

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 English

From: Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies with a Focus in English

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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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 in Arts in Liberal Studies, Focus English**, 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 English

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 English program, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed.*

SMCC AALS, Focus English General Education Requirements			USM BA English 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	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
	Science Elective with Lab	4	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	4
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
	Psychology or Sociology Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
	Economics or Political Science Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
Total credits		23	Total credits accepted		23

SMCC AALS, Focus English Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
	Art or Music Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
ENGL 110	Oral Communications	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
	History Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
	Humanities Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
	English Electives (2)	6	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	6
	Free Electives*	9 - 11	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	9 - 11
	Literature Electives (4): 3 electives of student's choice and <i>ENGL 255 World Literature I</i>	12	ENG 220 and Varies	World Masterpieces I and 3 direct equivalents or elective credit	12
Total Major Credits		39 – 41**			
Total SMCC Credits		62 - 64	Total Credits accepted		62 - 64

*It is highly recommended that students fulfill a portion of their Free Electives by taking two semesters of the same foreign language (for instance, two semesters of French).

**Only 12 credits at the 200-level can transfer into major; remaining credits transfer as general elective credit.

APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students transferring from SMCC AALS, Focus English degree to USM BA English degree

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ENG 245 Introduction to Literary Studies	3	ENG Historical Period Course before 1800	3
Choose one: ENG 300, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306 (Departmental Writing Requirement)	3	300-level ENG Elective	3
ENG 341 Contemporary Critical Theories	3	Elective	3
ENG 220 World Masterpieces I (Elective if ENGL 255 taken at SMCC)	3	Elective	3
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 SMCC and USM credits: 122 - 124			