

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 BACCALAUREATE DEGREE



Southern Maine Community College
and
University of New England



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 New England (UNE). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to UNE and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science in Elementary/Middle Education K-8 certification

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

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Articulation Agreement between Southern Maine Community College & University of New England

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 (if necessary), transcripts and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to UNE, a student must earn a grade of C- or better.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Elementary/Middle Education K-8 certification

Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate.

Residency Requirement

At minimum, thirty (30) of the last forty-five (45) credits of a student's baccalaureate course load must be completed at UNE.

APPENDIX B

Course Requirements for the University Degree of Bachelor of Science in Elementary/Middle Education with K-8 Certification for the College Degree of Associate in Science in Education

Southern Maine Community College Courses	University of New England Courses	UNE Credits
SMCC General Education Requirements		UNE Course Equivalencies
ENGL 100 English Composition	CAS Core ENG 110 English Composition	3
ENGL 115 Introduction to Literature	CAS Core Humanities: ENG 104 Introduction to Literature	3
FIGS 100 Freshman Interest Group Elective	General Elective	1
MATH 115 Foundations of Mathematics for Teachers I	CAS Core Mathematics: MAT 130 Math for Elementary School Teachers	3
MATH 116 Foundations of Mathematics for Teachers II	General Elective	3
Science Elective with Lab	CAS Core Science with Lab	4
Science Elective with Lab, recommend: ENVR 110 Fundamental Environmental Science with Lab	CAS Core ENV 104 Introduction to Environmental Issues	4*
Fine Arts Elective	CAS Core Creative Arts	3
EDUC 115 Culturally Responsive Teaching	EDU 385 Diversity Issues in Schools	3
ENGL 110 Oral Communication	Education Elective: SPC 100 Effective Public Speaking	3
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	CAS Core Social Science	3
SMCC Major Required Courses		UNE Course Equivalencies
EDUC 100 Introduction to Teaching	EDU 105 Exploring Teaching	3
EDUC 105 Introduction to American Education	General Elective	3
EDUC 220 Foundations of Literacy	EDU 381 Foundations of Literacy Development and Instruction	3
EDUC 230 Teaching Exceptional Learners	SPE 220 Exceptionalities in the Classroom	3
PSYC 220 Lifespan Development	CAS Core Social Science: PSY 250 Lifespan Development	3
History Elective	CAS Core Humanities	3
Philosophy Elective	CAS Core Humanities	3
Liberal Studies or Education Elective, recommend: EDUC 100 Technology & Learning in the Classroom	EDU 110 Supporting 21 st Century Learning through Technology	3
Liberal Studies or Education Elective	General Elective	3
Free Elective	General Elective	3
Total Credits to Transfer		63

NOTE: Specific courses recommended above to fulfill the SMCC electives are required for the UNE major degree. If these courses are not taken at SMCC, they must be taken at UNE.

*The UNE equivalent to this SMCC course is 3 credits. When transferring to UNE, students will receive 3 credits for the UNE course and 1 additional credit towards general electives.

APPENDIX C

Remaining Courses for the University Degree of Bachelor of Science in Elementary/Middle Education with K-8 Certification

Course	Credits
EDU 202 Curriculum and Assessment	3
EDU 261 Teaching Social Studies K-8	3
EDU 267 Teaching Science K-8	3
EDU 373 Teaching Mathematics K-8	3
EDU 382 Literacy Research-Based Instructional Methods	3
EDU 405 Inclusive Methods and Data-Based Decision Making	3
EDU 485 Practicum	3
EDU 491 Student Teaching Internship and Seminar	12
CAS Core Humanities or Social Science Course	3
CAS Core Advanced Studies Courses	6
CIT 400 Citizenship	1
General Electives**	14
Total Credits at UNE	57

**You must take a minimum of 6 credits of ENG, MAT, HIS/PSC, and SCI in order to teach and receive state certification. These courses can be part of the core or in the general elective section. Consult with your academic advisor when choosing electives.