

# 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

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**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 Southern Maine**

**Statement of Purpose**

Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) and the University of Southern Maine Lewiston-Auburn College (USM-LAC) 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 USM-LAC and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

**Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer**

**To:** **Bachelor of Science in Leadership and Organizational Studies**  
(Name of USM-LAC Academic Program/Degree)

**From:** **Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science**  
(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 USM students. All applicants accepted to USM'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 USM

(Important Note: The information contained in Appendices A, B, & C is accurate for Catalog Year 2015-2016 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check [https://peportal.maine.edu/psp/PAPRD89/EMPLOYEE/EMPL/h/?tab=PAPP\\_GUEST](https://peportal.maine.edu/psp/PAPRD89/EMPLOYEE/EMPL/h/?tab=PAPP_GUEST) for transfer equivalencies and <http://usm.maine.edu/catalogs> for the current course catalog year.



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### 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 SMCC Associate in Applied Science in Fire Science, submission of completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to USM, a student must earn a grade of C- or better.

For a list of application instructions and checklist: <http://usm.maine.edu/admit/application-instructions>

**Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Leadership and Organizational Studies:** Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate.

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

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## APPENDIX B

AAS Fire Science transfer track General Education Requirements			USM-LAC BS in Leadership and Organizational Studies and Core Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 140	Reading Literature; satisfies Cultural Interpretation Core requirement	3
MATH 140	College Algebra	3	MAT 108	College Algebra	3
PHYS 110	Technical Physics & Lab	4	PHY 101/102	Introduction to Physics/Lab; satisfies Science Exploration Core requirement	4
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	3		Can satisfy Creative Expression Core requirement; <a href="#">see list</a>	3
	Social Science Electives (2)	6		One should satisfy Socio-Cultural core requirement; the other should satisfy Diversity or Int'l Core; <a href="#">see list</a>	6
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>22</b>

SMCC Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
CHEM 103	Chemistry for Emergency Responders	3	CHY 1XX	Chemistry Elective	3
FIRE 105	Introduction to Fire Protection	4	GEL 1XX	General Elective	4
FIRE 110	Fire Protection Systems	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
FIRE 115	Fire Service Building Construction	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
FIRE 150	Fire Inspector	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
FIRE 155	Fire Service Hydraulics	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
FIRE 200	Hazardous Materials	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
FIRE 215	Fire Service Leadership	3	COR 2XX	Cluster: Professional Services (Cluster 1 of 3)	3
FIRE 250	Fire Ground Operations	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective (Cluster 2 of 3)	3
FIRE 260	Fire Administration	3	COR 2XX	Cluster: Professional Services (Cluster 3 of 3)	3
FIRE 125	Fire Occupations Practicum 4 semesters (1 credit per semester)	4	LAC 447	Internship	4
FIRE Elective	FIRE 205 Fire/Life Safety Educator	3	GEL 1XX	Replaces LOS 300+ level elective	3
FIRE Elective	FIRE 210 Fire Instructor	3	GEL 1XX	Replaces LOS 300+ level elective	3
	Fire Elective (3)	9	GEL 1XX	General Elective	9
<b>Total Major Credits</b>		<b>50</b>			
<b>Total SMCC Credits</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>Total Credits accepted</b>		

## APPENDIX C

### Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in SMCC Degree AAS in Fire Science transferring to BS in Leadership and Organizational Studies

[Assumes students complete recommended Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Fine Arts and Humanities electives at SMCC as listed in Appendix B.]

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
LOS 300/299 Organizational Theory/Writing in the Major	4	LOS 329 Research Methods	3
LCC 150 Statistics for Informed Decision Making (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	3	Diversity OR International Core Requirement (whichever not fulfilled at SMCC)	3
LOS 350 Leadership	3	LOS 440 Organizational Change and Development	3
LOS 250 Organizational Accounting	3	LCC 370 Toward a Global Ethics (Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement)	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
LOS 301 Group Dynamics	3	LCC 480 Senior Seminar	4
LOS 304 Organizational Budgeting	3	LOS 300+ Level Elective	3
LOS 300+ Level Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total USM credits: 50</b>			
<b>Total SMCC and USM credits: 122</b>			