

# TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE



**Southern Maine 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 Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) to University of Maine Farmington (UMF). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to University of Maine at Farmington and the degree program indicated.

## Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

**To: Bachelor of Science in Special Education**  
**From: Associate in Science in Education**

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 Southern Maine 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 UMF's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B & C.

**Appendix A** Contains Admission Requirements of the Receiving Institution

**Appendix B** Contains Side By Side Course Equivalency Tables for the academic program listed above

**Appendix C** Contains a four-semester map of remaining courses to be taken at UMF

## APPENDIX B

Transfer from A.S. in Education at Southern Maine Community College to University of Maine Farmington Bachelor's Degree Program in Special Education

If courses in Appendix B are **not** taken at SMCC, 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.

### Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

SMCC General Education Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	ENG 100	Writing Seminar	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 1XX	English Elective	3
FIGS 100	Student Success Elective	1	GEL 1XX	General Elective	1
MATH 115	Foundations of Math for Teachers I	3	MAT 103	Mathematical Content for Elementary School Teachers I	3
MATH 116	Foundations of Math for Teachers II	3	MAT 104	Mathematical Content for Elementary School Teachers II	3
	Science Elective & Lab (2)	8		Natural Science w/ Lab, two different prefixes from the following: BIO, CHY, ENV, GEY, PHY	8
	Fine Arts Elective	3	ART 1XX	3 credits with one of the following prefixes: ART, ARH, MUH, MUS, THE	3
ENGL 110	Oral Communication	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>30</b>

SMCC Major Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
EDUC 100	Introduction to Teaching	3	EDU 125	Becoming a Teacher	3
EDUC 105	Introduction to American Education	3	EDU 1XX	Education Elective	3
EDUC 115	Culturally Responsive Teaching	3	EDU 285	Diversity Issues in Education	3
EDUC 220	Foundations of Literacy	3	EDU 2XX	Education Elective	3
EDUC 230	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3	SED 300	Including Students with Exceptionalities in General Education	3
PSYC 220	Lifespan Development	3	PSY 225	PSYC 220 + PSYC 225 =UMF PSY 225 Developmental Psychology	3
	History Elective	3	HTY XXX	HTY Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
PHI	Philosophy Elective	3	PHI XXX	PHI Elective	3

	Liberal Studies or Education Elective	3		electives or minor course	3
PSYC 225	Educational Psychology	3	PSY 225	PSYC 220 + PSYC 225= UMF PSY 225 Developmental Psychology	3
<b>Major Credits</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>Major credits</b>		<b>33</b>
<b>Total SMCC Credits</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>Total Credits accepted</b>		<b>63</b>

## APPENDIX C

### Remaining UMF Degree Requirements

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SED 209 Practicum in Special Education	3	SED 210 Assessment in Special Education	3
SED 419 Assistive and Instructional Technology for Universal Design	3	SED 315 Collaboration for Accessible and Inclusive Instruction	3
EDU 403 Mathematics Methods for Elementary Education OR EDU 411 Math Methods for Middle and Secondary Education	3	SED 320 Inclusive Program Planning to Support Students with Disabilities	3
SED 215 Specially Designed Instruction	3	SED 409 Advanced Practicum in Special Education	3
		Elective	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SED 429 Individualized Positive Behavior Supports	3	SED 460 Student Teaching and Seminar in Special Education	15
SED 450 Special Education Regulations and Practice	3		
SED 401 Fundamentals of Literacy Instruction in Special Education	3		
Elective	3		
Elective	3		
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>UMF Total Credits: 57</b>			
<b>SMCC Total Credits: 63</b>			
<b>SMCC and UMF Total Credits: 120</b>			

Note:

- A student must earn a minimum of 120 credits in order to be awarded a UMF degree.
- SED 100 is waived for students who successfully complete and transfer in EDUC 230.

# 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 in Spring 2029 for renewal discussion.

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