

Credential Review at USM

USM students may be able to earn credit for some licenses, certificates and credentials earned outside the traditional academic environment. Students wishing to earn credit through credential review should send proof of certifications to priorlearningusm@maine.edu. **All certifications must be current (not expired) and non-provisional to be reviewed for credit.** Frequently reviewed credentials and trainings at USM are listed below. This is not a comprehensive list of all certifications that have been accepted for credit.

Credits are posted as one-hundred level general electives (GEL 1XX), unless otherwise noted.

Healthcare

Basic Life Support	1 cr
Therapeutic Crisis Intervention	1 cr
Instructor (CPR, BLS, PALS, ACLS, Wilderness, Water Safety, Lifeguarding)	3 cr each
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) or Assistant to Nurses Certification	3 cr

Maine Department of Health and Human Services

CRMA, DSP/MCDS, MHSS, PSS	1 cr each
Behavioral Health Professional (BHP)	3 cr

Professional Certifications

Associate Broker	3 cr
Maine Producer Resident (Life and Health and/or Property Casualty)	3 cr each
Licensed Real Estate Sales Person or Sales Agent	3 cr
SHRM-CP or SPHR Human Resources certification	3 cr (LOS 312)

Public Safety

Fire Fighter I and II (State Certificate Required)	3 cr each
EMT (Basic and Intermediate)	3 cr each
Law Enforcement Pre-Service Training (LEPS)	6 cr
MCJA Basic Corrections Officer	6 cr
*Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLETP)	6 cr (LOS 3XX)
	<u>9 cr (GEL 1XX)</u>
<i>*No additional credit for LEPS</i>	15 cr total *

Wellness/Fitness Certifications

Lifeguarding	1 cr
Yoga Teacher Certification (200 hr)	3 cr
National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) Certified Personal Trainer	3 cr
Maine State Massage License	6 cr
USUI Reiki	Variable credit

General

OSHA 30-hr/Hazwoper (no credit for 10 hr trainings)	1 cr each
USM CRLA Tutor Level I	3 cr
Lean Six Sigma Green Belt	3 cr
Lean Six Sigma Black Belt	3 cr (GEL 2XX)
Master Gardener	4 cr (ESP 3XX-EL)
Maine Roads to Quality certifications	6 cr each

****All credit equivalencies, including those listed on this document, are subject to re-review as trainings change over time.**