

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 Arts (B.A.) in Biology – General Biology Concentration

From: Associate in Arts (A.A.) in Liberal Studies

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 Arts (A.A.) in Liberal Studies, 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 Arts in Biology - General Biology Concentration (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.

Additional Institutional Contact Information

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APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

EMCC Liberal Studies Program Core Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101	College Composition	3	ENG 100	English Composition	3
ENG 112	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 1XX	English Elective	3
BCA 115	Introduction to Computer Applications	3	COS 1XX	General Elective	3
PHI 101	Ethics	3	PHI 1XX	Philosophy Elective	3
SOC 101 or PSY 101	Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Psychology	3	SOC 101 or PSY 101	Introduction to Sociology or General Psychology	3
	Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
ENG 215	Writing (English)	3	ENG 200	Writing for the Professions	3
	Creative Arts Course: Any ART or MUS class	3		Arts General Education	3
	Humanities (History): Any HIS class	3	HTY XXX	Social Science General Education	3
	Quantitative Literacy (Math): recommend MAT 163 Intro to Statistics	3	MAT 120	Introduction to Statistics	3
	Diversity course, 100 level or higher	3		Appropriate Discipline Elective	3
BIO 109	Lab Science course, recommend Principles of Biology I	4	BIO 142	The Living Earth: The Cellular and Molecular World	4
Total credits, Liberal Studies Core		37	Total credits accepted		37

EMCC Liberal Studies Program Electives			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIO 209	Principles of Biology II	4	BIO 141	The Living Earth: Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity	4
CHE 113/115	Chemistry I and Lab	4	CHY 141	Chemistry I	4
CHE 114/116	Chemistry II and Lab	4	CHY 142	Chemistry II	4
PHY 121/122	Physics I and Lab	4	PHY 131	Physics I	4
BIO 127	Any course 100 level or higher, recommend Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 150	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	Any course 200 level	3		Elective based on course taken	3
	Any course 200 level	3		Elective based on course taken	3
Total elective credits		26	Total credits accepted		26
Total EMCC Credits		63	Total credits accepted		63

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Requirements

Year Three Fall UMF		Year Three Spring UMF	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BIO 212: Principles of Ecology	4	BIO 363: Evolutionary Biology (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	3-4*
BIO 252: Genetics or General Biology Elective, 200+	4	General Biology Elective	4
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Semester Credits	14	Semester Credits	13-14

Year Four Fall UMF		Year Four Spring UMF	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BIO 252: Genetics or General Biology Elective, 200+	4	BIO 363: Evolutionary Biology (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	3-4*
Open Elective, recommend General Biology Elective	4	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
		Open Elective	3
Semester Credits	14	Semester Credits	15-16
Total EMCC credits: 63			
Total UMF credits: 57-58			
Total EMCC and UMF credits: 120-121			

Note: A student must earn a minimum of 120 credits to be awarded the 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.