

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 Nutrition and Dietetics

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 Nutrition and Dietetics, 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
ENGL 110	Oral Communication	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
	History or Political Science Elective	3		Social Science General Education	3
MATH 155	Statistics	3	MAT 1XX or MAT 120	Math Elective or Introductory Statistics	3
	Liberal Studies Elective	3-4		Elective	3-4
PHIL 105	Ethical Dilemmas	3	PHI 101	Contemporary Moral Problems	3
	Science Elective with Lab (discipline other than Biology)	4		Natural Science General Education	4
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
Total credits		28-29	Total credits accepted		28-29

SMCC Major Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
NUTR 100	Introduction to Nutrition and Health Promotion	3	HEA 1XX	Health Elective	3
NUTR 110	Normal Nutrition with Lab	4	HEA 1XX	Health Elective	4
NUTR 140	Nutrition and Weight Loss	3	HEA 243	Nutrition and Obesity	3
NUTR 150	Principles of Food Prep/lab	4	HEA 1XX	Health Elective	4
NUTR 190	Fundamentals of Personal Training or Liberal Studies Elective	3-4	HEA 203	Theory and Practice for Personal Training or Elective	3-4
NUTR 210	Nutrition in Disease Management and Prevention	4	HEA 245	Nutrition and Ecological Concerns and 1 credit Elective	3 1
NUTR 220	Healthcare Delivery Systems	3	HEA 1XX	Health Elective	3
NUTR 250	Nutrition Education and Counseling	3	HEA 1XX	Health Elective	3
NUTR 275 or HLTH140	Community Field Experience or Lifetime Physical Fitness and Wellness	3	HEA 241	Nutrition and Exercise	3
BIOL 124 or BIOL 132	Biology I with Lab or Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	4	BIO 1XX	Natural Science General Education	4
		34-35			34-35
Total SMCC Credits		62-64	Total Credits Accepted		62-64

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Requirements

YEARS THREE AND FOUR			
Year Three Fall at UMF		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	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 Health Education	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: 62-64			
Total SMCC and UMF credits: 122-124			

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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