

TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

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

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Biology – General Biology concentration
From: Associate in Science (A.S.) in Biological Sciences

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 Kennebec Valley 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 KVCC Associate in Science – Biological Sciences, 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 Biology-General Biology

(See Appendix C)

Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate, and earn a C- grade or better in all courses required for the major.

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

KVCC catalog year 2025-2026: [KVCC 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 KVCC, 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.

Transfer from Associate in Science (A.S.) in Biological Sciences at KVCC to Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Biology – General Biology concentration at UMF

KVCC General Education Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
COM 104	Introduction to Communications	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
ENG 101	College Composition	3	ENG 100	Writing Seminar	3
ENG 121	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 181	Literary Analysis and Interpretation	3
ENG 218	Advanced Academic Writing	3	ENG 2xx	English Elective	3
MAT 117	College Algebra	3	MAT 1XX	Math Elective	3
PHI 110	Introduction to Contemporary Ethics	3	PHI 1XX	Philosophy Elective	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
Total credits		21	Total credits accepted		21

KVCC Major Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIO 101	Biology I	4	BIO 142	The Living Earth: The Cellular and Molecular World	4
BIO 102	Biology II	4	BIO 141	The Living Earth: Ecology, Evolution, and Biodiversity	4
BIO 219	Microbiology	4	BIO 351	Microbiology	4
BIO 234	Introduction to Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	3	BIO 2XX	Biology Elective	3
BIO 201	Laboratory Techniques	4	BIO 2xx	Biology Elective	4
CHE 112	General Chemistry I	4	CHY 141	General Chemistry I	4
CHE 115	General Chemistry II	4	CHY 142	General Chemistry II	4
MAT 226	Precalculus	4	MAT 132	Precalculus	4
MAT 227	Calculus	4	MAT 141	Calculus I	4
MAT 220	Statistics	4	MAT 2xx	Math Elective	4
Total credits in the major		39	Total credits accepted		39
Total KVCC Credits		60	Total credits accepted		60

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Requirements

Year Three Fall at UMF		Year Three Spring at UMF	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BIO 212 Principles of Ecology (or) BIO 252: Genetics	4	BIO 363: Evolutionary Biology (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	3-4*
Social Science General Education Course	3	General Biology Elective Course, 200+	4
Open Elective	3	Art General Education Course	3
PHY 131: Physics I	4	Open Elective	3
		Open Elective	3**
Semester Credits	14	Semester Credits	16-17

Year Four Fall at UMF		Year Four Spring at UMF	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BIO 212 Principles of Ecology (or) BIO 252: Genetics	4	BIO 363: Evolutionary Biology (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	3-4*
Social Science General Education Course	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Gen Bio Elective	4
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3		
Semester Credits	16	Semester Credits	13-14
Total KVCC credits: 60			
Total UMF credits: 60			
Total CC and UMF credits: 120			

Note: A student must earn a minimum of 120 credits in order to be awarded a UMF degree.

* 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.

** A 17-credit semester can be avoided if the second 3-credit open elective is taken the same semester as BIO 482 (in the spring of Year 3 or Year 4, depending on course cycling).

