

**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 Special Education, Birth-5 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 Special Education, Birth-5 Certification from UMF:** Remaining required course work is listed in Appendix C. Student 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.

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 <a href="#">Maine Street</a>	4
SOC 220	Sociology of the Family	3	SOC 2XX	Sociology - Gen Ed Distribution Elective	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
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>22-23</b>			<b>22-23</b>

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 and ECE 147	Infant and Toddler Curriculum and Infant and Toddler Field Experience	3 3	ECH 250 ECH 1XX	Infants & Toddlers Development & Care ECH Elective	3 3
ECE 113 and ECE 297	Curriculum and Environments for Young Children and Preschool Field Experience	3 3	ECH 196	Practicum and Seminar in Early Childhood Education	6
ECE 150	Language and Literacy for Young Children	3	ECH 204	Early Language & Literacy Development	3
ECE 205	Education of Children with Special Needs	3	ECS 103	Introduction 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 299	Capstone in Early Childhood Education	3	ECS 296	Introductory Practicum & Seminar in Early Childhood Special Education	3
ECE Elective: ECE 204	Creative Arts & Creativity for Young Children	3	ECH 256	Creative Arts for the Young Child	3
EDU Elective: EDU 230	Children's Literature	3	ECH 203	Children's Literature	3
EDU 100	Education Seminar	1	EDU 1XX	Education Elective	1
Open Elective: 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
<b>Total Major Credits</b>		<b>40</b>			<b>40</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>62-63</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted</b>		<b>62-63</b>

## 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 Special Education, Birth to 5 Certification

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

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ECS 250 Early Intervention	3	ECS 204 Early Language and Literacy Instruction in Early Childhood Special Education	3
Natural Science (in a different discipline than first science)	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	Elective	3
General Education elective	3	ECS 281 Strategies for the Inclusive Early Childhood Classroom	3
Arts Gen Ed - See <a href="#">Maine Street</a>	3	ECS 476 Assessment for Young Children At-Risk for Disability	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SED 450 Special Education Regulations & Practices	3	ECS 460 Student Teaching in Early Childhood Special Education B-5	15
ECS 401 Culturally Responsive Intervention Practices	3		
ECS 440 Collaboration and Teaming with Families, Professionals, and Communities	3		
Open Elective	3		
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<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Total UMF credits: 60-61 credits</b> <b>Total CMCC credits: 62-63 credits</b> <b>Total CMCC and UMF credits: 122-124 credits</b>
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Note:

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