

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 Articulation Agreement for Baccalaureate Degree
between
Southern Maine Community College
and
University of New England

Statement of Purpose

Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) and the University of New England (UNE) have entered into this transfer articulation agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from a two-year community college to a university. It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to UNE and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**
(Name of UNE Academic Program/Degree)

From: **Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies**
(Name of SMCC Academic Program/Degree)

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 UNE students. All applicants accepted to UNE's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendix A & B.

- * Appendix A Contains Admission & Graduation Requirements of the Receiving Institution
- * Appendix B Contains Side By Side Course Equivalency Tables for the academic programs listed above
- * Appendix C Contains a four semester map of remaining courses

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*.



**Transfer Articulation Agreement for Baccalaureate Degree
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
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APPENDIX A

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 Associate in Science in Liberal Studies; Achievement of a "C" or better in mathematics and science courses. A completed application, \$40.00 application fee, all official College/University transcripts, official high school transcript with SAT/ACT scores (if applicant has less than 24 college credits). Essays and recommendations are recommended, but not required.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science: See Appendix C

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SMCC Equivalency List			UNE Equivalency List B.A. Political Science		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	ENG 110	English Composition	4
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 199	English Explorations	3
FIGS 100	Freshman Interest Groups	1	No Equivalent Credit		
Mathematics Elective MATH 190, 230, 220, 260		3	Mathematics requirement		3
Science with Lab: ASTR 100, ENVR 115, ENVR 120, BIOL 100, BIOL 124/125 or other lab science course		4	Lab science requirement		4
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective		3	Creative Arts or Explorations		3
POLS 105	American Government	3	PSC 105	Introduction to Political Science	3
PSYC or SOCI Elective		3	<i>Social Global Awareness Core Course^A</i>		3
Major Requirements			Major Requirements		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
Art or Music Elective		3	Creative Arts or Explorations		3
English Communications Elective		3	ENG 199	English Explorations	3
HIST 120	World History to 1500	3	HIS 276	Human Traditions I	3
HIST 125	World History Since 1500	3	HIS 278	Human Traditions II	3
POLS 205	Comparative Politics	3	PSC 200	Intro to Comparative Politics	3
Political Science Elective: POLS 115, POLS 120, POLS 180 or POLS 212		9	PSC (100-200 level) Elective ^B		9
POLS 110	Intro to International Relations	3	PSC 200	Intro to International Relations	3
General Electives		8	General Electives ^C		8
ENVR 110	Fundamentals of Environmental Science	4	ENV 104	Intro. To Environmental Issues	3
			Courses to Complete Political Science Major at UNE		
			PSC 300/400 level [at least one in three of the subfields (IR, Theory, Comparative, American)]		9
			PSC Elective		6
			PSC 490	Senior Seminar	3
			PSC 491	Integrative Essay	3
			General Electives & Core Requirements [Explorations or Creative Arts (3 cr), 2 Adv Studies (6 cr), Citizenship (1 cr), & General Electives ^C (28 cr)]		38
Total Credits		62	Total Credits		120

Notes:

A: Credit can be given towards the *Social Global Awareness* requirement in the UNE Core Curriculum for the following SMCC Courses:

PSYC 215 (Social Psychology)

PSYC 220 (Developmental Psychology)

PSYC 235 (Psychology of Gender)

SOCI 205 (Holocaust and Genocide)

SOCI 210 (Critical Thinking about Social Issues)

Other course with approval

B: At 100-200 level need one course in each of the subfields (International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory, American Politics)

C: General Elective credits may be applied to a Minor.

D: Students have the option of taking a semester abroad. Consult with advisor.

APPENDIX C

Remaining Courses for BA in Political Science

UNE FALL III		UNE SPRING III		TOTAL
COURSE	CREDIT	COURSE	CREDIT	
PSC 3-400level IR/Theory/Comparative/American	3	PSC 411 Internship	3	
PSC 3-400level IR orTheory	3	General Elective	3	
PSC Elective	3	PSC3-400level IR/Theory/Comparative/American	3	
Advanced Studies	3	Creative Arts	3	
General Elective	3	General Elective	3	
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UNE FALL IV		UNE SPRING IV		TOTAL
COURSE	CREDIT	COURSE	CREDIT	
Senior Seminar	1	General Elective	3	
General Electives	10	PSC 491 Integrative Essay	3	
CIT 400 Citizenship	1	Advanced Studies	3	
PSC Elective	3	General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
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