

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

From: **Associate in Science in Nursing**
(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 Appendix A, B, & C is accurate for Catalog Year 2015-2016 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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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 Science in Nursing, submission of 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 Science in Nursing: Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in order 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

SMCC Courses			USM Equivalency		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	ENG 100	English Composition	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 140	Reading Literature; Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement	3
FIGS 102	FIG Health Sciences	1	GEL 1XX	Elective credit	1
MATH 140	College Algebra	3	MAT 108	College Algebra	3
BIOL 132	Anatomy & Physiology and Lab	4	BIO 111/112	A&P I and Lab	4
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective		3	varies	Can fulfill Creative Expression Core	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 220	Developmental Psychology	3	HRD 200	Multicultural Human Development	3
Total credits		23	Total credits accepted		23

Major Requirements			Major Requirements		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 138	Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	4	BIO 113/114	AP II & Lab	4
BIOL 250	Microbiology & Lab	5	BIO 311/282	Micro and Lab	5
NURS 100	Dosage Calculations	1	NUR 1XX	Nursing Elective	1
NURS 125	Nursing I	9		NURS 125, NURS 175, NURS 225 and NURS 275 combined considered to encompass content and learning in NUR 323, 325, 330, 331, 421, 422, 426, 427, 423, 425, 413	36
NURS 175	Nursing II	9			
NURS 225	Nursing III	9			
NURS 275	Nursing IV	9			
Major Credits		46			
Total Credits		69	Total Credits accepted		69

APPENDIX C Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For SMCC AS in Nursing students transferring into the USM BS in Nursing program

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
NUR 308 Professional Communication	3	NUR 419 Community Health Clinical	2
NUR 309/310 Health Assessment	4	MAT 120 or PSY 105 or LCC 150 Statistics (Quantitative Core Requirement)	3
CON 356 Concepts In Community Health	3	SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	3
Ethical Inquiry (USM CORE)	3	Elective	3
		Int'l Core Requirement	3
Semester Credits	13	Semester Credits	14

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
NUR 476 Clinical Specialization	3	NUR 474 Leadership, Management and Ethics	3
BIO 345 Pathophysiology	3	NUR 370 Nursing Theory	3
CON 321 Health Related Research	3	Diversity Core Requirement	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	12	Semester Credits	12
Total credits: 120 (69 AD; 51 BS) 30 required residency at USM			