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 – Ecology and Conservation concentration**

From: **Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Marine 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 Applied Science – Marine 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 Arts Biology – Ecology and Conservation 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 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	English Composition	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 1xx	English Elective	3
FIGS 100	Student Success	1	GEL 1XX	General Elective	1
MATH 140	College Algebra	3	MAT 1xx	Math Elective	3
MATH 146	Introduction to Trigonometry	1	MAT 1xx	Math Elective	1
BIOL 124	Biology I & Lab	4	BIO 142	The Living Earth: The Cellular and Molecular World	4
CHEM 120	General Chemistry I with Lab	4	CHY 141	General Chemistry I	4
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: ARTS 110 Drawing I ARTS 155 Woodworking Sculpture ARTS 180 Painting I CNMS 111 Digital Foundations MUSI 125 World Music SPAN 101 Beginning Spanish I	3	 ART 115 ART 119 ART 121 ART 112 MUS 160 SPA 1XX	 Drawing I Introduction to Sculpture Painting I Digital Imaging Global Perspectives in Music Spanish Elective	3
	Social Sciences Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: ANTH 105 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology POLS 105 Intro to American Government	3	 ANT 101 PSY 101 SOC 101 POS 101	 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology General Psychology Introduction to Sociology Intro to American Government	3
Total credits		**25**	**Total credits accepted**		**25**

SMCC Major Requirements: A.A.S. Marine Science			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	**Title**	**Credits**	**Course**	**Title**	**Credits**
BIOL 128	Biology II and Lab*	4	BIO 141	The Living Earth: Ecology, Evolution, and Biodiversity	4
BIOL 250	Microbiology with Lab	5	BIO 351 BIO 3XX	Microbiology (and) Biology General Elective	5
BIOM 170	Invertebrate Zoology	4	BIO 1XX	Biology General Elective	4
BIOM 180	Marine Botany with Lab	4	BIO 1XX	Biology General Elective	4
BIOM 255	Ecology with Lab	4	BIO 212	Principles of Ecology	4
BIOM 265	Fishery Science with Lab	4	BIO 2xx	Biology General Elective	4
CHEM 125	General Chemistry II with Lab	4	CHY 142	General Chemistry II	4
OCEA 105	Elements of Oceanography with Lab	4	ENV 1XX	Environmental Science Elective	4
OCEA 125	Seatime 1: Marine Field Methods	2	BIO 1XX	Environmental Science Elective	2
OCEA 225	Advanced Seatime**	2	BIO 2XX	Environmental Science Elective	2
OCEA 290	Capstone Research	2	BIO 2XX	Biology General Elective	2

Total Credits in the Major	**39**		**39**
Total SMCC Credits	**64**	**Total credits accepted**	**64**

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Requirements

Year Three Fall at UMF		**Year Three Spring at UMF**	
Course	**Credit**	**Course**	**Credit**
Ecology & Conservation Elective Course, 200+	4	BIO 363: Evolution (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	3-4***
General Education Social Science Course	3	PHY 132: Physics II	4
General Education Arts Course	3	MAT 120 Introductory Statistics	3
Open Elective	3	General Education Open Elective	3
Semester Credits	**13**	**Semester Credits**	**13-14**

Year Four Fall at UMF		**Year Four Spring at UMF**	
Course	**Credit**	**Course**	**Credit**
Ecology & Conservation Elective Course, 200+	4	BIO 363: Evolution (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	3-4***
General Education Social Science Course	3	Ecology & Conservation Elective Course, 200+	4
General Education Open Elective	3	General Education Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3		
Semester Credits	**16**	**Semester Credits**	**13-14**
Total UMF credits: 56 **Total SMCC credits: 64** **Total SMCC and UMF credits: 120**			

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

* SMCC allows MATH 155 Statistics to be taken instead of BIOL 128 Biology II and Lab, but BIOL 128 is strongly recommended, as it is a prerequisite for the biology courses to be taken at UMF for this program.

** SMCC allows GISS 150 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems to be taken instead of OCEA 225 Advanced Seatime, but GISS 150 will not transfer to UMF as a major elective in this program, so OCEA 225 is recommended.

*** BIO 363 is 4 credits; BIO 482 is 3 credits. Both are required, but whether they are taken in the 3rd or 4th year is contingent on course cycling.

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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