

TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Eastern 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 Eastern Maine Community College (EMCC) to the University of Maine Farmington (UMF). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at EMCC for admission eligibility to University of Maine Farmington and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science Early Childhood Education, UMF, Birth to Kindergarten Certification
From: Associate in Applied Science Early Childhood Education, EMCC

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 Eastern Maine Community College shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.

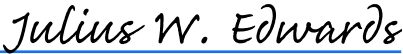



Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as UMF students. All applicants accepted to University of Maine Farmington's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B & C.

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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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 EMCC Associate in Applied Science Early Childhood Education, submission of a completed admission application, application fee (currently waived), official transcripts from all colleges attended, 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 Early Childhood Education, Birth-Kindergarten Certification

(See Appendix C)

The information contained in Appendices A, B & C is accurate for:

EMCC catalog year 2025-2026: [EMCC Catalog](#)

UMF catalog year 2026-2027: [UMF Catalog](#)

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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APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

Transfer from A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education at Eastern Maine Community College to B.S. in Early Childhood Education at University of Maine Farmington

If courses in Appendix B are not taken at EMCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C might not be observed.

Only courses in which a student has earned a grade of C- or higher are considered for transfer; B- grade or better in all courses required for the major. Students must complete their CHRC prior to enrolling at UMF in order to guarantee that their program will be completed in two years as described in Appendix C.

A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education at EMCC Required Courses	Credits	B.S. in Early Childhood Education at UMF Required Courses	Credits transferred
Semester I		Transfer classes to UMF	
ECE 110 Child and Adolescent Development	3	PSY 225 Child and Adolescent Development	3
ECE 118 Children's Literature	3	ECH 203 Children's Literature	3
ENG 101 College Composition	3	ENG 100 Writing Seminar	3
Elective General Education ** (MAT 103 or MAT 105 MAT 108)	3	Math General Education** MAT 1XX MAT 100 MAT 103	3
EDB 114 Exploring Education	3	ECH 150 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
Semester II			
ECE 131 Infant and Toddler Curriculum	3	ECH 250 Infants and Toddlers: Development and Care	3
ECE 117 Observing and Recording in the Field	3	ECH 1XX Early Childhood Elective	3
ECE 216 Survey of Exceptionalities	3	ECS 103 Introduction to Teaching Early Childhood Special Education	3
Elective General Education ** (GEO 107, HIS 101, GOV 103)	3	Social Science General Education** (GEO 103, HTY 104, POL 101)101	3
Elective General Education** (MAT 107)	3	Math General Education** (MAT 104)	3
Semester III			
ECE 205 Numeracy in Early Childhood settings	3	ECH 2XX Early Childhood Elective	3
ECE 107 Classroom Environments & Management in Early Childhood settings	3	ECH 1XX Early Childhood Elective	3
ECE 203: Field Placement II: Social/Emotional curriculum in Early Childhood settings	4	ECH 196 Intro Practicum/Seminar ECE ECH 1XX Early Childhood Elective	3 1
EDB 121 Culturally responsive Teaching in Pk-12 Environments	3	ECH 200 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Practices and Principles in Early Childhood Settings	3
Elective General Education** (SOC 101)	3	Social Science General Education** (SOC 101)	3
Semester IV			
Elective General Education* (ART 100)	3	Art General Education * (ART 115)	3
ECE 207 Science in Early Childhood Settings	3	ECH 384 Developing Science Concepts and Thinking in Young Children	3
ECE 209: Field Placement III: Integrated Curriculum in ECE settings: Capstone course	5	ECH 296 Practicum and Seminar in Pre-K to Grade 3 ECH 2XX Early Childhood Elective	3 2
Elective General Education ** (BIO 100, BIO 101 BIO 102, BIO 127, CHE 100 CHE 113/115, PHY 121/122; NUT is not accepted as a Natural Science course)	4	Natural Science General Education** (BIO 110, BIO 150, CHY 141, PHY 110)	4
Total Credit Hour Requirements	61		61

**EMCC General Education Elective distribution: Communication – 3 credits; Humanities or Social Science courses – 9 credits; and Math/Science courses – 10 credits. See current course equivalency tables on Mainstreet at <https://mainstreet.maine.edu> to select courses that will fulfill UMF General Education requirements. General Education courses listed are suggestions.

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Degree Requirements: Birth-Kindergarten On Campus Program

EMCC AAS Early Childhood graduates to complete the BS in Early Childhood Education, Birth-K
Based on student entering with 61 transfer credits

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Humanities Course- General Education	3	Arts and Science Elective	3
Natural Science General Education (other discipline)	3-4	Open Elective	3
ECH 232 Social Science for the Young Child	3	ECH 256 Creative Arts for the Young Child	3
Open Elective	3	ECH 440 Children, Families, and Communities	3
Open Elective	3	ECH 204 Early Language and Literacy Development	3
Semester Credits	15-16	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ECH 450 Senior Seminar: Research in Early Childhood Education	3	ECH 490 Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education B-K	15
ECH 336 Development of Mathematical Concepts and Thinking in Young Children	3		
ECH Upper Level Elective	3		
Arts & Science Elective	3		
Open Elective	3		
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15

Total UMF credits: 60-61 Total EMCC credits: 61 Total EMCC and UMF credits: 121-122
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Note: If students do not take the recommended Arts & Science classes at EMCC, they need to work with their advisor to complete UMF General Education requirements.

Note: Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits in order to be awarded the UMF degree.

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Remaining UMF Degree Requirements: Birth-Kindergarten Off Campus Program

EMCC AAS Early Childhood graduates to complete the BS in Early Childhood Education, Birth-K
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Year One Fall		Year One Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ECH 336 Development of Mathematical Concepts and Thinking in Young Children	3	ECH 256 Creative Arts for the Young Child	3
ECH 232 Social Science for the Young Child	3	Humanities Course	3
Arts and Science Elective	3	ECH 204 Early Language and Literacy Development	3
ECH Upper Level Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Semester Credits	12	Semester Credits	12

Year One Summer	
Course	Credit
Open Elective	3
Natural Science Gen Ed (different discipline than the first)	3-4
Semester Credits	6-7

Year Two Fall		Year Two Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Open Elective	3	ECH 490 Student Teaching B-K	15
ECH 440 Children, Families, and Community	3		
ECH 450 Senior Seminar	3		
Semester Credits	9	Semester Credits	15

Year Two Summer	
Course	Credit
Open Elective	3
Arts and Sciences Elective	3
Semester Credits	6

Total UMF credits: 60-61
Total EMCC credits: 61
Total EMCC and UMF credits: 121-122

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