

**Transfer Articulation Agreement for Baccalaureate Degree**  
between  
**Central Maine Community College**  
and  
**University of Southern Maine**

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**Statement of Purpose**

Central Maine Community College (CMCC) 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 CMCC for admission eligibility to USM and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

**Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer**

**To: Bachelor of Arts in Social and Behavioral Sciences**  
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

**From: Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education**  
(Name of CMCC 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 Central 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 2018-2019 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check [MaineStreet](#) for transfer equivalencies and <https://usm.maine.edu/course-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 Applied Science in Early Childhood Education, submission of a completed admission application, 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 USM Bachelor of Arts in Social and Behavioral Sciences:** 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.

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## APPENDIX B

*Courses represented in italics are required. If the courses in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken at CMCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed.*

CMCC AAS Early Childhood Education General Education requirements			USM BA Social and Behavioral Sciences Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101 <b>OR</b> ENG 105	College Writing <b>OR</b> College Writing Seminar	3 or 4	ENG 100	College Writing	3 or 4
COM 101 <b>OR</b> <i>COM 100</i>	Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b> <i>Public Speaking</i>	3	CMS 1XX	Communication & Media Elective <b>OR</b> THE 170 Public Speaking (Creative Expression Core Requirement)	3
MAT	MAT 100 Intermediate Algebra, MAT 101 Business Math, MAT 102 Numbers and Logic*, MAT 122 College Algebra, <b>OR</b> MAT 135 Statistics*	3	MAT 101, GEL 1XX, MAT 1XX, MAT 108, <b>OR</b> MAT 120	College Readiness Mathematics, General Elective, Mathematics Elective, College Algebra, <b>OR</b> Statistics *(Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	3
Science Elective	BIO 101/102 General Biology/Lab*, BIO 115/116 Anatomy & Physiology I, <b>OR</b> CHY 101/102 Introduction to Chemistry/Lab*	4	BIO 101/102 <b>OR</b> BIO 111/112 <b>OR</b> CHY 1XX	Biological Foundations/Lab, Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab, Chemistry Elective *(Science Exploration Core Requirement)	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Writing Course	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>19 – 20</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>19 - 20</b>

CMCC AAS Early Childhood Education Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ECE 100	Introduction to Early Care and Education	3	SBS 1XX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
PSY 114	Child Development	3	SBS 305	Child Development	3
ECE 105	Infant and Toddler Curriculum	3	SBS 1XX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
ECE 147	Infant and Toddler Field Work & Prep	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
ECE 150	Language and Literacy for Young Children	3	SBS 1XX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
ECE 113	Curriculum and Environments for Young Children	3	SBS 1XX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
SOC 220	Sociology of the Family	3	SBS 341	The Family	3
ECE 205	Education of Children with Special Needs	3	SBS 2XX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3

ECE 297	Pre-School Field Experience	3	SBS 2XX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Engaged Learning Core Requirement)	3
ECE 284	Guidance and Self-Regulation	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
ECE 298	Capstone in Early Childhood Education	6	SBS 2XX	Social & Behavioral Science Elective	6
Elective	ECE or EDU	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
Elective	ECE	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
<b>Total Major Credits</b>		<b>42</b>			
<b>Total CMCC credits</b>		<b>61 - 62</b>			<b>61 - 62</b>

**\*Starred courses among the General Education Requirements are ones that fulfill a USM Core Requirement as indicated in the corresponding section of the table.**

# APPENDIX C

## Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in CMCC AAS in Early Childhood Education transferring to USM BA in Social and Behavioral Sciences

[Assumes students complete recommended courses at CMCC as listed in Appendix B.]

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3	Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement	3
ANT 101 Anthropology: The Cultural View (Diversity Core Requirement)	3	LOS/SBS 329 Research Methods	3
SBS 210 Me in 3D: Introduction to Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	SBS 300 Deviance and Social Control	3
MAT 120 Introduction to Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	3	300-level SBS elective	3
HRD/SBS 200 Multicultural Human Development	3	Cluster Core Requirement 1 of 3	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
LAC/SBS 370 Toward a Global Ethics (Ethical Inquiry and International Core Requirements)	3	LAC/SBS 447 Internship	3
300-level SBS elective	3	LAC/SBS 430 Applied Social Policy (Capstone)	3
300-level SBS elective	3	300-level SBS elective	3
Cluster Core Requirement 2 of 3	3	Cluster Core Requirement 3 of 3	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total USM credits: 60**

**Total CMCC and USM credits: 121 - 122**