

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 Farmington and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts: Concentration in Music

From: Associate in Arts in Music

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 - Admission & Graduation Requirements of the Receiving Institution

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

Appendix C – A four-semester map of remaining courses to be taken at UMF.

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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 in Arts in Music, 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 Arts in Performing Arts: Music Studies Pathway (See Appendix A)

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.

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Receiving Institution Program Requirements: BA Performing Arts: Music Studies Pathway

REQUIREMENTS:

- **Foundation Courses in the Initial Discipline (18 Credits)**
 - MUH 100 This is Music! (3)
 - MUS 125 Piano Lab (3)
 - 4 MUH/MUS courses at the 200 level or above (12)

- **Exploration Courses outside of MUS/MUH courses (6 Credits)**

Working with their advisor, students select two courses in fields beyond their initial discipline to serve as pivotal stepping stones for their custom-designed major. By exploring subjects such as creative writing, journalism, environmental studies, or psychology, these classes help students develop a cohesive interdisciplinary theme that integrates Music or Theater with their broader academic interests.

Exploration of Courses outside of THE courses (6 credits)

Working with their advisor, students explore their own interests beyond their major and select courses to explore other fields in a custom-designed study. Potential classes in English, art, creative writing, history, and sustainability strengthen the primary major in Theatre.

- **Proposing and Pursuing the Customized Program (15 Credits)**

Working with their advisor, students submit a proposal during their sophomore or junior year. This proposal names an interdisciplinary theme (e.g., *Music and the Environment*, *Theater and Cultural Studies*) that shapes course choices and provides a path to graduation. Students may simultaneously fulfill a minor (e.g., Business, to create an Arts Administration career path) and can also include internships or study abroad if relevant. If a course becomes unavailable or a better option emerges, students may update their plan in consultation with their advisor. Lastly, with advisor permission students have the option of exceeding the 15-credit minimum if additional courses would strengthen the interdisciplinary theme.

The program culminates in a presentation or performance at Symposium or Arts Week, where students share their individualized, interdisciplinary work with the broader campus community (0 credits).

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 2xx	English Elective	3
FIGS 100	Student Success	1	GELXX	General Elective	1
MATH 112	Quantitative Reasoning)	3	MAT 1xx	Math Gen Ed	3
	Science elective with Lab	4		Science Gen Ed	4
MUS 111	Music and Movement	3	MUS 1XX	Music Elective	3
SOCI or PSY	Psychology or Sociology Elective	3	PSY or SOC	Social Science Gen Ed	3
ECO or POS	Economics or Political Science Elective	3	ECO or POS	Social Science Gen Ed	3
	Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Gen Ed	3
ENGL 110	Oral Communication	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
MUSI 125	World Music Diversity Elective	3	MUS 160	Global Perspectives on Music	3
	Ethical Reasoning Elective	3		General Education Elective	3
Total credits		35	Total credits accepted		35
SMCC Major Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
MUSI 100	Music Appreciation and History	3	MUH 100	This is Music! (3)	3
HTY	History Elective	3	HTY	Social Science Elective	3
MUSI 110	Fundamentals of Music	3	MUS 101	Fundamentals of Music	3
MUSI 112	Music Theory II	3	MUS 1XX	Music Elective	3
MUS 116	Music History II	3	MUH 1XX	Music History Elective	3
MUSI 151	West African Drumming II	3	MUS 1XX	Music Elective	3
MUSI 104	Piano Lab I	3	MUS 121	Piano Class 1 + Music Elective	2 1
MUSI 154	Piano Lab 2	3	MUS 122	Piano Class II + Music Elective	2 1
MUSI	Elective	3	MUS 1XX	Music Elective	3
Major Credits		27			27
Total SMCC Credits		62	Total Credits accepted		62

APPENDIX C

Remaining University of Maine Farmington Degree Requirements

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
MUH or MUS course 200 level or higher	3	MUH or MUS course 200 level or higher	3
MUH or MUS course 200 level or higher	3	MUH or MUS course 200 level or higher	3
MUS 125	3	Exploration Course	3
Arts (Not MUS or MUH)	3	Customized Music Program	3
Exploration Course	3	Customized Music Program	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Customized Music Program	3	Customized Music Program	3
Customized Music Program	3	Elective	3
Science (different discipline than the first science)	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15
Total UMF's credits: 60			
Total SMCC and UMF credits: 122			

Notes:



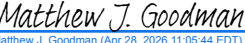

- A student must earn a minimum of 120 credits to be awarded the UMF degree
- A student may need to take an additional Humanities course at UMF depending on course selection at SMCC. Students should consult with their UMF advisor.
- Customized Music and Exploration courses are described more fully in Appendix A. Students will select these courses in consultation with their UMF advisor.

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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