

# 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 Environmental Planning and Policy**

**From: Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies with a Focus in Science**

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 in Arts in Liberal Studies, Focus Science**, 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 Environmental Planning and Policy

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 Science program, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed. Credit totals*

SMCC AALS, Focus Science General Education Requirements			USM BA Environmental Planning and Policy 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 (Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement)	3
FIGS 100	Freshman Interest Group Elective	1	GEL 1XX	General Elective	1
MATH 140	College Algebra (Math Elective)	3	MAT 108	College Algebra	3
BIOL 132	Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab (Science Elective with Lab)	4	BIO 111/112	Human Anatomy & Physiology/Lab	4
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
	Economics/Political Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology (Psychology/Sociology Elective)	3	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>23</b>

SMCC AALS, Focus Science Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
	Art or Music Elective	3	Varies		
BIOL 124	Biology I with Lab (Liberal Studies Elective)	4	BIO 105/106	Biological Principles I/Lab	4
BIOL 128	Biology II with Lab (Liberal Studies Elective)	4	BIO 107	Biological Principles II/Lab	4
CHEM 120	General Chemistry I with Lab (Liberal Studies Elective)	4	CHY 113/114	Principles of Chemistry I/Lab	4
CHEM 125	General Chemistry II with Lab (Liberal Studies Elective)	4	CHY 115/116	Principles of Chemistry II/Lab	4
ENGL 110	Oral Communications (English Communications Elective)	3	THE 170	Public Speaking	3
	History Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
	Humanities Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
MATH 155	Statistics (Liberal Studies Elective)	3	MAT 120	Statistics	3
PHYS 155	College Physics II with Lab (Free Elective)	4	PHY 112/116	Elements of Physics II & Lab	4
	Science Elective with Lab OR MATH 190 Pre-Calculus (Free Elective)	4	Varies OR MAT 140	Direct Equivalent or Elective Credit OR Pre-Calculus Mathematics	4
<b>Total Major Credits</b>		<b>39</b>			
<b>Total SMCC Credits</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>Total Credits accepted</b>		<b>62</b>

## APPENDIX C

### Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For SMCC AALS Science Focus graduates to complete the USM BA in Environmental Planning and Policy

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ESP 150 Environmental Science Field Immersion	3	ESP 125/126 Introduction to Environmental Ecology/Lab	4
ESP 200 Environmental Planning	3	ESP 197 Research Skills Lab	1
ESP 375 Environmental Risk Assessment & Management	4	ESP 203 Environmental Communication	3
ESP Elective	3	ES{ 207 Atmosphere	3
		ESP 200-level+ Elective	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
ESP 305 Community Planning	3	ESP 220 Introduction to Environmental Policy	3
ESP 326 Environmental Economics or ESP 327 Natural Resource Economics	3	ESP 401 Environmental Impact Assessment/Lab	4
ESP 340 Environmental Regulations	3	ESP 421 Natural Resource Policy	3
ESP 400 Internship	3	ESP 200-level+ Elective	3
ESP 417 Site Planning and Assessment	3	Elective	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

**Total USM credits: 58**

**Total SMCC and USM credits: 121**