

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 Human Services  
and  
USM-LAC's Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences, Counseling 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 Human Services to USM-LAC BA Social and Behavioral Sciences, Counseling Concentration**

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 (9):**

| Course # | Course Title                                    | Term   | Grade | Credits |
|----------|---|--------|-------|---------|
| ANT 101  | Anthropology: The Cultural View<br>(See Note A) |        |       | 3       |
| PSY 101  | General Psychology I PSY 101                    | CMCC   |       | 3       |
| PSY 102  | General Psychology II                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 100  | Introduction to Sociology<br>(See Note B)       | waived |       | 0       |

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

| Course #    | Course Title                                      | Term    | Grade | Credits |
|-------------|---|---------|-------|---------|
| LCC 150     | Stats for Informed Decision-Making                | MAT135  | CMCC  | 3       |
| SBS/HRD 200 | Multicult Human Growth & Development (see Note A) | PSY 111 | CMCC  | 3       |
| SBS 300     | Deviance & Social Control<br>(see Note D)         |         |       | 3       |
| SBS 329     | Research Methods                                  |         |       | 3       |
| LAC 269     | Exploring Careers                                 |         |       | 1.5     |
| LCC 370     | Toward a Global Ethics<br>(see Note G)            |         |       | 4       |
| LAC 413     | Job Search Skills                                 |         |       | 1.5     |
| SBS 430     | Applied Social Policy                             |         |       | 3       |
| LAC 447     | Internship (see Note E)                           | HUS241  | CMCC  | 3       |
| LCC 480     | Senior Seminar                                    |         |       | 3       |

**General Electives (Additional credit to meet the 120 required to graduate):**

| Course # | Course Title                               | Term | Grade | Credits |
|----------|--|------|-------|---------|
| MAT100   | Intermed Algebra or higher                 | CMCC |       | 3       |
| ???      | Final HUS Semester elective (see note C)   | CMCC |       | 3       |
| SOC 201  | Sociol of Aging (see Note D)               | CMCC |       | 3       |
| PSY 151  | Interviewing & Counseling                  | CMCC |       | 3       |
| PSY 202  | Disability/Psychosoc Rehab<br>(see note D) | CMCC |       | 3       |
| HUS 155  | Case Management                            | CMCC |       | 3       |
| HUS 153  | Substance Abuse                            | CMCC |       | 3       |
| PSY 212  | Abuse, Trauma, Recovery                    | CMCC |       | 3       |
| PHI 101  | Critical Thinking                          | CMCC |       | 3       |
| HUS 251  | Practicum II (see Note E)                  | CMCC |       | 3       |
|          |  |      |       |         |
|          |  |      |       |         |

**SBS Electives (18 Credit Hours): Must be 300+ level.** Students will complete at least six electives in SBS. For the SBS Counseling Concentration, the 3 transferred courses fulfill the categories designated below. Remaining courses will be the two Counseling Concentration required courses, plus one chosen from either the Applied Topics category or a list of recommended courses (see Note H and \*, below). *Note that only HUS transfer students automatically transfer in 3 courses as SBS electives; otherwise the limit is 2.*

| Course #                       | Course Title                 | Term   | Grade | Credits |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| SBS 311                        | Theories of Personality      |        |       | 3       |
| SBS 411                        | Counseling & Psychotherapy   |        |       | 3       |
| Disorders/Svcs                 | Intr to Com Mental Health    | HUS112 | CMCC  | 3       |
| Diversity                      | Issues in Diversity (note D) | SOC200 | CMCC  | 3       |
| Development                    | Sociology of Family          | SOC220 | CMCC  | 3       |
| Applied Topics<br>(see Note H) |                              |        |       | 3       |

30 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              |      |       |         |
| College Writing (CW)<br>Must be C+ or better | Eng 101<br>or 105   | CMCC |       | 3       |
| Quantitative Reasoning (QR)                  | MAT 135             | CMCC |       | 0       |
| Cultural Interpretation (CI)                 |                     |      |       | 3       |
| Socio Cultural Analysis (SCA)                | met (See<br>Note A) |      |       | 0       |
| Science Exploration (SE)                     | BIO<br>101/102      | CMCC |       | 4       |
| Creative Expression (CE)<br>(See Note F)     | COM 100             | CMCC |       | 3       |

| Core Category                                  | Course               | Term | Grade | Credits |
|--|----------------------|------|-------|---------|
| Ethical Inquiry (EISRC) (see Note G)           | LCC 370              |      |       | 0       |
| Diversity (DIV) (see Note D)                   | SBS 300              |      |       | 0       |
| International (INT) (see Note G)               | LCC 370 /<br>ANT 101 |      |       | 0       |
| Thematic Cluster (TC) or Minor<br>(see Note I) | PSY 204              | CMCC |       | 3       |
| Thematic Cluster (TC)                          |                      |      |       | 3       |
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| 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.
- *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:** SBS prerequisite SOC 100 is waived for CMCC HUS AA students because they take 3 SOC courses for the AA.

**Note C:** The final semester HUS elective may be able to fit into another category depending on what students choose to take. No additional courses can be imported as SBS electives, however, in order to allow students room to benefit from upper division SBS content.

**Note D:** The USM core Diversity requirement is met by multiple courses in the HUS and SBS degrees, including CMCC's *PSY 202 and SOC 200, SBS 300 Deviance and Social Control*, and *ANT 101* from both institutions.

**Note E:** Students can count Practicum I or II as meeting the LAC 447 Internship requirement of the SBS major. Practicum I is inserted there, and Practicum II counted as a general elective, for convenience.

- **IMPORTANT:** The use of HUS 241 for the SBS internship is based on the assumption that students have decided to continue with the same professional path of their HUS 241 experience. *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, Practicum I would instead be counted as a general elective.

**Note F:** CMCC's COM 100 fulfills the USM Core CE requirement, as do various other CMCC courses as per USM transfer equivalencies.

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

**Note H:** Students with the HUS AA degree will already have completed a course meeting the Applied Topics category requirement (Substance Abuse). Therefore they may either choose another course from that category OR one of the following recommended courses: *SBS 303 Abnormal Psychology, SBS 304 Food, Culture, and Eating; SBS 306 Adolescence; SBS 308 Health, Illness, and Culture; SBS 390 Brain and Behavior; SBS 335 Legal Issues in Health and Human Services; SBS 350 Psychosocial Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence; SBS 420 Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction; or any SBS 399 Special Topics* offering. Other courses may be selected in consultation with advisor.

**Note I:** The Thematic Cluster requirement is met by any three courses outside of the major at the USM 200-level or above.

- PSY 204 can count for the Professional Practices Cluster OR as a general elective. PSY 212 can count for the Health and Wellness cluster OR as a general elective. Or students may select a different Thematic Cluster if they wish.
- 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 LAC curriculum includes a scaffolded sequence of courses, intentionally designed to develop strong writing and communication skills highly valued by employers. In addition, 300 and 400 level courses are generally expected to present material at a different level from 100 and 200 level courses (e.g., more in-depth, more specialized, etc.). As a result, the articulation from HUS to SBS works best for students transferring in with approximately 60 credits. However LAC advisors understand that many students have taken additional courses prior to transferring, and will work with each student to best apply any additional credits. For more information, check the CMCC to USM transfer equivalency list and/or consult with USM'LAC's Students Success Center. **Also note that 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.**