

# TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE



Southern Maine Community College  
and  
University of Southern Maine



## Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) to University of Southern Maine (USM). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to USM and the degree program indicated.

## Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

**To: Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

**From: Associate of Applied Science in Nursing**

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

Information contained in Appendices A, B, and C is accurate for Catalog Year 2018-2019 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For current information please check the [UMS Transfer Guide](#) or [MaineStreet](#) for equivalencies, and go to <http://usm.maine.edu/catalogs> for the current course catalog year.

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## Articulation Agreement between Southern Maine Community College & University of Southern Maine

### APPENDIX A

#### Admission & Graduation Requirements of the Receiving Institution

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 SMCC **Associate in Applied Science in Nursing**, submission of a completed admission application (if necessary), transcripts and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to USM, a student must earn a grade of C- or better. Student must have a transfer GPA of 2.5 or better to qualify for guaranteed admission to USM's RN-BS program. 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. Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to graduate.

#### 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.

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## APPENDIX B

### Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

*Courses represented in italics are required. If subjects in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken at SMCC as part of the AAS Nursing program, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed.*

SMCC AAS Nursing General Education Required Courses			USM Equivalencies		
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 (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	Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab	4
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective: <i>Any course that fulfills the USM Creative Expression Core Requirement; <a href="#">see list</a></i>		3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 220	Lifespan Development	3	HRD 200	Multicultural Human Development (Socio- Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>23</b>

SMCC AAS Nursing Major Required Courses			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 138	Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	4	BIO 113/114	Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab	4
BIOL 250	Microbiology & Lab	5	BIO 311/282	Microbiology and Lab	5
NURS 100	Dosage Calculations	1	NUR 1XX	Nursing Elective	1
NURS 125	Nursing I	9		Four semesters 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			
<b>Major Credits</b>		<b>46</b>			
<b>Total SMCC Credits</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>Total Credits accepted</b>		<b>69</b>

## APPENDIX C

### Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For SMCC AAS Nursing students transferring to USM BS Nursing

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 Introduction to Sociology	3
Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement	3	International Core Requirement	3
		Elective	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>14</b>

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
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total USM credits: 51</b>			
<b>Total SMCC and USM credits: 120</b>			