

# 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 (USM) 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 and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

**Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer**

**To:** **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**  
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

**From:** **Associate in Science in Nursing**  
(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, 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

(Important Note: The information contained in Appendix 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 Associate in Science in Nursing, completion and submission of admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials. For a list of application instructions and checklist: <http://usm.maine.edu/admit/application-instructions>

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing: See Appendix C

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## APPENDIX B

SMCC Courses			USM Equivalency		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	ENG 100	English Composition	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 140	Reading Literature; Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement	3
FIGS 102	FIG Health Sciences	1	GEL 1XX	Elective credit	1
MATH 140	College Algebra	3	MAT 108	College Algebra	3
BIOL 132	Anatomy & Physiology and Lab	4	BIO 111/112	A&P I and Lab	4
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective		3	varies	Can fulfill Creative Expression Core	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 220	Developmental Psychology	3	HRD 200	Multicultural Human Development	3
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>23</b>

Major Requirements			Major Requirements		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 138	Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	4	BIO 113/114	AP II & Lab	4
BIOL 250	Microbiology & Lab	5	BIO 311/282	Micro and Lab	5
NURS 100	Dosage Calculations	1	NUR 1XX	Nursing Elective	1
NURS 125	Nursing I	9		Four semesters considered to encompass content and learning in NUR 323, 325, 330, 331, 421, 422, 426, 427, 423, 425, 413	36
NURS 175	Nursing II	9			
NURS 225	Nursing III	9			
NURS 275	Nursing IV	9			
<b>Major Credits</b>		<b>46</b>			
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>Total Credits accepted</b>		<b>69</b>

## APPENDIX C Remaining USM Degree Requirements

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
NUR 308 Professional Communication	3	NUR 419 Community Health Clinical	2
NUR 309/310 Health Assessment	4	MAT 120 or PSY 105 or LCC 150 Statistics (Quantitative Core Requirement)	3
CON 356 Concepts In Community Health	3	SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	3
Ethical Inquiry (USM CORE)	3	Elective	3
		Int'l Core Requirement	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>14</b>

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
NUR 476 Clinical Specialization	3	NUR 474 Leadership, Management and Ethics	3
BIO 345 Pathophysiology	3	NUR 370 Nursing Theory	3
CON 321 Health Related Research	3	Diversity Core Requirement	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total credits: 120 (69 AD; 51 BS) 30 required residency at USM</b>			