

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

Statement of Purpose

Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) 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 SMCC for admission eligibility to USM and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: **Bachelor of Arts in History**
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

From: **Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies with a Focus in History**
(Name of SMCC 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 Southern 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, and 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

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
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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 Arts in Liberal Studies with a Focus in History, completion and submission of 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 Bachelor of Arts in History: 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

Effective spring 2015, general education transfer for students with a completed Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies Degree: With the exception of the capstone, and any other particular USM Core courses required by the student's major, USM Core requirements are waived for students with a **completed** Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies degree from a regionally accredited community or other college. This policy does not apply to any other associate degrees. This policy is effective beginning spring 2015 and is not retroactive. **Student records are automatically reviewed for eligibility.**

SMCC Courses			USM Equivalency		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 140	Reading Literature	3
FIGS 100	Freshman Interest Groups	1	GEL 1XX	General elective	1
Mathematics Elective		3	Mathematics elective; equivalent will vary by SMCC course		3
Science Elective with Lab		4	Science elective; equivalent will vary by SMCC course		4
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective		3	Fine arts or humanities; equivalent will vary by SMCC course		3
POLS 105	Introduction to American Government	3	POS 101	Introduction to American Government	3
Psychology or Sociology Elective		3		Psychology/Sociology Elective, will vary by SMCC course	3
Total credits		23	Total credits accepted		23

Major Requirements			USM Equivalency		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
Art or Music Elective		3	Arts or music elective or equivalent; exact equivalent varies by SMCC course		3
English Elective		3	English elective or equivalent; exact equivalent will vary by SMCC course		3
HIST 120	World History to 1500	3	HTY 1XX	Replaces USM HTY 101 Western Civilizations I/ fulfills USM HTY Field I requirement	3
HIST 125	World History Since 1500	3	HTY 1XX	Replaces USM HTY 102 Western Civilizations II/ fulfills USM HTY Field I requirement	3
HIST 130	US History to 1877	3	HTY 121	United States History to 1800	3
HIST 135	US History Since 1877	3	HTY 123	United States History since 1900	3

(Appendix B continued)

History Electives: (choose two)		6			
HIST 136	Modern America	3	HTY 1XX	History elective	3
HIST 140	Maine & New England Maritime Heritage	3	HTY 1XX	History elective	3
HIST 145	Maine History	3	HTY 360	History of Maine	3
HIST 155	Historical Archaeology	3	ANT 104	Intro to Archaeology	3
HIST 165	Social History of Civil War	3	HTY 2XX	History elective	3
HIST 170	History of World Religions	3	COR 1XX	General Elective/Core	3
HIST 175 (recommended)	History of Islam /Middle East	3	HTY 152	The Islamic Near East	3
HIST 205	Historical Archaeology	3	ANT 2XX	Geography/Anthropology Elective	3
HIST 208	American Biography	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
HIST 225	African American Freedom Struggle	3	HTY 142	African American History Since 1865	3
Humanities Elective (two semesters of foreign language recommended)		3	Humanities elective or equivalent; equivalent will vary by SMCC course		3
Liberal Studies Elective		3	Elective or equivalent; equivalent will vary by SMCC course		3
Free Electives (3)		9	Electives (3)		9
Major credits		39	Up to 18 credits can be counted toward the 39 credit History major at USM.		
Total Credits		62	Total Credits accepted		62

APPENDIX C Remaining USM Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts in History

The Bachelor of Arts in History degree at USM is 120 credits; History is a 39 credit major + the language requirement. For a full list of major requirements, see: <https://usm.maine.edu/history/ba-history>

Language Requirement for the BA in History at USM:

This requirement can be fulfilled by achieving a grade of at least C in the final semester of a beginning level language course or by examination.

Completion of one of the following courses at USM with a grade of at least C fulfills the language requirement:

American Sign Language: ASL 102, Chinese: CHI 102, French: FRE 102, German: GER 102, Italian: ITA 102, Spanish: SPA 102

History students are encouraged to pursue language study beyond the first year, and to take advantage of USM's Study Abroad programs. Graduate programs in History frequently require intermediate level language proficiency. Students intending to pursue graduate study should take additional language courses.

NOTE: A history major or minor must achieve at least six credits of B or better grades in history courses. No grade of D will count toward fulfillment of a history major or minor.

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
HTY 200 Reference, Research, and Report Writing	3	Any remaining 100 level HTY courses student did not take at SMCC or USM elective	3
Field III HTY course (HTY 152, 171, 172, 181 or 182)	3	Field III HTY course (HTY 152, 171, 172, 181 or 182)	3
Language course	3 or 4	Language course	3 or 4
300 level History elective	3	USM elective	3
USM elective	3	300 level History elective	3
Semester Credits	15 or 16	Semester Credits	15 or 16

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
300 level History elective	3	300 level History elective	3
300 level History elective	3	USM elective	3
USM elective	3	USM elective (HTY 300 History internship recommended)	3
USM elective	3	HTY 400 Senior Seminar (can be taken either semester) or Elective	3
HTY 400 Senior Seminar (Capstone)	3	USM elective (if needed for 120 credits)	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	12 or 15

Total USM credits: 58 - 60

Total SMCC and USM credits: 120 - 122

NOTE: If a student wants to pursue a History BA at USM with either the K-8 or 7-12 Teacher Certification tracks, the required courses differ; students should contact the Department Chair at USM.