

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

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 Criminology**
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

From: **Associate in Applied Science in Forensic Science**
(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 2020-2021 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check [MaineStreet](http://mainestreet.usm.maine.edu) 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 Associate in Applied Science in Forensic Science, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials. For general coursework to transfer to USM, a student must earn a grade of C- or better. For specific coursework to fulfill Criminology degree requirements, 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 Criminology: Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate, and must earn a grade of C or better in all criminology courses.
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

*Subjects represented in italics are required. If subjects in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken at CMCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed. Credit totals reflect italicized entries.*

CMCC Courses AAS Forensic Science General Education requirements			USM BA Criminology Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101 OR ENG 105	College Writing OR College Writing Seminar	3 - 4	ENG 100	College Writing	3 - 4
MAT 122	College Algebra	3	MAT 108	College Algebra	3
COM 100	Public Speaking	3	THE 170	Public Speaking (Creative Expression Core Requirement)	3
PHI ____	<i>PHI 111 Introduction to Ethics</i>	3	PHI 1XX	Philosophy Elective (Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement)	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Humanities/Social Science Elective: <i>JUS 245 Criminology*</i>	3	CRM 100	Introduction to Criminology (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
Total credits		18 - 19	Total credits accepted		18 - 19

Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
LER 100	First-Year Seminar CRJ	1	GEL 1XX	General Elective	1
BIO 131/132	Biology I with Lab	4	BIO 105/106	Biological Principles I: Cellular Biology with Lab	4
CHY 121/122	General Chemistry I with Lab	4	CHY 113/114	Principles of Chemistry I with Lab	4
BIO 133/134	Biology II with Lab	4	BIO 107	Biological Principles II: Evolution, Biodiversity, and Evolution (Science Exploration Core Requirement)	4
CHY 123/124	General Chemistry II with Lab	4	CHY 115/116	Principles of Chemistry II with Lab	4
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	SBS 1XX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
MAT 135	Statistics	3	MAT 120	Introduction to Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	3
CRJ 122	Criminal Law	3	SBS 1XX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
CRJ 212	Criminal Investigation and Report Writing	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective (Advanced Elective Core Requirement 1 of 3)	3
CRJ 250	Criminalistics	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective (Advanced Elective Core Requirement 2 of 3)	3
CRJ 231	Death Investigations	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
CRJ 201	Civil Liberties	3	SBS 2XX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Advanced Elective Core Requirement 3 of 3)	3
CRJ 275	Crime Scene Management	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
CRJ 227	Crime Scene Photography	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
Total Major Credits		44			44
Total Credits		62-63	Total Credits accepted		62-63

Only courses in which a student has earned a grade of C- or higher are considered for transfer.

***A grade of C or higher is required for JUS 245 to fulfill USM Criminology program requirements.**

APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in CMCC Associate in Applied Science in Forensic Science transferring to USM Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

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

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
CRM 216 White-Collar Crime	3	CRM 365 Race and Punishment	3
CRM 220 Research Methods in Criminology	3	CRM 317 Gender and Crime	3
CRM 225 Crimes Against the Environment	3	CRM Elective	3
CRM Elective	3	Elective	3
International Core Requirement	3	Diversity Core Requirement	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
CRM 310 Classical Theories of Social Order	3	CRM 402 Senior Seminar (Capstone Core Requirement)	3
CRM Elective	3	CRM Elective	3
Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement	3	Engaged Learning Core Requirement	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15
Total CMCC credits: 62-63			
Total USM credits: 60			
Total CMCC and USM credits: 122-123			