



TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Northern 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 Northern Maine Community College (NMCC) to the University of Maine Farmington (UMF). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at NMCC 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, Birth-5 Certification, UMF
From: Associate in Applied Science Early Childhood Education, NMCC

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 Northern 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 in 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 NMCC 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:

NMCC catalog year 2024-2026: [NMCC 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.

Additional Institutional Contact Information

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APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

Transfer from A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education at Northern Maine Community College to B.S. in Early Childhood Special Education, Birth-5 Certification Program at University of Maine Farmington

If courses in Appendix B are not taken at NMCC, 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 NMCC Required Courses	Credits	B.S. in Early Childhood Special Education at UMF Required Courses	Credits Transferred
Semester I		Transfer classes to UMF	
ECE 101 Healthy Learning Environments	3	ECH 1XX Early Childhood Elective	3
ECE 105 Advancing Intellectual & Social Development	3	ECH 150 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 193 Field Experience in ECE I	3	ECH 1XX Early Childhood Elective	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
MAT Elective	3	MAT 100 Introduction to Mathematics	3
	15		15
Semester II			
ECE 120 Programmatic/Professional Development	3	ECH 1XX Elective	3
ECE 198 Field Experience in ECE II	3	ECH 1XX Elective	3
ECE 200 Child Growth and Development	3	PSY 225 Child and Adolescent Development	3
ECE 205 Children's Literature	3	ECH 203 Children's Literature	3
ENG 111 English Composition	3	ENG 100 Writing Seminar	3
	15		15
Semester III			
BIO 115 General Biology	4	BIO 110 Introductory Biology	4
ENG 227 Advanced Composition OR COM 212 Business Communications	3	GEL 1XX General Elective	3
COM 111 Speech	3	GEL 1XX General Elective	3
ECE 212 Child Guidance and Classroom Management	3	ECH 277 Early Childhood Elective	3
ECE 236 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education (Birth-8)	3	ECH 2XX Early Childhood Elective	3
	16		16
Semester IV			
ENG 226 Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 181 Literary Analysis and Interpretation	3
ECE 211 Field Experience in ECE III	4	ECS 296 Introductory Practicum and Seminar in Early Childhood Special Education and ECH 1XX Early Childhood Elective	3 1
ECE 220 Education of Young Children with Special Needs	3	ECS 103 Introduction to Teaching Early Childhood Special Education	3

ECE 250 Science Methods for Early Childhood Education	3	ECH 384 Developing Science Concepts and Thinking in Young Children	3
SOC 111 Sociology	3	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
	16		16
Total Credit Hour Requirements	62		62

Note: A grade of C or higher is needed for ENG 101 to satisfy UMF's Early Childhood Special Education program requirements.

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Degree Requirements: ECS Birth-5

NMCC AAS Early Childhood graduates to complete the BS in Early Childhood Special Education, Birth-5 based on student entering with 62 transfer credits

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
General Education Elective	3	ECS 440 Collaboration and Teaming with Families, Professionals, and Communities	3
Natural Science (Not Biology)	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
ECS 204 Early Language and Literacy Instruction in Early Childhood Special Education	3	ECS 281 Strategies for the Inclusive Early Childhood Classroom	3
ECS 307 Behavior Interventions and Supports in Early Childhood Special Education	3	ECS 476 Assessment for Young Children At-Risk for Disabilities	3
Semester Credits	15-16	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SED 450 Special Education Regulations and 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		
Arts General Education	3		
Semester Credits	12	Semester Credits	15
Total UMF credits: 57-58			
Total NMCC credits NMCC: 62			
Total NMCC and UMF credits: 119-120			

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