

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 Science in Health Sciences**
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

From: **Associate in Science in Respiratory Therapy**
(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 2019-2020 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check [MaineStreet](#) 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 SMCC Associate in Science in Respiratory Therapy, 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 Science in Health Sciences: Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 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 classes in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken at SMCC as part of the AS in Respiratory Therapy degree, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed. Credit totals reflect required courses.*

SMCC Associate in Science in Respiratory Therapy General Education Requirements			USM Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences Equivalency		
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 102	Freshman Interest Group – Health Sciences	1	GEL 1XX	General Elective	1
MATH 140	College Algebra	3	MAT 108	College Algebra	3
BIOL 132	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4	BIO 111/112	Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4
BIOL 138	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4	BIO 113/114	Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective: <i>Any course that fulfills USM Creative Expression Core Requirement; see list</i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
	Social Science Elective: <i>PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology</i>	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Total credits		24	Total credits accepted		24

SMCC Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 235	Pathophysiology	3	BIO 345	Pathophysiology	3
CHEM 120	General Chemistry I/Lab	4	CHY 113/114	Principles of Chemistry I/Lab (Science Exploration Core Requirement)	4
RESP 100	Respiratory Therapy Patient Care	3	GEL 1XX	General elective	3
RESP 101	Gas, Humidity, and Aerosol Therapy w/Lab	4	GEL 1XX	General elective	4
RESP 105	Pulmonary Assessment Technology/Lab	3	GEL 1XX	General elective	3
RESP 110	Airway Management/Lab	3	GEL 1XX	General elective	3
RESP 120	Cardiopulmonary-Renal Anatomy & Physiology	4	GEL 1XX	General elective	4
RESP 125	Clinical Practicum I	3	COR 1XX	Core elective	3
RESP 172	Clinical Ethics in Respiratory Care	3	GEL 1XX	General elective	3
RESP 170	Intro to Mechanical Ventilation/Lab	3	GEL 1XX	General elective	3
RESP 175	Clinical Practicum II	4	COR 1XX	Core elective	4
RESP 200	Neonatology and Pediatrics	3	GEL 2XX	General elective (Advanced Elective Core Requirement 1 of 3)	3
RESP 210	Cardiovascular Assessment	3	GEL 2XX	General elective (Advanced Elective Core Requirement 2 of 3)	3
RESP 220	Clinical Mechanical Ventilation/Lab	4	GEL 2XX	General elective (Advanced Elective Core Requirement 3 of 3)	4
RESP 225	Clinical Practicum III	4	COR 2XX	Core elective	4
RESP 250	Respiratory Care Senior Seminar	3	GEL 2XX	General elective	3
RESP 275	Clinical Practicum IV	6	COR 2XX	Core elective	6
Total Major Credits		60			

Total SMCC Credits		84	Total Credits accepted	84
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APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in SMCC Associate in Science in Respiratory Therapy transferring to USM Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

[Assumes students complete recommended Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Fine Arts and Humanities electives at SMCC as listed in Appendix B.]

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SPM 219 Lifetime Physical Fitness and Wellness	3	CON 252 Human Nutrition	3
PSY 2XX Psychology Elective (200-level or higher)	3	HRD 200 Multicultural (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
MAT 120 Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	4	SPM 350 Health Promotion Programs (Engaged Learning Core Requirement)	3
PHY 101/102 Introduction to Physics/Lab	4	Diversity Core Requirement	3
		CON 356 Concepts of Community Health OR SCI/SBS 336 Introduction to Public Health	3
Semester Credits	14	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SPM 477 Health Research Methods	3		
SPM 230 Psychology of Physical Activity and Sport	3		
International Core Requirement	3		
Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement	3		
Semester Credits	12	Semester Credits	
Total USM credits: 41			
Total SMCC and USM credits: 125			