

Transfer Articulation Agreement for Baccalaureate Degree
between
Central Maine Community College
and
University of Maine at Farmington

Statement of Purpose

Central Maine Community College (CMCC) and University of Maine at Farmington (UMF) have entered into this transfer articulation agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from a two-year community college to a university. It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at CMCC for admission eligibility to UMF and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, Birth-Kindergarten Certification
(UMF Academic Program/Degree)

From: Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
(CMCC Academic Program/Degree)

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall follow 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 CMCC 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 and 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 map of remaining courses to be taken at UMF

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

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

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

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer designee of CMCC and UMF 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

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 **Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education**, 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, a B- grade or better in all courses required for the major.

For a list of application instructions and checklist: <https://www.umf.maine.edu/admissions-aid/transfer/>

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, Birth-Kindergarten

Certification: Remaining required course work is listed in Appendix C. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 to graduate and earn a B- grade or better in all courses required for the major.

UMF 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*, and 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

If courses in Appendix B are not taken at CMCC, 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. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required to graduate. 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.

CMCC Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education General Education Requirements			UMF equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
COM 100 or COM 101	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
ENG 101 or ENG 105	College Writing or College Writing Seminar	3 or 4	ENG 100	Writing Seminar	3 or 4
Math Elective: MAT 103	Foundations of Math for Elementary Teachers	3	MAT 103	Number, Operations, and Algebraic Thinking for Elementary Teachers	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
Science	Science Lecture and Lab	4		Natural Science-See <u>Maine Street</u>	4
SOC 220	Sociology of the Family	3	SOC 2XX	Sociology	3
Writing Course: ENG 201 or ENG 220 or ENG 221 or ENG 125 or ENG 211	Choose one: Technical Writing Business Communication Advanced Composition & Research Introduction to Literature Creative Writing	3	ENG 2XX ENG 2XX ENG 2XX ENG 181 ENG 152	English Elective English Elective English Elective Literary Analysis and Interpretation Creative Writing for Non-Majors	3
Total credits		22-23			22-23

CMCC Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education Major Requirements			UMF equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ECE 100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	ECH 150	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 105	Infant and Toddler Curriculum	3	ECH 250	Infants & Toddlers Development & Care	3
ECE 113	Curriculum/Environments-Young Children	3	ECH 1XX	Early Childhood Elective	3
ECE 147	Infant and Toddler Field Experience	3	ECH 1XX	Early Childhood Elective	3
ECE 150	Language and Literacy for Young Children	3	ECH 204	Early Language and Literacy Development	3
ECE 205	Education of Children with Special Needs	3	ECS 103	Intro to Teaching Early Childhood Special Education	3
ECE 284	Guidance and Self-Regulation	3	ECS 307	Behavior Interventions and Supports in Early Childhood Special Education	3
ECE 297	Preschool Field Experience	3	ECH 196	Practicum and Seminar in Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 299**	Capstone in Early Childhood Education	3	ECH 2XX**	Early Childhood Elective	3
<i>ECE Elective:</i> ECE 204 or ECE 208	Creative Arts/Creativity for Young Children Teaching Social Studies to Young Children	3	ECH 256 or ECH 232	Creative Arts for the Young Child Social Studies for the Young Child	3
<i>ECE Elective:</i> ECE 250	Literacy for Infants and Toddlers	3	ECH 2XX	Early Childhood Elective	3
EDU 100	Education Seminar	1	EDU 1XX	Education Elective	1
<i>Open Elective:</i> PSY 111*	Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 225	Child and Adolescent Development *PSY 111+PSY 114=PSY 225	3
PSY 114*	Child Development	3	PSY 1XX	Psychology Elective	3
Total Major Credits		40			40
Total Credits		62-63	Total Credits Accepted		62-63

** For students under the B-K certification track, this course will be the equivalent of ECH 296 Introductory Practicum & Seminar in Early Childhood Special Education (3 credits).

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Degree Requirements ON Campus Program

For students in CMCC Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
transferring to
UMF Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, Birth to Kindergarten Certification

Assumes students complete recommended courses at CMCC as listed in Appendix B

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Elective	3	ECH 384 Developing Science Concepts and Thinking in Young Children	3
Natural Science (needs to be in a different discipline than the first science course)	3-4	General Education Elective	3
Arts Gen Ed	3	ECH 440 Children, Families, and Communities	3
ECH 200 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Practices and Principles in Early Childhood Settings	3	ECH Upper-Level Elective	3
ECH 232 Social Studies for the Young Child or ECH 256 Creative Arts for the Young Child (whichever course is not taken at CMCC)	3	ECH 203 Children's Literature	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		
Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Semester Credits	12	Semester Credits	15
Total UMF credits: 57-58 credits			
Total CMCC credits: 62-63 credits			
Total CMCC and UMF credits: 119-121 credits			

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 OFF Campus Program

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Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ECH 336 Development of Math Concepts	3	General Education Elective	3
ECH 232 Social Science for the Young Child or ECH 256 (whichever course not taken at CMCC)	3	ECH 4XX Upper Level	3
Elective	3	Fine Arts Elective	3
ECH 200 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Practices and Principles in Early Childhood Settings	3	General Elective	3
Semester Credits	12	Semester Credits	12

Year Three Summer	
Course	Credit
General Elective	3
Natural Science Gen Ed (needs to be in a different discipline than the first science course)	3-4
Semester Credits	6-7

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ECH 384 Developing Science Concepts in Young Children	3	ECH 490 Student Teaching in Early Childhood, B-K	15
ECH 440 Children, Families, and Community	3		
ECH 450 Senior Seminar	3		
Semester Credits	9	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Summer	
Course	Credit
Elective	3
Semester Credits	3

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