

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 Arts in English**
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

From: **Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies with a Focus in English**
(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 for transfer equivalencies and <http://usm.maine.edu/catalogs> for the current course catalog year.

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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 Arts in Liberal Studies, submission of completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer into 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 English: 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.

APPENDIX B

SMCC General Education Courses			USM 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		3	Equivalent varies by course		3
Science Elective with Lab		4	Equivalent varies by course		4
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective		3	Equivalent varies by course		3
Psychology or Sociology Elective		3	Equivalent varies by course		3
Economics or Political Science Elective		3	Equivalent varies by course		3
Total credits		23	Total credits accepted		23

***NOTE: Effective Spring 2015, USM Core transfer policy for the Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies Degree: With the exception of the capstone, and any other USM Core courses required by the student's major, USM Core requirements are waived for students with a completed AALS degree from a regionally accredited community or other college. This policy does not apply to any other associate degrees and is not retroactive. Student records are automatically reviewed for eligibility.**

SMCC AALS, Focus in English Major Requirements			USM Equivalency		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
Art or Music Elective		3	Art or Music elective or equivalent, depending on SMCC course		3
ENGL 110	Oral Communications	3	THE 170	Public Speaking	3
History Elective		3	History elective or equivalent		3
Humanities Elective		3	Humanities elective or equivalent		3
English Electives /Liberal Studies Electives (2)		6	**English or General electives		6
Literature Electives (4) : Recommended ENGL 255 World Literature 1		12	ENG 220 World Masterpieces I; **other equivalents vary by course		12
Free Electives		9-11	Varies		9-11
Major credits		39-41	**Only 12 credits at 200 level can transfer into major; remaining transfer as general elective credit		12
Total Credits		62-64			62-64

APPENDIX C Remaining USM Degree Requirements

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ENG 245 Intro to Literary Studies	3	ENG Historical Period course before 1800	3
Choose one: ENG 300, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306 (Writing Requirement)	3	300-level ENG Elective	3
ENG 341 Contemporary Critical Theories	3	Elective	3
ENG 220 World Masterpieces I	3	Elective	3
USM General Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
300-level ENG Historical Period course	3	Capstone Seminar	3
300-level ENG elective	3	300-level ENG elective	3
Elective	3	300-level ENG Historical Period course	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15
Total USM credits: 60			
Total credits, BA English Degree: 122-124			