

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

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.

TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUEATE DEGREE



**Southern Maine Community College
& St Joseph's College Online**



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 St Joseph's College (SJC). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to St Joseph's College and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Online Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

From: Associate in Science in Nursing (ASN)

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

- **Appendix A** Contains Admission & 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 SJC

Important Note: The information contained in Appendices A, B, & C is accurate for Catalog Years 2019-2020 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information, please refer to our college websites at www.smccme.edu and www.sjcme.edu/online.

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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.

Admission Requirements

Successful completion of the SMCC ASN program, accredited at the time of graduation by CCNE or ACEN. The program must have been completed with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants are also required to hold an active, unrestricted RN license, although they can begin applying prior to licensure. SMCC ASN graduates need to submit an application and official transcripts from all educational institutions previously attended. If a student does not have the foundation or skill to enroll in an upper level course due to a lack of the appropriate introductory course(s), any necessary prerequisite course(s) will be required.

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

Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Students who receive less than a C+ grade (78) in a nursing course at SJC may not progress to the next nursing courses until a grade of C+ (78) is achieved; this may mean that the student needs to repeat a course. Student must achieve a 78 average on test scores in nursing courses including the final exam, before other grades, such as papers, projects or nursing care plans, are averaged in. Students may only repeat a nursing course once. Failure to successfully complete the course on the second attempt at any institution or failure of a second nursing course will result in dismissal from the program. Matriculated students will have five (5) years to complete the program.

Residency Requirement

Prerequisite and/or general education courses required for the Bachelor's degree may be transferred from SMCC or other accredited institutions, but 25% of the identified course requirements must be completed at SJC. SJC will accept a maximum of 95 transfer credits.

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APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

SMCC General Education Requirements			SJC Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	EH 106	English Composition I	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ACS	Art, Creativity & Self-Knowledge Elective	3
FIGS 100	Freshman Interest Groups	1		General Elective	1
MATH 140	College Algebra (or higher)	3		General Elective	3
BIOL 132	Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4		General Elective	4
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	MUST TAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: Language course, Art course, Communications and New Media course, Music course, Theater course, English course or Philosophy course *can refer to SJC course equivalency list	3	ACS	Art, Creativity & Self-Knowledge Elective	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PY	Psychology Elective	3
PSYC 220	Lifespan Development	3		General Elective	3
General Education credits		23	Transfer credits accepted		23

SMCC Major Requirements			SJC Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 138	Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4		General Elective	4
BIOL 250	Mircobiology with Lab	5		General Elective	5
NURS 100	Dosage Calculations	1		Prior Nursing/ General Elective	1
NURS 125	Nursing I	9		Prior Nursing/ General Elective	9
NURS 175	Nursing II	9		Prior Nursing/ General Elective	9
NURS 225	Nursing III	9		Prior Nursing/ General Elective	9
NURS 275	Nursing IV	9		Prior Nursing/ General Elective	2
Major credits		46	Transfer credits accepted		39
Total SMCC credits		69	Total credits accepted by SJC		62

APPENDIX C

Remaining St Joseph's College Degree Requirements

For students in SMCC ASN transferring to SJC's Online BSN

[Assumes students complete recommended courses at SMCC as listed in Appendix B.]

12-Week Term #1		12-Week Term #2	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
EH 107-English Composition II	3	MA 205-Elementary Statistics	3
HA 214-Healthcare Informatics	3	PH 200-Human Nature & Ethics	3
		NU 300-Professional Transitions	3
Semester Credits	6	Semester Credits	9

12-Week Term #3		12-Week Term #4	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
HY Elective	3	NU 321-Clinical Prevention & Population Health	4
TH 120-Embracing the Mercy Tradition	3	SO Elective	3
NU 309-Evidence Based Practice	3	HY/PH/TH Elective	3
Semester Credits	9	Semester Credits	10

12-Week Term #5		12-Week Term #6	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SC 200-Physical Science	3	HY/PH/TH Elective	3
NU 316-Health Assessment	4	NU 412-Health Care Policy	3
ES 101-Intro to Environmental Science	3	NU 413-Quality Care & Patient Safety	3
Semester Credits	10	Semester Credits	9

12-Week Term #7		12-Week Term #8	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
NU 414-Interprofessional Teams	3	NU 407-Capstone	3
NU 415-Leadership & Management for RNs	4	HY/PH/TH Elective	3
Semester Credits	7	Semester Credits	6

Total SJC credits: 66

Total SMCC and SJC credits applied towards degree: 128

Total time to finish BSN at SJC following plan above: 2 years from start*

*This timeline can be delayed or accelerated depending on the student's courseload per term at SJC