

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

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science in Community and Public Health
From: Associate of Science in Health Science

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

Appendix A Contains Admission & Graduation 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



Articulation Agreement between Southern Maine Community College & University of Maine Farmington

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 SMCC Associate of Science in Health Science, submission of 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 in Community and Public Health (See Appendix C)

Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C; a complete list of required courses can be found here <https://www.umf.maine.edu/academics/academic-catalogs/>. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to graduate and earn a C- grade or better in all courses required for the major.

Residency Requirement

All students in baccalaureate degree programs must earn the following from the University of Maine 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.

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APPENDIX B

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 or FIGS 102	Freshman Interest Groups	1	GEL 1XX	General Elective	1
MATH 112	Quantitative Reasoning	3		Math General Education	3
	Science Electives & Lab (2 different disciplines)	8		Natural Science General Education	8
	Math or Science Elective	3		Math or Science General Education	3
	English Communications Elective	3	GEL 1XX	Elective	3
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	3		Art or Humanities General Education	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
	Social Science Elective	3		Social Science General Education	3
Total credits		33	Total credits accepted		33

SMCC Major Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
HLTH 100	Introduction to Healthcare	3	HEA 1XX		3
HLTH 105	Medical Terminology	3	HEA 1XX		3
HLTH 120	Medical Ethics & the Law	3	HEA 1XX		3
	Healthcare Track Electives	19	HEA XXX	Equivalencies Based on Courses Taken	19
		28			28
Total SMCC Credits		61	Total Credits Accepted		61

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Requirements

YEARS THREE AND FOUR			
Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
HEA 123 Contemporary Health Issues	3	HEA 218 Health Behavior Change Theory	3
HEA 350 Principles of Epidemiology	3	HEA 310 Principles of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	3
HEA 127 Introduction to the U.S. Health System	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Arts General Education (if not taken at SMCC)	3	Social Science General Education	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
HEA 410 Resource Management and Grant Writing	3	HEA 495 Field Experience in Community Health	12
HEA 411 Planning for Health Education	3	Elective	3
Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Arts and Sciences General Education Elective	3		
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15
Total UMF credits: 60			
Total SMCC credits: 61			
Total SMCC and UMF credits: 121			

Notes:

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

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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