

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 Southern Maine



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

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Arts in History

From: Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies, Focus in History

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, 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 USM

Information contained in Appendices A, B, and C is accurate for Catalog Year 2018-2019 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For current information please check the [UMS Transfer Guide](#) or [MaineStreet](#) for equivalencies, and go to <http://usm.maine.edu/catalogs> for the current course catalog year.

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

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 of Arts in Liberal Studies, Focus in History**, submission of a completed admission application (if necessary), 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 Arts in History

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 USM.

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APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

*Courses represented in italics are required. If subjects in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken at SMCC as part of the AALS, Focus History program, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed.*

SMCC AALS, Focus History General Education Requirements Block Transfer			USM BA History 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	3
FIGS 100	Freshman Interest Groups	1	GEL 1XX	General Elective	1
	Mathematics Elective: <i>any course that fulfills USM Quantitative Core Requirement; see list</i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
	Science Elective with Lab: <i>any course that fulfills USM Science Exploration Core Requirement; see list</i>	4	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	4
	Art or Music Elective: any course that fulfills USM Creative Expression Core Requirement; see list	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
	Psychology or Sociology Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
	Economics or Political Science Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
	Humanities Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
	English Communications Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
	Diversity Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
	Ethical Reasoning Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
	Fine Arts/Humanities Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
Total credits		38	Total credits accepted		38

SMCC AALS, Focus History Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
	Liberals Studies : HIST 120 World History to 1500	3	HTY 1XX	History Elective -- Replaces USM HTY 101 Western Civilizations I/fulfills USM HTY Field I requirement	3
	Liberal Studies Elective : HIST 125 World History Since 1500	3	HTY 1XX	History Elective -- Replaces USM HTY 102 Western Civilizations II	3

	Liberal Studies Elective: HIST 130 US History to 1877	3	HTY 121	United States History to 1800	3
	Liberal Studies Elective : HIST 135 US History Since 1877	3	HTY 123	United States History since 1900	3
	Liberal Studies Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
	Free Electives	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
	Free Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
	Free Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
Total Major Credits		24			
Total SMCC Credits		62	Total Credits accepted		62

APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
HTY 200 Reference, Research, and Report Writing	3	300-level History Elective	3
Field III HTY course (HTY 152, 171, 172, 1??*)	3	Field III HTY course (HTY 152, 171, 172, 1??*)	3
Language course (Elective if language equivalent taken at SMCC)	3 or 4	Language course (Elective if language equivalent taken at SMCC)	3 or 4
300-level History Elective	3	USM Elective	3
USM Elective	3	USM Elective	3
Semester Credits	15 or 16	Semester Credits	15 or 16

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
300-level HTY Elective	3	300-level HTY Elective	3
300-level HTY Elective	3	USM Elective (Recommended: HTY 300 History Internship)	3
USM Elective	3	HTY 400 Senior Seminar (or Elective)	3
USM Elective	3	USM Elective	3
HTY 400 Senior Seminar (Capstone)	3	USM Elective (if needed to achieve 120 credits)	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	12 or 15
Total USM credits: 58 - 60			
Total SMCC and USM credits: 120 - 122			

NOTE: A history major or minor must achieve at least six credits of B or better grades in history courses. No grade of D will count toward fulfillment of a history major or minor.

The Bachelor of Arts in History degree at USM is 120 credits; History is a 39-credit major + the language requirement. For a full list of major requirements, see: <https://usm.maine.edu/history/ba-history>.

The language requirement for the BA in History at USM can be fulfilled by achieving a grade of at least C in the final semester of a beginning level language course, or by examination. History students are encouraged to pursue language study beyond the first year, and to take advantage of USM's Study Abroad programs. Graduate programs in History frequently require intermediate level language proficiency; students intending to pursue graduate study should take additional language courses.

***New offerings that count toward fulfilling Field III HTY requirement will be added to the 19-20 Academic Year Catalog.**