

# 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 Special Education, UMF, Birth to 5 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 29, 2026

Dr. Karen Normandin  
President, KVCC

Date



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Dr. Joseph McDonnell  
President, UMF

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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 Special Education, Birth to 5 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 A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education at Kennebec Valley Community College to B.S. in Early Childhood Special Education, Birth to 5 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 Special Education at UMF	Credits transferred
<b>Semester I</b>		<b>Transfer classes to UMF</b>	
ECE 131 Introduction to Early Care and Education	3	ECH 150 Introduction in Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 152 Children's Literature	3	ECH 203 Children's Literature	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology (Soc. Science Gen. Ed.)	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 Intro to Field Placement	1	ECH 1XX Early Childhood Elective	1
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester II</b>			
ECE 156 Field Experience I Observing and Recording in the field (90 hours in the field—30 hours in class)	4	ECH 1XX Early Childhood Elective	4
ECE 132 Language and Literacy Development	3	ECS 204 Early Language and Literacy Instruction in Early Childhood Special Education	3
ECE 140 Fostering Growth and Development in Infants and Toddlers	3	ECH 250 Infants and Toddlers: Development and Care	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101S Introduction to Sociology (Soc. Science Gen. Ed.)	3
MAT 112 Foundations of Math for Teachers (or MAT 111, MAT 117)	3	MAT 100M Introduction to Mathematics (Math Gen. Ed.)	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester III</b>			
ECE 200 Practicum II (90 in the field—30 in class)	4	ECH 2XX Early Childhood Elective	4
ECE 158 Including Children with Special Needs in Early Childhood Settings	3	ECS 103 Introduction to Teaching Inclusive Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 138 Early Learning Environments	3	ECH 1XX Early Childhood Elective	3
PSY 215 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 225S Child and Adolescent Development	3
PHI 110 Introduction to Contemporary Ethics	3	PHI 1XX Humanities General Elective	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester IV</b>			
ECE 250 Practicum III: Early Childhood (180 in the field—30 in class)	6	ECS 296 Intro Practicum and Seminar in ECS ECS Elective	3 3
ECE 210 Classroom Management	3	ECE 2XX Early Childhood Elective	3
ECH 202 Diversity and Cultural Responsiveness	3	ECH 200 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in ECE	3
BIO 110 Scientific Inquiry (SC)	4	BIO 110 Introductory Biology	4
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credit Hour Requirements</b>	<b>64</b>		<b>64</b>

## APPENDIX C

### Remaining UMF Degree Requirements: ECS Birth-5

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Arts & Science Elective	3	ECS 307 Behavior Interventions and Supports in Early Childhood Special Education	3
Natural Science Gen. Ed (Not BIO)	3-4	ECS 396 Adv. Practicum & Sem. in ECS	3
ECS 280 Specially Designed Instruction	3	ECH 256 Creative Arts for the Young Child	3
ECS 250 Early Intervention	3	ECS 281 Strategies for the Inclusive ECH Classroom	3
Arts Gen. Ed.	3	ECS 476 Assessment of Young Children	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SED 450 Special Education Reg. & Practices	3	ECS 460 Student Teaching and Seminar B-5	15
ECH 336 Development of Mathematical Concepts and Thinking in Young Children	3		
ECS 440 Collaboration and Teaming with Families, Professionals, and Communities	3		
Arts & Science Elective	3		
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total UMF credits: 57-58</b>			
<b>Total KVCC credits: 64</b>			
<b>Total Number of KVCC and UMF credits = 121-122</b>			

Note: Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to be awarded a UMF degree.