

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 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 Arts (B.A.) in Biology – General Biology concentration

From: Associate in Arts (A.A.) in Liberal Studies with a Focus in 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 University of Maine Farmington's 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 at 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 Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies – Science Focus, 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 Arts Biology – General Biology concentration (See Appendix C)

Remaining required course work 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 2.0 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 at Farmington: 1) a minimum of 12 of the credits required by their major program(s) at the 200 level or above*, and 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	English Composition	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 205	Advanced Writing	3
FIGS 100	Student Success	1	GEL 1xx	General Elective	1
	Math Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: MATH 155 Statistics MATH 190 Pre-Calculus MATH 260 Calculus I	3-4	MAT 120 MAT 132 MAT 141	Introductory Statistics Precalculus Calculus	3-4
PHYS 150	Science Elective with lab. Recommend: College Physics I & Lab	4	PHY 131	Physics I	4
	Art or Music Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: ARTS 110 Drawing I ARTS 155 Woodworking Sculpture ARTS 180 Painting I	3	ART 115 ART 119 ART 121	Drawing I Introduction to Sculpture Painting I	3
	Psychology or Sociology Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology PSYC 220 Lifespan Development SOC 160 North America Social Geog	3	PSY 101 PSY 225 GEO 103	General Psychology Child & Adolescent Development Peoples & Environments	3
	Economics or Political Science Elective Recommend 1 of the following: ECON 120 Microeconomics ECON 125 Macroeconomics POLS 105 Intro to American Government	3	ECO 102 ECO 101 POS 101	Principles of Microeconomics Principles of Macroeconomics Intro to American Government	3
	Humanities Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: ENGL 200 Creative Writing ENGL 240 Varieties of Non-Fiction ENGL 245 Literature and the Environment	3	ENG 152 ENG 212 ENG 220	Creative Writing for Non-Majors Creative Nonfiction Nature Writing	3
ENGL 110	Oral Communication	3	GEL 1xx	General Elective	3
	Diversity Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: ANTH 105 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology PSYC 235 Psychology of Gender SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3	ANT 101 PSY 220 SOC 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Psychology of Gender Introduction to Sociology	3
	Ethical Reasoning Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: HIST 139 American Environmental Hty POLS 250 Introduction to Political Theory	3	HTY 2xx POS 252	History Elective Modern Political Theory	3

Total credits	35-36	Total credits accepted	35-36
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SMCC Major Requirements: A.A. Liberal Studies - Science			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective Recommend 1 of the following: CNMS 111 Digital Foundations MUSI 125 World Music	3	ART 112 MUS 160	Digital Imaging Global Perspectives in Music	3
	History Elective Recommend 1 of the following: HIST 120 World History I to 1500 HIST 125 World History Since 1500 HIST 130 U.S. History to 1877 HIST 135 U.S. History Since 1877 HIST 145 Maine History	3	HTY 110 HTY 111 HTY 103 HTY 104 HTY 240	Global History I Global History II United States History I United States History II Maine History	3
BIOL 124	Biology I & Lab	4	BIO 142	The Living Earth: The Cellular and Molecular World	4
BIOL 128	Biology II & Lab	4	BIO 141	The Living Earth: Ecology, Evolution, and Biodiversity	4
CHEM 120	General Chemistry I & Lab	4	CHY 141	General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 125	General Chemistry II & Lab	4	CHY 142	General Chemistry II	4
PHYS 155	College Physics II & Lab	4	PHY 132	Physics II	4
Total credits in the major		26	Total credits accepted		26
Total SMCC Credits		61-62	Total credits accepted		61-62

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Requirements

Year Three Fall at UMF		Year Three Spring at UMF	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BIO 212: Principles of Ecology (or) BIO 252: Genetics	4	BIO 363: Evolution (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	4
General Biology Elective Course	4	General Biology Elective Course, 200+	4
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
		Open Elective	3
Semester Credits	14	Semester Credits	17

Year Four Fall at UMF		Year Four Spring at UMF	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BIO 212: Principles of Ecology (or) BIO 252: Genetics	4	BIO 363: Evolution (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	4
General Biology Elective Course	4	Open Elective – recommend General Biology elective	4
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Semester Credits	14	Semester Credits	14
Total UMF credits: 59			
Total SMCC credits: 61-62			
Total SMCC and UMF credits: 120-121			

Note: A student must earn a minimum of 120 credits in order to be awarded a 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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