

# TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE



## Southern Maine Community College & Saint Joseph's College of Maine



### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) to Saint Joseph's College of Maine (SJCME). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to Saint Joseph's College of Maine and the degree program indicated.

### Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

**To: Bachelor of Science in Marine Science**  
**From: Associate in Applied Science in Marine Science**

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 Saint Joseph's College of Maine students. All applicants accepted to Saint Joseph's College of Maine's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B & C.

- **Appendix A** Contains Admission Requirements of the Receiving Institution
- **Appendix B** Contains Side By Side Course Equivalency Tables for the academic program listed above
- **Appendix C** Contains a four-semester map of remaining courses to be taken at SJCME

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## Articulation Agreement between Southern Maine Community College & Saint Joseph's College of Maine

### 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 SMCC Associate in Applied Science in Marine Science, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials...

#### Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Marine Science (See Appendix C)

Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C.

#### Residency Requirement

#### Additional Institutional Contact Information:

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## APPENDIX B

### Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

SMCC General Education Requirements			SJCME Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	EH 101	College Writing (Written Comm.)	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	EH	EH Elective (Literary Exploration)	3
FIGS 100	Student Success Elective	1	FY 101	First Year Experience	1
MATH 140	College Algebra	3	MA 105	MA Elective (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
MATH 146	Introduction to Trigonometry	1	MA	MA Elective	1
BIOL 124	Biology I & Lab	4	BI 120	Introductory Biology I (Inquiry into the Natural World)	4
CHEM 120	General Chemistry I & Lab	4	CH 130	Principles of Chemistry I	4
Choose HIST 125	World History Since 1500 (Fine Arts or Humanities Elective)	3	HPS 104	Modern Global History (Human Foundations)	3
	Social Science Elective	3	PY SO	PY SO Elective	3
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>25</b>

SMCC Major Requirements			SJCME Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 250	Microbiology & Lab	5	BI 230	Microbiology	5
BIOM 170	Invertebrate Zoology	4	BI	Biology Elective	4
BIOL 180	Marine Botany & Lab	4	ES 240	Marine Ecology	4
BIOM255	Ecology & Lab	4	BI 233	Ecology	4
BIOM 265	Fishery Science & Lab	4	BI 335	Fisheries Oceanography	4
CHEM 125	General Chemistry II & Lab	4	CH 131	Principles of Chemistry II	4
OCEA 105	Elements of Oceanography & Lab	4	ES 220	Field Oceanography	4
OCEA 125	Seatime I: Marine Field Methods	2	ES 120	Field Methods	2
OCEA 255	Advanced Seatime	2	ES 405	Natural Science Internship	2
OCEA 290	Capstone Research	2	ES 420	Senior Research I	2
MATH 155	*TAKE MATH 155 Statistics	3	MA 205	Elementary Statistics	3
<b>Major Credits</b>		<b>38</b>			<b>38</b>
<b>Total SMCC Credits</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>Total Credits accepted</b>		<b>63</b>

## APPENDIX C

### Remaining Saint Joseph's College of Maine Degree Requirements

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
MA 201 Calculus	4	CH 245 Environmental Chemistry	4
TH Elective (Theological Inquiry)	4	HPS Elective (Historic/Civic Literacy)	3
ES 100 Ecology & Environmental Challenge (Literacy in Environmental Science)	4	LS PH TH Elective (Leadership/JEDI)	3
PH 200 Human Nature and Ethics (Philosophical Inquiry)	4	Elective	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>13</b>

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ES 301 Seminar in Environmental Science	4	CH 220 Survey of Organic Chemistry	4
AT Elective (Artistic Exploration/Expression)	3	ES 130 Physical Geology with Field Experience	4
HE IH NN TH Elective (Wellness)	3	ES 420 Senior Research	4
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total SJCME credits: 57 Credits</b>			
<b>Total SMCC and SJC: 120 Credits</b>			

# 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 May 2023 and will be reviewed May 2026 for renewal discussion.

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