

# Transfer Agreements at SMCC



**Dear Student,**

If you want to earn a bachelor's degree for less, you can save thousands of dollars by starting at SMCC before transferring to a four-year college or university. Our transfer agreements will put you on the right path.

These agreements allow you to pre-plan your college careers so you can avoid taking unneeded credits and spending money on courses that won't count toward a bachelor's degree.

We have transfer agreements with the University of Maine, the University of Southern Maine, the University of New England, Saint Joseph's College and elsewhere in Maine. If you're interested in out-of-state schools, we can simplify your transfer to places such as Johnson & Wales, Southern New Hampshire University, Smith, Wellesley, Mount Holyoke College and more.

If you want to continue your education after graduating from SMCC, our transfer agreements will help get you there.

Start smart at SMCC by avoiding debt and getting the skills and support you need to continue your education through one of our seamless transfer agreements. Then finish strong by getting a four-year degree and earning over \$1 million more over your lifetime. We are here to help you succeed.

Joe Cassidy

President of SMCC

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**For more information about this specific transfer agreement please view the additional pages in this document.**

**Please note:** These agreements are frequently renewed and may at times be under renewal. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our **Advising Office** at **207-741-5835** or **transfer@smccME.edu**.

**We are here to help your succeed.**



SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
of MAINE

100 YEARS — 1912-2012

Articulation Agreement for Baccalaureate Degree  
Memorandum of Understanding between  
Southern Maine Community College and Saint Joseph's College, Maine

Transfer

**Statement of Purpose**

Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) and St Joseph's College, Maine (SJCME) 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 SMCC for admission eligibility to St Joseph's College Maine and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

**Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer**

**to Bachelor of Science in Communication**

(Name of SJCME Academic Program/Degree)

**from Associate in Applied Science in Communications New Media**

(Name of SMCC Academic Program/Degree)

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 Southern 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 St Joseph's College students. All applicants accepted to SJCME's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendix A & B.

- \* Appendix A Contains Admission & Graduation Requirements of the Receiving Institution
- \* Appendix B Contains Side By Side Course Equivalency Tables for the academic programs listed above
- \* Appendix C Contains a template of the 2+2 course sequence

**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*.

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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:

Associate in Applied Science in Communications and New Media from SMCC  
GPA 2.00 or higher  
Completed application, paid application fee, and submission of official transcripts

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Communications  
See Appendix C.

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**APPENDIX B**

**SMCC Communications New Media program requirements and their SJCME equivalents**

SMCC Courses	credits	SJCME Equivalents
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
ENGL 100 English Composition	3	EH 101 (core)
ENGL 115 Introduction to Literature	3	EH 200 level (core)
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective (2)	6	Fine Arts or Humanities electives (core elective)
Mathematics Elective	3	Math elective (core)
Science Elective with Lab	4	Science Elective (core elective)
Social Science Elective	3	Social Science elective (core elective)
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
CNMS 105 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	CO 101 History & Tradition of Mass Media
CNMS 111 Digital Imaging, Design and Illustration	3	CO110 Digital Media
CNMS 115 Foundations of Visual Design	3	CO 213 Graphic Design & Layout
CNMS 125 Writing for Media	3	No COMM-New Media equivalent
CNMS 160 Video & Audio Production Basics	3	No COMM-New Media equivalent
CNMS 165 Website Production	3	CO 210 Web Design
CNMS 296 Senior Portfolio	3	No COMM-New Media equivalent
<b>CNMS Electives</b>	21	
CNMS 120 Intro to Digital Imaging		CO 345 Adobe Photoshop and Electronic Imaging
CNMS 205 Advanced Digital Imaging		CO 306Y Adobe Photoshop 2
CNMS 230 Video on Location Basics		CO 214 Video Field Production
CNMS 240 Non-Linear Editing Basics		CO 220 The Moving Image
CNMS 251 Intro to Narrative Cinema		CO 306I American Film
CNMS 265 Advanced Website Architecture		CO 306W Advanced Web Design
CNMS 271 The Art of Audio		CO 206 Digital Audio Production
*CNMS 225 Interactive Multimedia Basics		*CO 306A Animation (pending)
<b>Total Credits:</b>	64	



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**2+2 Course Sequence**

<b>Year 3</b>	
<b>Fall Semester (credits)</b>	<b>Spring Semester (credits)</b>
CO 205 Oral Interpretation	CO 302 Media Law
CO 208 Media Research	AT 215 Digital Photography
Core or Core Elective	Core or Core Elective
Core or Core Elective	Core or Core Elective
<b>Year 4</b>	
<b>Fall Semester (credits)</b>	<b>Spring Semester (credits)</b>
CO 400 Internship	CO 403 Service Learning Practicum
Core or Core Elective	Core or Core Elective
Core or Core Elective	Core or Core Elective
Core or Core Elective	Core or Core Elective
<b>Total credits: :</b>	64