



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

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 Tourism and Hospitality**
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

From: **Associate in Applied Science in Culinary Arts**
(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

(Important Note: The information contained in Appendices 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.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer designee of *the collaborating institutions* shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a *periodic review of this agreement*.

Signatures to This Agreement

This agreement becomes effective August 2016 and will be reviewed August 2018 for renewal discussion.

Barbara Finkelstein
President, YCCC

Date

Glenn Cummings
President, USM

Date

Paula Gagnon
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Date

Jeannine Diddle Uzzi
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APPENDIX B

| YCCC AAS Culinary Arts General Education Requirements | | | USM BA Tourism and Hospitality Equivalency | | |
|---|---|-----------|--|--|-----------|
| Course | Title | Credits | Course | Title | Credits |
| ENG 101 | English Composition | 3 | ENG 100 | College Writing | 3 |
| CORE I | Varies | 3 | Varies | General elective or direct equivalency | 3 |
| CORE II | A course that fulfills USM Creative Expression Core Requirement; see list | 3 | Varies | General elective or direct equivalency | 3 |
| CORE III | A course that fulfills USM Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement; see list | 3 | Varies | General elective or direct equivalency | 3 |
| CORE IV | A course that fulfills USM Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement; see list | 3 | Varies | General elective or direct equivalency | 3 |
| CORE IV | A course that fulfills USM Science Exploration Core Requirement; see list | 3 | Varies | General elective or direct equivalency | 3 |
| CORE I, II, III, or IV | A course that fulfills USM Diversity Core Requirement; see list | 3 | Varies | General elective or direct equivalency | 3 |
| Open Elective | A course that fulfills USM International Core Requirement; see list | 3 | Varies | General elective or direct equivalency | 3 |
| | Computer Literacy | 3 | | | |
| Total credits | | 27 | Total credits accepted | | 24 |

| Major Requirements | | | Major Requirements | | |
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| Course | Title | Credits | Course | Title | Credits |
| CUL 102 | Introduction to Culinary Arts | 3 | GEL 1XX | General Elective | 3 |
| CUL 104 | Food Safety and Sanitation | 3 | GEL 1XX | General Elective | 3 |
| CUL 106 | Foundational Culinary Techniques | 4 | GEL 1XX | General Elective | 3 |
| CUL 108 | Principles of Nutrition | 3 | GEL 1XX | General Elective | 3 |
| BUS 115 OR BUS 116 | Management I OR 2 | 3 | BUS 1XX | Business Elective | 3 |
| CUL 131 | Culinary Operations I | 3 | TAH 26X | General Elective (TAH Cultural/Culinary Concentration) | 3 |
| CUL 156 | Advanced Culinary Techniques | 4 | TAH 26X | General Elective (TAH Cultural/Culinary Concentration) | 3 |
| CUL 221 | Baking, Pastry, and Desserts | 4 | TAH 26X | General Elective (Creative Expression Core) | 3 |
| CUL 231 | Culinary Operations II | 3 | TAH 26X | General Elective (TAH Cultural/Culinary Concentration) | 3 |
| CUL 256 | International and American Regional Cuisine | 4 | TAH 26X | General Elective (TAH Cultural/Culinary Concentration) | 4 |
| | CUL 290 Culinary Internship OR any Culinary Elective not yet taken | 3 | TAH 26X | General Elective (TAH Cultural/Culinary Concentration) | 3 |

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| Total Major Credits | | 37 | | |
| Total YCCC Credits | | 64 | | 61 |

APPENDIX C Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For graduates of YCCC AAS in Culinary Arts transferring into USM Bachelor of Arts in Tourism & Hospitality, Cultural and Culinary Tourism 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 | |
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| Course | Credit | Course | Credit |
| TAH 101 Intro to Tourism & Hospitality | 3 | TAH 305 Culture and Communication in the Travel Industry (satisfies Intercultural Awareness and Communication requirement) | 3 |
| TAH 261 Intro to Cultural Tourism OR TAH 264 Intro to Culinary Tourism (for Cultural/Culinary Concentration) | 3 | TAH 211 Entrepreneurship OR TAH 221 Intro to Hospitality Mgmt | 3 |
| TAH 150 Professional Practices Immersion (in development for F2016) | 3 | Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement | 3 |
| USM Elective (must be 200 level+ to satisfy 1 st cluster requirement) | 3 | TAH Elective | 3 |
| TAH 301/Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement | 3 | TAH or USM Elective | 3 |
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| Semester Credits | 15 | Semester Credits | 15 |

| Year Four Fall | | Year Four Spring | |
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| Course | Credit | Course | Credit |
| TAH 2 nd Concentration Intro Class (TAH 231, 241, 250, 251) or TAH elective | 3 | TAH 2 nd concentration class or TAH elective at 300 level or above | 3 |
| USM Elective (must be 200 level+ to satisfy 2 nd cluster requirement) | 3 | TAH 2 nd concentration class or TAH elective at 300 level or above | 3 |
| TAH 2 nd concentration class or TAH elective | 3 | USM or TAH Elective | 3 |
| TAH 2 nd concentration class or TAH elective | 3 | TAH 406, 407, 408 or 409 (Capstone) | 3 |
| TAH Elective | 3 | USM Elective (must be 200 level+ to satisfy final cluster requirement) | 3 |
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| Semester Credits | 15 | Semester Credits | 15 |

Total USM credits: 60

Total SMCC and USM credits: 121