

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 Special Education, UMF, Birth to 5 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.

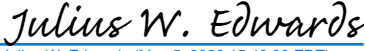



Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as UMF students. All applicants accepted to University of Maine Farmington's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices 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 Special Education, Birth-5 Certification

(See Appendix C)

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

EMCC catalog year 2026-2027: [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

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.

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

A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education at EMCC Required Courses	Credits	B.S. in Early Childhood Special 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 or MAT108)	3	Math General Education* (MAT 1XX or MAT 100 or 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 Early Childhood Special Education	3
Elective General Education * (GEO 107, HIS 101, GOV 103)	3	Social Science General Education * (GEO 103, HTY 104, POS 101)	3
Elective General Education* (MAT 107)	3	Math General Education* (MAT 104)	3
Semester III			
ECE 207 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 2XX Early Childhood Elective	4
EDB 121 Culturally responsive Teaching in Pk-12 settings	3	ECH 200 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Practices and Principles in Early Childhood Settings	3
Elective General Education * (BIO 109, BIO 127, CHE 113/115, PHY 121/122; NUT is not accepted as a Natural Science at UMF)	4	Natural Science General Education* (BIO 110, BIO 150, CHY 141, PHY 110)	4
Semester IV			
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	5	ECS 296 Introductory Practicum and Seminar in Early Childhood Special Education ECH 2XX Early Childhood Elective	3 2
Art Elective	3	Art General Education	3
Communications Course (ENG 205, ENG 215)	3	ENG 2XX	3
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.

Note: A grade of C or higher is needed for ENG 101.

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Degree Requirements: ECS B-5

EMCC AAS Early Childhood graduates to complete the BS in Early Childhood Special Education, B-5
Based on student entering with 61 transfer credits

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ECS 204 Early Language and Literacy Instruction in Early Childhood Special education	3	ECS 307 Behavior Interventions and Supports in Early Childhood Special Education	3
Natural Science General Education (Different discipline)	3-4	ECS 396 Advanced Practicum & Seminar in Early Childhood Special Education	3
ECS 280 Specially Designed Instruction for the Young Child with Disabilities	3	ECH 256 Creative Arts for the Young Child	3
Arts & Science Elective	3	ECS 281 Strategies for the Inclusive Early Childhood Classroom	3
ECS 440 Collaboration and Teaming with Families, Professionals, and Communities	3	ECS 476 Assessment for Young Children At-Risk for Disability	3
Semester Credits	15-16	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SED 450 Special Education Regulations & Practice	3	ECS 460 Student Teaching in Early Childhood Special Education B-5	15
ECS 401 Culturally Responsive Intervention Practices	3		
ECS 250 Early Intervention	3		
Humanities General Education	3		
Social Science General Education	3		
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15
Total credits: 61			

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

Notes:

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.

Students must earn 120 credits to be awarded the UMF degree.