

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 Early Childhood Education  
and  
USM-LAC's Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences

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 Early Childhood Education to USM-LAC BA Social and Behavioral Science**

Graduation Requirements: 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 Prerequisite (12):**

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

Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
ANT 101	Anthropology: The Cultural View (See Note A)			3
PSY 101	General Psychology I	PSY101	CMCC	3
PSY 102	General Psychology II			3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology			3

**General Electives\* (Additional credits to meet 120 to graduate):**

Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
MAT 1xx (see Note B)	Elective Math	CMCC		0-3
ECE 100	Intro to ECE	CMCC		3
ECE 105	Infant & Toddler Curriculum	CMCC		3
ECE 147	Infant & Toddler Field Exp	CMCC		3
ECE 113	Curriculum & Environments	CMCC		3
ECE 150	Lang/Lit Young Child	CMCC		3
ECE 205	Education of Children with Special Needs	CMCC		3
ECE 298	Capstone Field Experience	CMCC		3
ECE/EDU XXX	ECE/EDU Elective	CMCC		3
ECE XXX	ECE elective	CMCC		3
XXX	Open elective	CMCC		3
	Total = 30-33 credits			

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 C)	PSY111	CMCC	3
SBS 310	Childhood and Society			3
SBS 329	Research Methods			3
LAC 269	Exploring Careers			1.5
LCC 370	Toward a Global Ethics (see Note D)			4
LAC 413	Job Search Skills			1.5
SBS 430	Applied Social Policy			3
LAC 447	Internship (see Note E)	ECE 297	CMCC	3
LCC 480	Senior Seminar (see Note F)			3

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

Students will complete at least six electives in SBS. SBS students who do not wish to structure their choice of electives as a concentration instead complete two electives from the list of SBS "fundamentals" below, with the remainder drawn from any other 300-level SBS electives. CMCC HUS transfer students have already taken one course that qualifies as a "fundamental" (SOC 220). Fundamentals courses are: SBS 305, SBS 306, SBS 310, SBS 311, SBS 341, SBS 345, SBS 381, SBS 390 (course titles below\*).

*Note that transfer students from ECE automatically transfer in 2 courses as SBS electives, but no more, to allow them room to take upper division courses in the major.*

Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
PSY 114	Child Dev	CMCC		3
SOC 220**	Soc of Family	CMCC		3
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**USM Core Requirements**

Core Category	Course	Term	Grade	Credits
Entry Year Experience (EYE)	Waived			
College Writing (CW) Must be C+ or better	ENG 101 or 105	CMCC		3
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) (see Note B)				0
Cultural Interpretation (CI)				3
Socio Cultural Analysis (SCA) (See Note A)	ANT 101			0
Science Exploration (SE) with lab	Lab Sci elective	CMCC		4
Creative Expression (CE) (see Note C)	COM 100	CMCC		3

Core Category	Course	Term	Grade	Credits
Ethical Inquiry (EISRC) (see Note H)	LCC 370			0
Diversity (DIV) (see Note D)	SBS 300			0
International (INT) (see Note D)	LCC 370 / ANT 101			0
Thematic Cluster (TC) or Minor (see Note G)				3
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Capstone (CAP) (see Note F)	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.
- *SBS/HRD 200 Multicultural Growth and Development* also meets 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:** If the Math Elective taken at CMCC is MAT 135, it transfers in instead as the required course for the SBS Major, LCC 150 Statistics for Informed Decision-Making, which also fulfills the USM core Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

**Note C:** If the Communication elective taken is COM 100, it will meet the CE core requirement. COM 101 does *not* meet that core requirement, and would transfer in instead as a general elective. If the Psychology elective is PSY 111, it will transfer in as the SBS required course HRD/SBS 200. PSY 210 does not meet the SBS requirement, and would transfer in instead as a general elective.

**Note D:** *LCC 370 Toward a Global Ethics* meets both EISRC and major requirements. LCC 370 additionally meets the INT core requirement. As a Writing Intensive course for the SBS major, LCC 370 may *not* be replaced by a lower division course.

**Note E:** Students can count ECE 297 as meeting the LAC 447 Internship requirement of the SBS major. **HOWEVER:** *If the student is changing fields or settings, an additional internship may be very much to their benefit!!* This should be determined jointly with their advisor. In that case, ECE 297 would instead be counted as a general elective.

**Note F:** *LCC 480 Senior Seminar* meets both CAP and major requirements. It is strongly recommended that students select a prevailing issue of Early Childhood care and education as the focus of their Capstone paper.

**Note G:** The Thematic Cluster requirement is met by any three courses outside of the major at the USM 200-level or above. Some CMCC courses transfer in to specific clusters.

- 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.

\* Fundamentals courses are: SBS 305 Child Development, SBS 306 Adolescence, SBS 310 Childhood and Society, SBS 311 Theories of Personality, SBS 341 The Family, SBS 345 Diversity: Many Voices, SBS 381 Introduction to Globalization, SBS 390 Brain and Behavior.