

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Cassidy', is positioned below the name.

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 Social Work (BSW)

From: Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Studies, with a focus in Social Work (AALS-SW)

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 SMCC's AALS-SW program. The program must have been completed with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. SMCC graduates need to submit an application and official transcripts from SMCC, as well as send in official transcripts from any other 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 online BSW Program (See Appendix C)

Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Baccalaureate degree candidates within the Online Division must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and an average of at least 2.0 or higher in their specialization, major, and minor to qualify for graduation. All required courses must be passed. Otherwise, the course must be taken again. Students are allowed one repeat attempt for courses that were completed unsuccessfully. When students have a choice of several courses within a requirement area (e.g., must take two courses from a list of six), and fails one of those courses, they may choose another course from the list of applicable courses instead of repeating the one previously failed.

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 and at least 18 credits must be within the student's major. 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	Arts, Creativity & Self-Knowledge Elective	3
FIGS 100	Freshman Interest Groups	1		General Elective	1
MATH 140	College Algebra	3		General Elective	3
BIOL 100	Biology & Lab for Non-Majors	4		General Elective	4
	Art or Music Elective	3		General Elective	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
POLS 105	Introduction to American Government	3		General Elective	3
	Philosophy Elective	3	PH	Philosophy Elective	3
	English Communications Elective	3		General Elective	3
BHHS 145	Human Diversity	3		General Elective	3
	Ethical Reasoning Elective	3		General Elective	3
General Education credits		35	Transfer credits accepted		35

SMCC Major Requirements			SJC Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	3		General Elective	3
	History Elective	3	HY	History Elective	3
ECON 125	Macroeconomics	3		General Elective	3
MATH 155	Statistics	3		General Elective	3
PSYC 220	Lifespan Development	3	SW 208	Human Behavior and the Social Environment Micro	3
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	SO 201	Principles of Sociology	3
SWRK 201	Introduction to Social Work	3	SW 101	Introduction to the Profession of Social Work	3
SWRK 250	Introduction to Social Welfare	3		General Elective	3
	Behavioral Health Elective	3		General Elective	3
Major credits		27	Transfer credits accepted		27
Total SMCC credits		62	Total credits accepted by SJC		62

APPENDIX C

Remaining St Joseph's College Degree Requirements

For students in SMCC AALS-SW transferring to SJC's Online BSW

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

12-Week Term #1		12-Week Term #2	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SW 207-Brain Processes and Social Work	3	SW 209-Human Behavior and the Social Environment Macro	3
EH 107-English Composition II	3	HY/PH/TH Elective	3
Semester Credits	6	Semester Credits	6

12-Week Term #3		12-Week Term #4	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SW 330- Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3	SW 331-Social Work Practice with Groups	3
SW 330L-Social Work Practice Lab	1	SW 332-Social Work Practice with Communities*	3
SW 329-Writing for the Profession of Social Work	3	PH 200-Human Nature & Ethics	3
Semester Credits	7	Semester Credits	9

12-Week Term #5		12-Week Term #6	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SW 402-Social Welfare and Policy and Services I	3	SW 403-Social Welfare and Policy and Services II	3
SW 210-Quantitative Methods and Data Analysis in Social Science Research	5	SO 211-Qualitative Methods in Social Science Research	3
TH 120-Embracing the Mercy Tradition	3	ES 101-Introduction to Environmental Science	3
Semester Credits	11	Semester Credits	9

12-Week Term #7		12-Week Term #8	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SW 408-Social Work Internship I*	6	SW 409-Social Work Internship II*	6
HY/PH/TH Elective	3	SW 406-Integrative Senior Seminar for Social Work	3
Semester Credits	9	Semester Credits	9

Total SJC credits: 66

Total SMCC and SJC credits: 128

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

*Denotes internship course (96 hours in SW 332 and 224 hrs. in both SW 408 and SW 409)

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