

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

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**Statement of Purpose**

York County Community College (YCCC) 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 YCCC for admission eligibility to USM and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

**Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer**

**To:**     **Bachelor of Arts in Recreation and Leisure Studies**  
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

**From:** **Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Health Studies**  
(Name of YCCC 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 York County 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

The information contained in Appendices A, B, & C is accurate for Catalog Year 2017-2018 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check [MaineStreet](#) 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 YCCC Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Health, 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 Recreation and Leisure Studies:** 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

*Courses represented in italics are required. If courses in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken prior to enrollment in USM BA Recreation and Leisure Studies, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed. Credit totals reflect required courses.*

YCCC AAS Behavioral Health Studies General Education Requirements			USM BA Recreation and Leisure Studies Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101	English Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing	3
CORE IV	<i>Math: any course that fulfills USM Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement, <a href="#">see list</a></i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or general elective credit	3
SPE 101	Oral Communications	3	THE 1XX	Theater Elective (fulfills Creative Expression Core Requirement)	3
PHI 102	Ethics in Contemporary Society	3	PHI 1XX	Philosophy Elective (fulfills Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement)	3
CIS 115 <b>OR</b> CIS 118	Software Applications <b>OR</b> Information Technology Fundamentals	3	ITT 1XX <b>OR</b> ITT 181	Technical Elective <b>OR</b> Computer Applications and Concepts	3
CORE IV	<i>Lab Science: any course that fulfills USM Science Exploration Core Requirement, <a href="#">see list</a></i>	4	Varies	Direct Equivalent or general elective credit	4
	<i>Open Elective: any course that fulfills USM International Core Requirement; <a href="#">see list</a></i>	3	Varies	Direct Equivalent or general elective credit	3
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>25</b>

AAS Behavioral Health Studies Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology I	3
HUS 101	Introduction to Human Services	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
PSY 210	Psychology Across the Lifespan	3	HRD 200	Multicultural Human Development	3
SOC 210	Social Problems	3	SOC 2XX	Sociology Elective (Cluster Core Requirement 1 of 3)	3
PSY 230	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 233	Psychopathology	3
PSY 232	Introduction to Counseling	3	PSY 2XX	Psychology Elective (Replaces USM PSY 102 requirement)	3
PSY 234	Trauma and Recovery	3	COR 2XX	Cluster Core Requirement (2 of 3)	3
PSY 244	Psychosocial Rehabilitation	3	COR 2XX	Core Elective Replaces USM REC 311 Psychosocial Interventions for Older Adults	3
Program Elective	<i>EDU 105 Introduction to Exceptionality</i>	3	COR 1XX	Core Elective (Diversity Core Requirement AND replaces USM REC 224 Inclusive and Special Recreation)	3

Program Elective	<i>PSY 228 Addiction and Substance Abuse</i>	3	PSY 2XX	PSY Elective (Replaces USM SBS 343 Substance Abuse <b>OR</b> USM SWO 388 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse issues)	9
Program Elective	<i>PSY 280 Positive Psychology</i>	3	PSY 2XX	Psychology Elective (Replaces one Rec & Leisure elective)	3
Program Elective	Program Elective: <i>any course at the 200 level</i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit (Cluster Core Requirement 3 of 3)	3
<b>Total Major Credits</b>		<b>36</b>			
<b>Total YCCC Credits</b>		<b>61</b>			<b>61</b>

# APPENDIX C

## Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in YCCC AAS in Behavioral Health Studies transferring to USM BA in Recreation and Leisure Studies: Therapeutic Recreation Concentration

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

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement	3	REC 219 Lifetime Physical Fitness and Wellness	3
REC 110 Foundations of Recreation and Leisure Studies	3	Recreation Elective	3
REC 216 Emergency Medical Response	3	REC 121 Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation Services	3
BIO 111/112 Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	4.5	BIO 113/114 Human Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	4.5
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>13.5</b>

Summer between Year Three and Year Four	
Course	Credit
REC 495 Internship	12

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
REC 353 Implications of Disabling Conditions for Therapeutic Recreation	3	REC 382 Assessment and Documentation in Therapeutic Recreation	3
REC 241 Recreation Leadership	3	REC 383 Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation	3
REC 332 Methods in Therapeutic Recreation Program Design	3	REC 494 Professional Foundations	3
Recreation Elective	3	REC 498 Management and Professional Development in Therapeutic Recreation	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total USM credits: 63</b>			
<b>Total YCCC and USM credits: 124</b>			