



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 Social Work**
(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 2019-2020 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 Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Health Studies, 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 coursework to fulfill Bachelor of Arts in Social Work degree requirements, 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 USM Bachelor of Arts in Social Work: Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA or better to enroll in SWO 393, and to continue with the Social Work major thereafter.

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.

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APPENDIX B

*Courses represented in italics are required. If courses in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken as part of the AAS in Behavioral Health Studies at YCCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed. Credit totals reflect required courses.*

YCCC AAS Behavioral Health Studies General Education Requirements			USM BA Social Work Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101	English Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing	3
CORE IV	Math: <i>MAT 124 Statistics</i>	3	MAT 120	Introduction to Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	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 OR CIS 118	Software Applications OR Information Technology Fundamentals	3	ITT 1XX OR ITT 181	Technical Elective OR Computing Technologies	3
CORE IV	Lab Science: any course that fulfills USM Science Exploration Core Requirement, see list	4	Varies	General Elective or Direct Equivalent	4
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
	Open Elective: any course that fulfills USM International Core Requirement; see list	3	Varies	General Elective or Direct Equivalent	3
Total credits		25	Total credits accepted		25

AAS Behavioral Health Studies Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
HUS 101	Introduction to Human Services	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
PSY 210	Psychology Across the Lifespan	3	HRD 200	Multicultural Human Development	3
SOC 210	Social Problems	3	SOC 2XX	Sociology Elective (USM BSW Intermediate Social Science Elective Requirement, 1 of 3)	3
PSY 230	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 233	Abnormal Psychology (Advanced Elective Core Requirement 1 of 3)	3
PSY 232	Introduction to Counseling	3	PSY 2XX	Psychology Elective (USM BSW Intermediate Social Science Elective Requirement, 2 of 3)	3
PSY 234	Trauma and Recovery	3	COR 2XX	Advanced Elective Core Requirement (2 of 3)	3
PSY 244	Psychosocial Rehabilitation	3	COR 2XX	Advanced Elective Core Requirement (3 of 3)	3
	Program Electives (4)				
	<i>ECO 110 Macroeconomics</i>	3	ECO 101	Introduction to Macroeconomics (USM BSW Requirement)	3
	<i>POS 101 U.S. Government</i>	3	POS 101	Introduction to American Government (USM BSW Requirement)	3

	<i>Program elective (see YCCC catalog)</i>	3		General Elective or Direct Equivalent	3
	<i>200-level PSY or SOC course</i>	3		General Elective or Direct Equivalent (USM BSW Intermediate Social Science Elective Requirement, 3 of 3)	3
Total Major Credits		36			
Total YCCC Credits		61			61

APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in YCCC AAS Behavioral Health Studies transferring to USM BA Social Work

[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	SWO 393 Methods of Social Work Practice I	3
SWO 201 Introduction to Social Work ⁺	3	SWO 365 Examining Oppression and Valuing Diversity (Diversity Core Requirement)	3
SWO 250 Introduction to Social Welfare	3	Elective	3
SWO 150 Professional Writing Laboratory for Social Workers	1	SWO 350 Social Welfare Policy	3
Elective	3	SWO 370 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
Semester Credits	13	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SWO 403 Methods of Social Work Practice II	3	SWO 404 Methods of Social Work Practice III	3
SWO 411 Field Work I	6	SWO 412 Field Work II (Capstone Core Requirement)	6
SWO 333 Social Work Research I	3	SWO 334 Social Work Research II (Engaged Learning Core Requirement)	3
SWO Elective	3		
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	12
Total USM credits: 55			
Total YCCC and USM credits: 116*			

+YCCC SWO 150 Introduction to Social Work is equivalent to USM SWO 201 Introduction to Social Work. It is highly recommended that a student take YCCC SWO 150 before transferring to USM.

*A total of at least 120 credits is required to earn a bachelor's degree. It is recommended that a student earn additional credits while at YCCC in order to have the requisite number of credits for baccalaureate conferral.