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**Blinn College and Entomology-Forensic Science Track
2 + 2 Articulation Agreement**

This agreement serves to facilitate the automatic admission and academic transfer of students from Blinn College to the Bachelor of Science in Entomology –Forensic Science Track in the Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Science Department of Entomology. As students progress successfully toward the completion of the Associate of Science degree, this agreement will ensure the seamless transition of students into the ENTO-FST program according to the provisions and conditions below:

Blinn College students who complete the attached degree plan will be admitted to the ENTO-FST program automatically, provided:

1. They meet all other general admission requirements (i.e., transcripts, application, time lines, deadline dates, etc.) for general transfer admission to Texas A&M University. Students should submit an essay that describes their educational objectives and future career goals.
2. Students must be within six (6) hours of completing their associates degree offered by Blinn College at the time of application, maintained no less than a cumulative 3.0 GPA in the courses taken at Blinn College and be eligible for graduation from Blinn College. When the student applies for transfer admission, they should be enrolled in the remaining course work as detailed in this agreement, resulting in a total of at least 60 credit hours when combining the completed and in progress credit hours. An official transcript of the students' academic record through the end of the current semester must be sent to TAMU. This transcript must verify that the student has maintained a cumulative 3.0 GPR on transferable course work for the current semester.
3. Students must not have made any grade below a "C" in BIOL 1406, 1407 or BIOL 1411, 1413, CHEM 1411, 1412, CHEM 2423, and MATH 1325, 1324.
4. Students must not have more than 3 grades of Ds, Fs, and/or Ws for the classes in the attached degree plan.
5. This written agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and may be amended by mutual consent of both parties by issuing an addendum to this agreement.
6. This agreement will commence effective the Spring 2006 semester with commitment of a five (5) year period.

Donald E. Voelter
President
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2 + 2 Curriculum at Blinn College

First Semester

ENGL 1301	Freshman Comp. I	3
Biological Science (1)		4
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry	4
Math 1314*	College Algebra	3
AGRI 1131	Mod Ag Sys/Renr	1
KINE 1100	Fit/Wellness	1
Total		16

Second Semester

ENGL 1302	Comp & Intro Lit	3
Biological Science (1)		4
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	4
MATH 1325	Business Math II	3
Social & Behavioral Science		3
Total		17

Third Semester

CHEM 2423	Organic Chemistry I	4
GOVT 2305	American Govt – Fed.	3
HIST 1301	History of the US I	3
MATH 1324	Business Math I	3
International C/D*** or Technical elective**	3-4	
Total		16-17

Fourth Semester

ENGL 2311	Technical Writing	3
GOVT 2306	American Govt – State	3
HIST 1302	History of the US II	3
Visual/Performing Arts***		3
Technical elective**		3-4
Total		15-16

(1) Biological Science 8 hrs, Choose from:

BIOL 1406 & 1407 Majors Biology I & II (111 & 112), OR
 BIOL 1411 & 1413 General Botany & General Zoology (Botn 101 & Zool 107)

*Math 1314 is a prerequisite for enrolling in Math 1325 and Math 1324 at Blinn College. Students who meet the Math 1314 exemption requirements at Blinn College (i.e., a SAT Math score of 550 or higher or an ACT Math score of 22 or higher) may begin taking Math 1325 in the First Semester-Freshman Year. Math 1314 can be used to satisfy a general elective upon transfer.

Social & Behavioral Science - 3 hrs, Choose one from:

ECON 2301	Principles of Macro Economics (203)	SOCI 1301	Intro to Sociology (205)
ECON 2302	Principles of Micro Economics (202)	ANTH 2346	Intro to Anthropology (201)
PSYC 2301	Intro to Psychology (107)	ANTH 2351	Social & Cultural Anthropology (210)

Visual/Performing Arts – 3 hrs, Choose one from:

ARTS 1303	Art History I (149)	DRAM 1310	Intro to Western Theater (THAR101)
ARTS 1304***	Art History II (150)	DRAM 1352	Acting II: Characterization (THAR210)
ARTS 1311	Design I (103)	DRAM 2361	History of Theater I (THAR280)
ARTS 1316	Drawing I (111)	DRAM 2362***	History of Theater II (THAR281)
ARTS 1317	Drawing II (112)	MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation (201)

International Cultural/Diversity*** – 6 hrs, Choose two from:

ARTS 1304***	Art History II (150)	GEOG 1303	Geography of the Global Village (202)
ENGL 2323***	Survey of English Literature II (232)	DRAM 2362***	History of Theater II (THAR 281)

***International Cultural/Diversity courses can be used to satisfy more than one core curriculum area requirement.

Technical Electives** Choose from:

CHEM 2425	Organic Chemistry II (228/238)	ACCT 2301	Principles of Accounting I (229)
PHYS 1401	General Physics I (201)	BIOL 2421	Intro Microbiology (MICR206)
PHYS 1402	General Physics II (202)	AGRI 1315	General Horticulture (HORT201)