

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

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**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 Science in Health Sciences**  
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

**From:**  **Associate in Science in General Science, Health Occupations—Radiologic Technology**  
(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 2015-2016 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check [Maine Street](#) 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 of Science in General Science, Health Occupations—Radiologic Technology, 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 Science in Health Sciences:** Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 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 AS in General Science, Health Occupations Option Respiratory Therapy, General Education Requirements			USM BS in Health Sciences Equivalency		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101	College Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing	3
MAT 117	College Algebra	3	MAT 108	College Algebra	3
<i>COM 104 OR COM 105</i>	<i>Introduction to Communication OR Interpersonal Communication</i>	3	THE 170 <b>OR</b> CMS 1XX	Public Speaking (Creative Expression Core Requirement) <b>OR</b> Communication & Media Elective	3
CPT ____	Computer Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
	Humanities Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>15</b>

KVCC AS in General Science, Health Occupations Option— Respiratory Therapy Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies*		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
RAD 101	Radiographic Positioning I	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
BIO 213	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 111/112	Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4
RAD 111	Clinical Practicum I	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
BIO 214	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 113/114	Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology I	3
RAD 121	Patient Care and Medical Terminology	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
BIO 216	Pathophysiology and Principles of Pharmacology for Health Professionals	3	BIO 2XX	Biology Elective (Cluster Core Requirement 1 of 3)	3
PHY 213	Radiographic Physics	3	PHY 2XX	Physics Elective (Cluster Core Requirement 2 of 3)	3
RAD 102	Radiographic Positioning II & Contrast Media	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
RAD 112	Clinical Practicum II	4	GEL 1XX	General Elective	4
RAD 131	Principles of Radiographic Exposure and Processing	2	GEL 1XX	General Elective	2
RAD 103	Radiographic Positioning III	2	GEL 1XX	General Elective	2
RAD 113	Clinical Practicum III	4	GEL 1XX	General Elective	4
RAD 211	Clinical Practicum IV	5	GEL 2XX	General Elective	5
RAD 220	Principles of Radiographic Exposure and Processing II	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective (Cluster Core Requirement 3 of 3)	3
RAD 212	Clinical Practicum V	6	GEL 2XX	General Elective	6
RAD 214	Quality Assurance & Ethical & Legal Issues	1	GEL 2XX	General Elective	1
RAD 216	Introduction to Imaging Modalities	2	GEL 2XX	General Elective	2
RAD 218	Radiation Biology and Protection	2	GEL 2XX	General Elective	2
<b>Total Major Credits</b>		<b>60</b>			
<b>Total KVCC Credits</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>Total Credits accepted</b>		<b>75</b>

\*While classes transfer into a number of different designations (general electives, exact equivalencies, core requirements, etc.), the major courses in KVCC's AS General Science, Health Occupations—Radiologic Technology serve to fulfill the 30-credit track requirement within the USM BS in Health Sciences curriculum.

## APPENDIX C

### Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in KVCC AS General Science, Health Occupations—Radiologic Technology transferring to USM BS in Health Sciences

[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
Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement	3	HRD 200 Multicultural Human Development (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
MAT 120 Introduction to Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	4	CHY 113 Principles of Chemistry I <b>OR</b> CHY 107 Chemistry for Health Sciences	3
CON 252 Human Nutrition	3	CON 321 Health Related Research	3
SPM 230 Psychology of Physical Activity and Sport	3	Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement	3
International Core Requirement	3	SPM 350 Health Promotion Programs	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
PHY 101/102 Introduction to Physics/Lab (Science Exploration Core Requirement)	4		
CON 356 Concepts of Community Health <b>OR</b> SCI/SBS 336 Introduction to Public Health	3		
Diversity Core Requirement	3		
PSY 102 General Psychology II	3		
Elective	3		
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	
<b>Total USM credits: 47</b>			
<b>Total KVCC and USM credits: 122</b>			