between Jacksonville College and UT Tyler faculty. Adherence to the transfer guides facilitates transfer, allowing Jacksonville College students to maximize eligibility for instate tuition and federal financial aid.
- 9. This Articulation Agreement shall be filed with the Offices of the Chief Executive Officers and Provosts at both institutions as well as with the Admissions and Registrar's Offices at each institution.

Note: See Appendix A for the approved 2019-20 programs.

#### **Agreement Maintenance:**

All amendments, notices, requests or other communications relating to maintaining current, accurate information for the execution of this Agreement shall be made in writing and delivered to these contact persons:

Dr. Amir Mirmiran
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
The University of Texas at Tyler
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Institutional Approvals:

The University of Texas at Tyler Dr. Michael V. Tidwell, President

Dr. Michael V. Tidwell, President The University of Texas at Tyler

Date: 1 122/19

Jacksonville College Dr. Mike Smith, President

Dr. Mike Smith, President Jacksonville College

Date: 7/22/19

### Appendix A

## Approved Pathway Programs for 2019-2020

Arts and Applied Sciences, BAAS
Economics, BS
Electrical Engineering, BS
English, BA
Health Studies, BS
History, BA, BS
Industrial Technology, BS
Interdisciplinary Studies, EC – 6 Teacher Certification, BS
Kinesiology, BS
Nursing, BS
Political Science, BA, BS
Social Science, BA, BS
Spanish, BA
Wellness, BA