



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

From: **Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice**
(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

(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 https://peportal.maine.edu/psp/PAPRD89/EMPLOYEE/EMPL/h/?tab=PAPP_GUEST 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 Criminal Justice, 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 Bachelor of Arts in Criminology: 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 complete at USM.

APPENDIX B

*Subjects represented in italics are recommended. If subjects in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken at SMCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed or may have to be altered to be achieved in two years.*

SMCC AAS in Criminal Justice General Education Requirements			USM BA in Criminology Equivalency		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	ENGL 100	College Writing	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 140	Reading Literature (satisfies Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement)	3
FIGS 100	Freshman Interest Groups	1	GEL 1XX	General Elective	1
	Math Elective: <i>a course that satisfies USM Quantitative Analysis Core Requirement; see list</i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
	Science Elective with Lab: <i>a course that satisfies USM Science Exploration Core Requirement; see list</i>	4	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	4
	Fine Arts/Humanities Elective: <i>a course that satisfies USM Creative Expression Core Requirement; see list</i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	3
	Social Science Electives: <i>courses that satisfy USM Diversity and International Core Requirements; see list</i>	6	Varies	Direct equivalent or General Elective credit	6
Total credits		23	Total credits accepted		23

Major Requirements			Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
CJUS 105	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective credit	3
CJUS 115	Introduction to Criminology	3	CRM 100	Introduction to Criminology (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
CJUS 130	Laws of Arrest, Search, and Seizure	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective credit	3
	CJUS Electives	30	Varies	General Elective credit	30
Total Major Credits		39			
Total SMCC Credits		62	Total Credits accepted		62

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

APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in SMCC Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice transferring to USM Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

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

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
CRM 216 White Collar Crime	3	CRM 310 Classical Theories of Social Order	3
One of the following Research Methods courses: CRM 220, SOC 301, SOC 307, SWO 333, or SBS 329	3	CRM 317 Gender and Crime	3
Ethic Inquiry Core Requirement	3	Thematic Cluster Core Requirement 1 of 3	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
CRM 365 Race and Punishment	3	CRM 401 Comparative Criminology	3
CRM 395 or SOC 395 Internship	3	Thematic Cluster Core Requirement 3 of 3	3
Thematic Cluster Core Requirement 2 of 3	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15
Total USM credits: 60			
Total SMCC and USM credits: 122			