



**Articulation Agreement for Baccalaureate Degree
between
Kennebec Valley Community College
and
University of Southern Maine**

Statement of Purpose

Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) 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 KVCC for admission eligibility to USM and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

From: **Associate in Science in Psychology**
(Name of KVCC 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 Kennebec Valley 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 2021-2022 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check [UMS Transfer Guides](#) or [MaineStreet](#) 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 September 2021 and will be reviewed September 2024 for renewal discussion.

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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 Science in Psychology, 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 Science in Psychology: 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.

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APPENDIX B

*Courses represented in italics are required. If italicized courses in Appendix B are **not** taken at KVCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed. Credit totals reflect italicized entries.*

KVCC AS in Psychology General Education Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101	College Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing (Writing, Reading, and Inquiry 1 Core Requirement)	3
MAT 111	Quantitative Methods	3	MAT 1XX	Mathematics Elective (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	3
COM 104 <i>or</i> COM 105	Introduction to Communication OR Interpersonal Communication	3	CMS 102 <i>or</i> CMS 1XX	Introduction to Communication OR Communication & Media Elective	3
BIO 101, BIO 115, <i>or</i> BIO 119	Biology I OR Human Biology OR Survey of Anatomy and Physiology	4	BIO 105/106 <i>or</i> BIO 1XX	Biological Principles I w/ Lab OR Biology Elective (Science Exploration Core Requirement)	4
ENG 121	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 140	Reading Literature (Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement)	3
	Fine Arts Elective: <i>any course that fulfills USM Creative Expression Core Requirement; see list</i>	3		Direct equivalent or General elective credit	3
	PSY, SOC, or MHT Electives (4)	12		Direct equivalent or General elective credit	12
Total credits		31	Total credits accepted		31

KVCC Major Courses			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
PSY 101/102	Introduction to Psychology & Psychology Seminar	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 200	History of Psychology	3	PSY 2XX	Psychology Elective	3
PSY 204	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 233	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 209	Biopsychology	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
PSY 215	Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 220	Psychology of the Lifespan	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (Socio- Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
ENG 218	Advanced Academic Writing	3	ENG 102	Academic Writing (Writing, Reading, and Inquiry 2 Core Requirement)	3
PSY 224	Statistics for Psychology	4	PSY 201	Statistics in Psychology	4

PSY 234	Research Methods	4	PSY 205	Experimental Methodology	4
			PSY 206	Methods Lab (Writing, Reading, and Inquiry 3 Core Requirement)	
PSY 2XX	Psychology Elective	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
Total Major Credits		32			32
Total KVCC Credits		63	Total Credits accepted		63

APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in KVCC Associate in Science in Psychology transferring to USM Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
PSY 230 Social Psychology	3	PSY 360 Cognitive Processes	3
PSY 338 Theories of Personality	3	PSY 361 Sensation and Perception	3
PSY 350 Psychology of Learning	3	PSY 300-level elective	3
International Core Requirement	3	Diversity Core Requirement	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement	3	PSY 371 History and Systems of Psychology (Engaged Learning Core Requirement)	3
PSY 365 Physiological Psychology	3	Capstone	3
PSY 300-level elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3		
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	12
Total USM credits: 57			
Total KVCC and USM credits: 120			