

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

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**Statement of Purpose**

Central Maine Community College (CMCC) 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 CMCC for admission eligibility to USM and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

**Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer**

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

**From:** **Associate in Science in Nursing**  
(Name of CMCC 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 Central Maine 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 the [UMS Transfer Guide](#) or [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 **AS Nursing** degree, 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. Students are admitted conditionally and will be fully admitted upon proof of RN licensure.

For a list of application instructions and checklist: <http://usm.maine.edu/admit/application-instructions>

**Requirements for the USM BS Nursing:** Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 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

*CMCC courses noted in italics are required. If recommendations are not taken as part of the Associate in Science degree, options in Appendix C cannot be guaranteed.*

CMCC Courses AS Nursing			USM BS Nursing Equivalency		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101 OR ENG 105	College Writing OR College Writing Seminar	3	ENG 100	College Writing (Writing, Reading, & Inquiry 1 Core Requirement)	3
<i>MAT 135</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	3	MAT 120	Introduction to Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning Requirement)	3
COM 100	Public Speaking	3	THE 170	Public Speaking (Creative Expression Core Requirement)	3
BIO 115/116	Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture and Lab	4	BIO 111/112	Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4
BIO 117/118	Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture and Lab	4	BIO 113/114	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Humanities Elective: <i>one course that satisfies USM Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement; <a href="#">see list</a></i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>23</b>

Major Requirements			Major Requirements		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIO 211/212	Microbiology Lecture and Lab	4	BIO 281/282	Microbiology for Health Sciences and Lab	4
PSY 111	Development Psychology	3	HRD 200	Multicultural Human Development (Socio-Cultural Analysis Requirement)	3
NUR 115	Medication Preparation, Administration, and Dosage Calculations	1	NUR 1XX	Nursing Elective	1
NUR 112	Foundations of Nursing/Nursing Care of Adults	9		Four semesters considered to encompass learning and content in NUR 313, 323, 325, 330, 331, 413, 420, 421, 422, 427, 428, 423, 425.  These courses fulfill the USM Engaged Learning Core Requirement.	37
NUR 121	Nursing across the Life Span I	10			
NUR 212	Nursing Across the Life Span II	9			
NUR 213	Nursing Across the Life Span III	9			
<b>Total Major Credits</b>		<b>45</b>			<b>45</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>Total Credits accepted</b>		<b>68</b>

# APPENDIX C

## Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in CMCC Degree AS in Nursing transferring to USM BS in Nursing

[Assumes students complete recommended courses at CMCC as listed in Appendix B.]

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
<b>CON 356 Concepts in Community Health</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>NUR 321 Health-Related Research</b>	<b>3</b>
BIO 345 Pathophysiology	3	Writing, Reading, & Inquiry 3 Core Requirement	3
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3	<b>NUR 309/310 Health Assessment with Lab</b>	<b>4</b>
ENG 102 Academic Writing (Writing, Reading, & Inquiry 2 Core Requirement)	3	<b>NUR 308 Professional Communication and Technology Utilization in Nursing</b>	<b>3</b>
International Core Requirement	3		
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>13</b>

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
<b>NUR 419 RN Community Clinical Partnership (Diversity Core Requirement)</b>	<b>2</b>	Elective	3
<b>Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement</b>	<b>3</b>	Elective	3
<b>NUR 370 Exploration of Nursing Concepts and Theories</b>	<b>3</b>	Elective	3
<b>NUR 474 Leadership and Management for RNs</b>	<b>3</b>	Elective	3
<b>NUR 476 Theory Related to Clinical Specialty for RNs</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total USM credits: 54*</b>			
<b>Total CMCC credits: 68</b>			
<b>Total CMCC and USM credits: 122</b>			

**\*Students must take a minimum of 30 credits at USM and a minimum of 120 total credits at CMCC and USM for degree conferral.**

**Courses in bold total 27 credits and MUST be taken at USM in addition to at least one of the other courses listed above, for a minimum total of 30 USM credits to meet residency requirement for the Bachelor's Degree.**

Note: Availability of courses across USM's three campuses varies.