

Articulation Agreement  
between  
Central Maine Community College  
and  
University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College

Effective Date: March 31, 2016

To support the transfer of students in the spirit of collaboration, Central Maine Community College (CMCC), Auburn, Maine, and University of Southern Maine (USM-LAC), Lewiston, Maine, hereby enter into the following articulation agreements between

CMCC's Associate in Applied Sciences Degree in Criminal Justice  
and  
USM-LAC's Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Community Response Concentration

USM-LAC agrees to accept course credits earned with a grade of C or better at CMCC in the attached check sheets and apply them as appropriate to USM-LAC degree requirements for CMCC students who are accepted to and are enrolled in relevant USM-LAC degree programs and who have completed the Associate's degree indicated. USM-LAC academic residency requirements still apply.

Both institutions will make this information readily accessible and available to all interested parties, including but not limited to: students/potential students, relevant staff, advisors, faculty members, program chairpersons, and college/university deans.

This agreement is effective for CMCC students beginning in USM-LAC degree programs in the Fall 2016 semester, and may be amended, extended and/or updated by mutual agreement on a year-to-year basis. Both institutions agree to discuss curricular changes on an annual basis for the upcoming year and to make any resulting adjustments to this agreement.

## CMCC AAS CRJ to USM-LAC BA SBS Community Response and Mental Health

Graduation Requirements: A minimum of 120 credit hours including all core and major requirements. Minimum GPA of 2.00 is required to graduate, and 30 out of the last 45 credits must be taken at USM.

### SBS Prerequisites (12):

Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
ANT 101	Anthropology: The Cultural View (See Note A)			3
PSY 101	General Psychology I PSY 101	CMCC		3
PSY 102	General Psychology II			3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology			3

### General Electives (To meet 120 credits required to graduate):

Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
MAT ____	Math elective 100 or higher (see Note B)	CMCC		0-3
CRJ 101	Intro to Crim Justice	CMCC		3
CRJ 122	Crim Law & Report Writing	CMCC		3
CRJ 201	Civil Liberties	CMCC		3
CRJ 212	Crim Investig & Report Wrtg II	CMCC		3
CRJ 220	Police Operations	CMCC		3
CRJ 245	Criminology (see Note A)	CMCC		3
CRJ 250	Criminalistics	CMCC		3
PHI 101	Critical Thinking	CMCC		3
POS 150/151	American Politics (or) American State & Local Gov	CMCC		3
CRJ ____	Advising Pathway course 4	CMCC		3
CRJ ____	Advising Pathway course 5 Restricted elective *	CMCC		3
CRJ ____	Advising Pathway course 6 Restricted elective or Externship (see Note C)	CMCC		0-3

33-39 total plus courses as needed to get to minimum of 120 credits.

### USM Core Requirements

Core Category	Course	Term	Grade	Credits
Entry Year Experience (EYE)	Waived			0
College Writing (CW) Must be C+ or better	Eng 101 or 105	CMCC		3
Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	LCC 150 See Note B			3
Cultural Interpretation (CI) See Note D				3
Socio Cultural Analysis (SCA)	SOC 100 See Note A			0
Science Explore (SE)	BIO 101/102	CMCC		4
Creative Expression (CE)	COM 100 See Note E	CMCC		3

### SBS Required Courses (28 Credit Hours):

Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
LCC 150	Stats for Informed Decision- Making (see Note B)			3
SBS/HRD 200	Multicult Human Growth & Development (see Note A)			3
SBS 300	Deviance & Social Control			3
SBS 329	Research Methods			3
LAC 269	Exploring Careers			1.5
LCC 370	Toward a Global Ethics			4
LAC 413	Job Search Skills			1.5
SBS 430	Applied Social Policy			3
LAC 447	Internship (see Note C)			0-3
LCC 480	Senior Seminar			3

### SBS Electives (18 Credit Hours): Must be 300+ level.

For the **Community Response and Mental Health** concentration for CMCC CRJ students, the final SBS elective should be one of the following: SBS 303 Abnormal Psychology; SBS 306 Adolescence; SBS 310 Childhood and Society; SBS 339 Ethnicity, Immigration, and Identity; SBS 341 The Family; SBS 344 Violence: Causes and Control; SBS 347 Youth, Community, and Higher Education; SBS 348 Responding to Mental Health Crisis in the Community; SBS 349 Trauma and Narrative; 390 Brain and Behavior; or SBS 399 or other course depending on content (e.g., Behavioral Forensics, Conflict Resolution, etc). Students should consult with their advisors.

Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
SBS 303 or 390	Abnormal Psychology OR Brain and Behavior			3
SBS 346	Intro to Social Services			3
SBS 348 or 349	Responding to Mental Health Crisis in the Community OR Trauma and Narrative			3
SBS 343	Substance Abuse			3
SBS 420	Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (see Note F)			3
SBS XXX	SBS Restricted Elective *			3

Core Category	Course	Term	Grade	Credits
Ethical Inquiry (EISRC) (see Note G)	LCC 370			0
Diversity (DIV) (see Note H)	SBS 300			0
International (INT) (see Note A)	LCC 370 / ANT 101			0
Thematic Cluster (TC) or Minor	Advising Pathway 1	CMCC		3
Thematic Cluster (TC)	Advising Pathway 2	CMCC		3
Thematic Cluster (TC) (see Note I)	Advising Pathway 3	CMCC		3
Capstone (CAP) (see Note J)	LCC 480			0

**Note A:** Several classes that fulfill the core categories are *also* required by the major and can be used to meet *both* requirements.

- *ANT 101 Anthropology: The Cultural View* meets the SCA core requirement as well as a requirement of the major.
- *SOC 100, and SBS/HRD 200 and CRJ 245 Criminology* also meet the SCA core requirement.
- *ANT 101* also meets the DIV and INT core requirements, but can only be applied to one of these two. Other required SBS courses also fulfill these core requirements, and additional 'double-dips' are listed below.

**Note B:** CMCC's *MAT 100* or *higher* counts as a general elective **unless** it is Statistics, in which case it can fulfill both the QR core requirement and the requirement of the SBS major in place of *LCC 150 Statistics for Informed Decision Making*.

**Note C:** If the Advising Pathway Course 6 is CRJ 297 Externship, it can be used to fulfill the *LAC 447 Internship* requirement of the SBS major.

- If the student is changing fields or settings, however, an additional internship may be to their benefit. This should be determined jointly with their advisor.
- If a student is already working in their desired career and setting, the Internship may be waived in consultation with their advisor.
- Alternatively, students may be able to use their current work setting for the internship, with the addition of new duties, learning outcomes, and supervision. Students should speak with their advisor about these possibilities.

**Note D:** SBS students are encouraged *but not required* to take *LCC 200 Creative Critical Inquiry* to fulfill the CI core requirement.

**Note E:** CMCC CRJ students may choose either COM 100 or COM 101. COM 100 fulfills the CE requirement; COM 101 does not.

**Note F:** *Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (SBS 420)* is a critical tool for public safety careers, encompassing techniques for cognitive, emotional, and behavioral self-regulation, which can also be applied to others. If a student has already completed documented, *in-depth* training in Mindfulness from a non-credit bearing training, another SBS elective may be chosen *or* the student may use the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) process to earn credit for that training. Other courses providing similar skills-sets may be substituted with advisor's approval (e.g., courses in conflict resolution or mediation, health and wellness, etc.).

**Note G:** *LCC 370 Toward a Global Ethics* meets both EISRC and major requirements. *LCC 370* additionally meets the INT core requirement.

**Note H:** *SBS 300 Deviance and Social Control* meets both DIV and major requirements.

**Note I:** The Thematic Cluster requirement is met by any CRJ Advising Pathway courses at the USM 200-level or above.

- Some advising pathway courses may fit better in other spots.
- CMCC's *CRJ 225 Race and Ethnicity Issues in Law Enforcement* is recommended as an elective for students planning on completing the SBS degree
- A course in government or civics (such as *LCC 220 U.S. Democracy: Origins and Development*) is recommended as an elective for students interested in careers in advocacy. One aim of the SBS degree is to build understanding of social policies and government processes critical to advocating effectively for one's clients, profession, etc., as reflected in the *SBS 430 Applied Social Policy* course requirement.

**Note J:** *LCC 480 Senior Seminar* meets both CAP and major requirements

**The Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) process may be used to earn SBS elective credits; this can be done *with or without* registering for the *SBS 323 Portfolio Development* course.**