

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 Education

From: Associate in Science in Education

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 Saint Joseph's College of Maine

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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 Science in Education, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials...

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

Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C.

Residency Requirement

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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 | EH101 | 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 115 | Foundations of Math for Teachers I | 3 | MA 100 | Foundations of Math | 3 |
| MATH 116 | Foundations of Math for Teachers II | 3 | MA | Math elective (Quantitative Reasoning) | 3 |
| | Science Elective & Lab (2) | 8 | NS 100 | Science for Education (Inquiry into the Natural World) | 4 |
| | Fine Arts Elective | 3 | AT 202 | Art Methods (Artistic Expression) | 3 |
| ENGL 110 | Oral Communication | 3 | EH | Elective | 3 |
| PSYC 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PY 101 | Introduction to Psychology I (Inquiry into Society) | 3 |
| Total credits | | 30 | Total credits accepted | | 26 |

| SMCC Major Requirements | | | SJCME Equivalencies | | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Course | Title | Credits | Course | Title | Credits |
| EDUC 100 | Introduction to Teaching | 3 | ED 100 | Foundations of Education | 3 |
| EDUC 105 | Introduction to American Education | 3 | | Elective | 3 |
| EDUC 115 | Culturally Responsive Teaching | 3 | ED | Diversity in Education (JEDI) | 3 |
| EDUC 220 | Found. of Literacy Development | 3 | ED 110 | Foundations of Literacy | 3 |
| EDUC 230 | Teaching Exceptional Learners | 3 | SPED 340 | Exceptionality | 3 |
| PSYC 220 | Lifespan Development | 3 | ED 235 | Human Growth and Wellness (Wellness) | 3 |
| Choose HIST 130 | United States History to 1877 (History Elective) | 3 | HPS 201 | United States History (Historic Literacy) | 3 |
| Choose PHIL 105 | Ethical Dilemmas (Philosophy Elective) | 3 | PH200 | Human Nature and Ethics (Philosophical Inquiry) | 3 |
| Choose HIST 170 | History of World Religions (Liberal Studies or Education Elective) | 3 | TH 222 | World Religions (Theological Inquiry) | 3 |
| Choose PSYC 225 | Educational Psychology (Liberal Studies or Education Elective) | 3 | ED 325 | Educational Psychology | 3 |
| Choose HIST 125 | World History Since 1500 (Free Elective) | 3 | HPS104 | Modern Global History (Human Foundations) | 3 |
| Major Credits | | 33 | | | 33 |
| Total SMCC Credits | | 63 | Total Credits accepted | | 63 |

APPENDIX C

Remaining Saint Joseph's College of Maine Degree Requirements

| Year Three Fall | | Year Three Spring | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Course | Credit | Course | Credit |
| ED 230 Literacy Methods in Writing | 3 | MA 325 Math Methods | 4 |
| ED 210 Teaching and Learning | 4 | ED 330 Internship | 2 |
| SPED 225 Characteristics and Identification | 3 | ED 335 Social Studies Methods | 4 |
| SPED 210 Behavior Management | 4 | SPED 320 Special Education Law | 4 |
| See Note Below | | ED 205 Science Methods | 4 |
| Semester Credits | 14 | Semester Credits | 18 |

| Year Four Fall | | Year Four Spring | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Course | Credit | Course | Credit |
| SPED 350 Special Education Methods | 4 | Senior Student Teaching | 12 |
| ED 360 Reading Methods | 4 | ED 430 Senior Research | 3 |
| ED 320 Internship | 2 | | |
| ED 555 Measurement and Evaluation | 3 | | |
| ES 100 Ecology & Env. Challenge | 4 | | |
| See Note Below | | | |
| Semester Credits | 17 | Semester Credits | 15 |

NOTE: Individual Plan needed to complete SPED 110 Introduction to Special Ed, SPED 230 Assistive Technology, SPED 310 Special Education Assessment (11 Credits)

Total SJCME credits: 64 - 75

Total SMCC and SJC: 127 - 138

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 February 2023 and will be reviewed February 2026 for renewal discussion.

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