

How to use the Transfer Equivalencies list in Maine Street

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Maine Street portal. On the left is the logo for "Maine's Public Universities" with the text "UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM" below it. On the right, it says "Welcome to the Ma". Below the navigation bar is a secondary bar with "Favorites" and "Main Menu" on the left, and "Personalize", "Thu, Mar 13, 14", and "10:28 AM" on the right. The main content area is divided into three sections: 1. "Signon" with fields for "User ID:" and "Password:" and a "Sign In" button. 2. "Quick Links: No Login Required" containing three links: "Class Search" (Class Search Link for students and guest users), "Distance Learning Class Search" (Distance Learning Class Search for students and guest users), and "Transfer Course Equivalencies" (Transfer course equivalencies for students and guest users). 3. "MaineStreet Help" with text: "Campus-specific [HELP](#) for all MaineStreet applications -- No login required.", "To manage your UMS id and password: [Click Here](#)", and "University of Maine System Google Apps for Education [Gmail](#)".

If you are planning to transfer credit to USM, **the most up-to-date information on transferring credits to USM is available on Maine Street in the [Transfer Course Equivalencies list](#). To use this list:**

1. On the Maine Street portal (see above), click on the Transfer Course Equivalencies link under quick links.

2. A new page opens (see image below). Click on Transfer courses or test credit to the Univ. of Maine System.
3. Select USM from the menu.
4. Click on the letter that corresponds to the first letter of the institution from which you are transferring credit (e.g., "S" for Southern Maine Community College).
5. Find the transfer-from institution on the list and click on it.



Welcome to the Transfer Equivalency System

As reflected in the Board of Trustees policy, the University of Maine System and the Board of Trustees are committed to helping students realize their educational goals by facilitating the transfer of courses from one institution to another. This system is designed to provide timely transfer information.

Important Things You Should Know About Transfer *

- All undergraduate courses successfully completed with a C- or higher at one UMS institution will transfer to another.
- Courses completed with a C- or higher from any regionally accredited institution outside the University of Maine System will be considered for transfer to any University of Maine System institution.
- Grades from other UMS institutions are displayed on transcripts with transferred course(s). However, these grades are NOT calculated into the GPA at the receiving institution.
- Students should contact the receiving institution to learn how their transferred course(s) will apply to their degree program.

* Some exceptions may apply

Transfer courses or test credit to the Univ. of Maine System

Find equivalent courses at other Institutions

For additional guidelines see the [UMS Transfer Principles](#)
[Contact Information](#)

6. A list will come up with courses and their transfer equivalence to USM courses and requirements. Core equivalents are listed in the far right column ("Gen Ed or Core Requirement"). If you click on the heading of this column the courses listed will sort by Core requirement (see a snip of this below, showing courses from UM to USM sorted by gen ed/core requirement).

| From University of Maine | | | To University of Southern Maine | | | |
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| Click on the column heading to sort any column | | | | | | |
| Dates Restrictions | Source Course | Source Course Title | Target Course | Target Course Title | Gen Ed or Core Requirement | |
| ENG 106 | College Comp Stretch Part II | | ENG 100 | College Writing | College Writing/Area-C | |
| ENG -101 | Critical Writing Express | | ENG 100 | College Writing | College Writing/Area-C | |
| ENG 101A | Critical Written Expression | | ENG 100 | College Writing | College Writing/Area-C | |
| ENG 101 | College Composition | | ENG 100 | College Writing | College Writing/Area-C | |
| ENG 102 | College Comp, Advanced | | ENG 100 | College Writing | College Writing/Area-C | |
| NMD 203 | Creative Hypertext | | COR 2XX | Core Elective CE | Creative Expression | |
| THE 119 | Fund of Theatre Practice | | THE 1XX | Theatre Elective CE/F | Creative Expression/Area-F | |
| SPC 106 | Oral Communication Lit | | THE 175 | Oral Interpretation | Creative Expression/Area-F | |
| NMD 104 | Design Basics for New Media | | COR 1XX | Core Elective CE/F | Creative Expression/Area-F | |
| COM 106 | Oral Comm of Literature | | THE 175 | Oral Interpretation | Creative Expression/Area-F | |
| SPE 101A | Oral Communications | | THE 170 | Public Speaking | Creative Expression/Area-F | |

If you need additional information on how your courses will transfer to USM, contact our transfer admission office at (207) 780-5340 transfer@usm.maine.edu