

TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Kennebec Valley Community College & University of Maine Farmington

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) to the University of Maine Farmington (UMF). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at KVCC for admission eligibility to University of Maine Farmington and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science Early Childhood Education, UMF, Birth to Kindergarten Certification
From: Associate in Applied Science Early Childhood Education, KVCC

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in compliance with state and federal education policies and institutional and academic program accreditation standards pertaining to undergraduate academic transfer. Current students and graduates who have earned degrees from Kennebec Valley Community College shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.

Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as UMF students. All applicants accepted to University of Maine Farmington's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B & C.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer designee of the collaborating institutions shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

Signatures to this Agreement

This agreement becomes effective June 1, 2026 and will be reviewed Spring 2029 for renewal discussion.



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Apr 16, 2026

Dr. Karen Normandin
President, KVCC

Date



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APPENDIX A

Admission & Graduation Requirements of the Receiving Institution

This agreement includes specific requirements for admission into a program, outlines requirements, and indicates which degree or diploma can be used to meet program prerequisites as well as general education, major or program, and graduation requirements.

Admissions Requirements

Successful completion of the KVCC Associate in Applied Science Early Childhood Education, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts, and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to UMF, a student must earn a grade of C- or better.

For a list of application instructions and checklist: <https://www.umf.maine.edu/admissions-aid/>

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Early Childhood Education, UMF, Birth to Kindergarten Certification

(See Appendix C)

The information contained in Appendices A, B & C is accurate for:

KVCC catalog year 2025-2026: [KVCC Catalog](#)

UMF catalog year 2026-2027: [UMF Catalog](#)

Residency Requirement

All students in baccalaureate degree programs must earn the following from the University of Maine at Farmington:

- 1) a minimum of 12 of the credits required by their major program(s) at the 200 level or above*
- 2) a minimum of 30 of the total required credits

*An academic program may require that more than 12 credits of advanced coursework and/or specific coursework, such as a capstone course, be completed at UMF.

Additional Institutional Contact Information

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APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

Transfer from AAS in Early Childhood Education at Kennebec Valley Community College to BS in Early Childhood Education, Birth to Kindergarten at University of Maine Farmington

If courses in Appendix B are not taken at KVCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C might not be observed.

Only courses in which a student has earned a grade of C- or higher are considered for transfer; B- grade or better in all courses required for the major. Students must complete their CHRC prior to enrolling at UMF in order to guarantee that their program will be completed in two years as described in Appendix C.

A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education at KVCC Required Courses	Credits	B.S. in Early Childhood Education at UMF	Credits transferred
Semester I		Transfer classes to UMF	
ECE 131 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	ECH 150 Introduction in Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 140 Fostering Growth and Development in Infants and Toddlers	3	ECH 250 Infants and Toddlers: Development and Care	3
MAT 112 Foundations of Math for Teachers	3	MAT 103 Numbers, Operations, and Algebraic Thinking for Elementary Teachers	3
COM 104 or 105 Introduction to Communication/ Interpersonal Communication	3	GEL 1XX General Elective	3
ENG 101 College Composition	3	ENG 100 Writing Seminar	3
ECE 136 Program Foundations in ECE	1	ECH 1XX Education Elective	1
Semester II			
ECE 156 Field Experience I - The Use of Observation in the Field (90 hours in the field—30 hours in class)	4	ECH 196 Intro Practicum and Seminar and ECH 1XX ECH Elective	3 1
ECE 132 Early Language and Literacy Development	3	ECH 204 Early Language and Literacy Development	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology (Soc. Science Gen. Ed.)	3
ECE 138 Early Learning Environments	3	ECH 1XX Early Childhood Elective	3
PHI 110 Intro to Contemporary Ethics (humanities elective)	3	PHI 1XX Humanities Elective	3
Semester III			
ECE 152 Children's Literature	3	ECH 203 Children's Literature	3
ECE 200 Field Experience II - Partnerships in Early Childhood (90 in the field—30 in class)	4	ECH 2XX Early Childhood Elective	4
ECE 158 Introduction to Exceptionalities in Early Childhood	3	ECS 103 Introduction to Teaching Inclusive Early Childhood Education	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101S Introduction to Sociology (Soc. Science Gen. Ed.)	3
BIO 110 Scientific Inquiry (SC)	4	BIO 110 Intro to Biology	4
Semester IV			
ECE 250 Field Experience III - A Focus on Families and Professional Development (180 in the field—30 in class)	6	ECH 296 Practicum and Seminar in PreK-Gr. 3 ECH 2XX elective	3 3
ECE210 Classroom Management	3	ECH 2XX Early Childhood Elective	3
ECE/EDU 202 Diversity and Cultural Responsiveness in Education	3	ECH 200 DEI Practices and Principles in Early Childhood Settings	3
PSY 217/EDU 217 Child and Adolescent Development	3	PSY 225S Child and Adolescent Development	3
Total Credit Hour Requirements	64		64

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Degree Requirements: Birth-Kindergarten

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Arts & Science Elective	3	Arts & Science Elective	3
Natural Science Gen. Ed (Not BIO)	3-4	ECH 384 Developing Science Concepts and Thinking in Young Children	3
ECH 232 Social Science for the Young Child	3	ECH 256 Creative Arts for the Young Child	3
Elective	3	ECH 440 Children, Families, and Communities	3
Arts General Education	3	ECH Upper Level Elective	3
Semester Credits	15-16	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ECH 450 Teacher Research	3	ECH 490 Student Teaching and Seminar B-K	15
ECH 336 Development of Mathematical Concepts and Thinking in Young Children	3		
Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Semester Credits	12	Semester Credits	15
Total UMF credits: 57-58			
Total KVCC credits 64			
Total KVCC and UMF credits: 121-122			

*Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to earn the UMF degree.