

**Articulation Agreement for Baccalaureate Degree
between
Kennebec Valley Community College
and
University of Southern Maine**

Statement of Purpose

Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) 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 KVCC for admission eligibility to USM and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: **Bachelor of Arts in Tourism & Hospitality (Culture and Culinary Tourism Concentration) with Food Studies (Hospitality Management) Minor**
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

From: **Associate in Applied Science in Culinary Arts**
(Name of KVCC 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 Kennebec Valley 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 2016-2017 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 KVCC Associate in Applied Science in Culinary Arts, 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 Arts in Tourism & Hospitality (Cultural and Culinary Tourism Concentration), Food Studies (Hospitality Management) Minor: Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 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.

APPENDIX B

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

KVCC Associate in Applied Science in Culinary Arts, General Education Requirements			USM BA in Tourism & Hospitality, Culture and Culinary Tourism Concentration (Food Studies Minor) Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 108	Technical Writing	3	ITP 210	Technical Writing	3
MAT 113	Elements of Mathematics	3	MAT 1XX	Mathematics Elective (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	3
<i>COM 104 OR COM 105</i>	<i>Introduction to Communication OR Interpersonal Communication</i>	3	THE 170 OR CMS 1XX	Public Speaking (Creative Expression Core Requirement) OR Comm/Media Studies Elective	3
	Humanities Elective: <i>ENG 101 College Composition</i>	3	ENG 100	College Writing	3
	Social Sciences Elective: <i>any course that fulfills USM Socio-Cultural Core Requirement; see list</i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
	Nutrition, Farm/Food Science	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
Total credits		18	Total credits accepted		18

KVCC DEGREE Major Courses			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
CUL 101	Introduction to Culinary Arts	2	TAH 1XX	TAH Culture and Culinary Concentration Elective (1 of 3)	5
CUL 111	Food Safety and Sanitation	3			
CUL 121	Culinary Arts I	5	TAH 1XX	TAH Culture and Culinary Concentration Elective (2 of 3)	10
CUL 122	Culinary Arts II	5			
FSN 121	Sustainable Food Systems	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
CUL 124	Baking and Pastry I	5	GEL 1XX	General Elective	5
CUL 205	American Regional Cuisine	5	TAH 2XX	Tourism and Hospitality Elective; Replaces TAH 263 Food and Culture (Food Studies Minor: Hospitality and Management track elective)	15
CUL 231	Classical Cuisine	5			
CUL 232	International Cuisine	5			
CUL 132	Food and Beverage Purchasing	3	TAH 2XX	Tourism and Hospitality Elective; Replaces TAH 222 Food and Beverage Management (Food Studies Minor: Hospitality and Management track required course)	6
CUL 242	Food Service Management	3			
Total Major Credits		44			
Total KVCC Credits		62	Total Credits accepted		62

APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in KVCC Degree Associate in Applied Science in Culinary Arts transferring to USM Bachelor of Arts in Tourism & Hospitality, Culture and Culinary Tourism Concentration (Food Studies Minor)

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

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
TAH 101 Introduction to Tourism & Hospitality	3	TAH Culture and Culinary Elective (3 of 3)	3
Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement	3	Science Exploration Core Requirement	4
FSP 100 Introduction to Food Systems	3	Cluster Core Requirement (2 of 3)	3
Cluster Core Requirement (1 of 3)	3	FSP 200 Food, Power, and Social Justice	3
TAH 150 Professional Practices Immersion	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	16

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Cluster Core Requirement (3 of 3)	3	Capstone – TAH 406, 407, 408, OR 409	3
TAH 261 Introduction to Cultural Tourism OR TAH 264 Introduction to Culinary Tourism	3	TAH 301 Global Issues in Travel & Tourism (Ethical Inquiry and International Core Requirements)	3
FSP 210 Food and Environment	3	FSP Hospitality Management Elective	3
Diversity Core Requirement	3	Elective	3
FSP Hospitality Management Elective	3		
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	12
Total USM credits: 58			
Total KVCC and USM credits: 120			