

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 & University of Maine Augusta

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 the University of Maine at Augusta (UMA). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to the University of Maine at Augusta and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Minor in Elementary 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 University of Maine Augusta students. All applicants accepted to the University of Maine Augusta'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 four-semester map of remaining courses to be taken at UMA

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Articulation Agreement between Southern Maine Community College & the University of Maine Augusta

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...

Meet EDU admission requirements:

- 1) Meet teacher education admission criteria: Accuplacer, SAT scores, or prior courses consistent with UMA's policy for placement into ENG 101 and MAT 100
- 2) Complete and submit Intent to Declare form to Cindy Dean, Ed.D. Coordinator of Teacher Education.
- 3) Admission interview with Coordinator of Teacher Education
- 4) Read and sign student admission contract

Note:

Pre-candidacy classes must be passed with GPA of 2.5 or better, CHRC completed and PRAXIS core passed before admission to candidacy. Pre-candidacy courses: EDU 100, 200, 210, 250, 251, & 215, 216, or 217. SMCC transfer students will have all but EDU 251 and EDU 215, 216, or 217 at admission. Strongly recommend students pass Praxis Core before applying. If not, students will need to pass the Praxis Core in the first semester at UMA.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Education (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			UMA Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	ENG 101	College Writing (Gen ED)	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 102W	Introduction to Literature (Gen ED)	3
FIGS 100	Freshman Interest Groups	1	GEL 1XX	General Elective	1
MATH 115	Foundations of Mathematics for Teachers I	3	MAT 130	Math for Elementary Teachers I (Gen ED)	3
MATH 116	Foundations of Mathematics for Teachers II	3	MAT 131	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
	Science Elective & Lab (2) <i>Recommended SMCC lab science courses that fulfill UMA's lab science requirement: BIOL 100, 105, 110, 115, 124, 128, 132, 138, CHEM 100, 120, 125, NURT 110, PHYS 150, 155</i>	8		Selected SMCC courses may fulfill UMA's lab science requirement (4) & general elective (4) (Meets MDOE science req.)	8
	Fine Arts Elective <i>Recommended SMCC courses that will also fulfill UMA Fine Arts: ARTS 110, 130, 140, 210, 180, 189, ENGL 220, MUSI 100, 110, 125</i>	3		Selected SMCC courses may fulfill UMA's fine arts requirement (3) (Gen ED)	3
EDUC 114	Culturally Responsive Teaching: meets Diversity Elective	3	EDU 200	Diversity, Poverty, and Cultural Competence	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology (Gen ED)	3
ENGL 110	Oral Communication	3	COM 101	Public Speaking (Gen ED)	3
Total credits		33	Total credits accepted		

SMCC Major Requirements			UMA Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
EDUC 100	Introduction to Teaching	3	EDU 1XX	Education Elective	3
EDUC 105	Introduction to American Education	3	EDU 250	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 220	Foundations of Literacy	3	EDU 210	Dimensions of Literacy	3
EDUC 230	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3	EDU 387	Teaching the Exceptional Child in Reg. Clm.	3
PSYC 220	Lifespan Development	3	PSY 308	Human Development	3
	History Elective HIST 120, 125, 130, or 135	3		Meets 3 credits of the diverse times sequence (Gen ED)	3
	Philosophy Elective	3		Meets humanities (Gen ED)	3
	Liberal Studies or Education Electives (2) -One should be the second of the history sequence -One should one of the following SMCC courses that fulfills UMA's social science: ANTH 105, CJUS 105, 120, 215, POLS 105, SOCI 100	6		-History course meets 3 credits of the diverse times sequence -Social science course meets 3 credits of the social science requirement (Gen ED)	6

	Free Elective (100 level fine arts performance or equivalent to CIS 100 or 101)	3	If fine arts or CIS (Gen ED)	3
Major Credits		30		30
Total SMCC Credits		63	Total Credits accepted	63

APPENDIX C

Remaining University of Maine Augusta Degree Requirements

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
EDU 100 Intro to Teacher Education at UMA	1	EDU 345 Child Development	3
EDU 216 or 217 Field Experience	2-3	EDU 351 Teaching Reading	3
EDU 251 The Teaching Process	3	EDU 361 Teaching Science	3
General elective	3	EDU 366 Children's and YA Literature	3
Computer Science or Fine Arts	3	EDU 395 Field Experience	4
General Elective	3		
Semester Credits	15-16	Semester Credits	16

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
General Elective	3	Student Teaching	9
EDU 341 Teaching Writing	3	Student Teaching Seminar	3
EDU 371 Teaching Social Studies	3		
EDU 375 Managing K-12 Classrooms with PBIS	3		
EDU 381 Teaching Mathematics	3		
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	12

Total UMA credits: 58-59

Total SMCC and UMA: 63