

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 Science in Recreation and Leisure Studies**
(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 2022-2023 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check [UMS Transfer Guides](#) for transfer equivalencies and <http://usm.maine.edu/catalogs> for the current University course catalog.

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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 YCCC Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Health, 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 Recreation and Leisure Studies: 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 courses in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken prior to enrollment in USM BA Recreation and Leisure Studies, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed. Credit totals reflect required courses.*

YCCC AAS Behavioral Health Studies General Education Requirements			USM BS Recreation and Leisure Studies Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101	English Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing	3
MAT 124	Statistics	3	MAT 120	Introduction to Statistics (Quantitative Core Requirement)	3
SPE 101	Oral Communications	3	THE 1XX	Theater Elective (Creative Expression Core Requirement)	3
PHI 102	Ethics in Contemporary Society	3	PHI 1XX	Philosophy Elective (Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement)	3
CORE IV	Lab Science: <i>BIO 126/127 Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab</i>	4	BIO 111/112	Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4
	Open Elective: <i>any course that fulfills USM International Core Requirement; see list</i>	3	Varies	Direct Equivalent or general elective credit	3
Total credits		19	Total credits accepted		19

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
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
PSY 210	Psychology Across the Lifespan	3	HRD 200	Multicultural Human Development	3
SOC 136	Race, Gender, Class and Ethnicity	3	SOC 1XX	Sociology Elective (Culture, Power, and Equity Core Requirement)	3
SOC 210	Social Problems	3	SOC 2XX	Sociology Elective	3
PSY 230	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 233	Psychopathology	3
PSY 232	Introduction to Counseling	3	PSY 2XX	Psychology Elective	3
PSY 234	Trauma and Recovery	3	COR 2XX	Core Elective	3
PSY 228	Addiction and Substance Abuse	3	PSY 2XX	PSY Elective (Replaces USM SBS 343 Substance Abuse OR USM SWO 388 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse issues)	3
PSY 244	Psychosocial Rehabilitation	3	COR 2XX	Core Elective (Replaces USM REC 311 Psychosocial Interventions for Older Adults)	3
SWO 110	Introduction to Victim Advocacy	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
Program Elective	<i>EDU 105: Introduction to Exceptionality</i>	3	COR 2XX	Core Elective (Replaces USM REC 324 Inclusive and Special Recreation)	3
Program Elective	<i>SOC 232 Death and Dying</i>	3	Varies	COR 2XX Core Elective (Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement)	3

Total Major Credits		42		
Total YCCC Credits		61		61

APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in YCCC AAS in Behavioral Health Studies transferring to USM BS in Recreation and Leisure Studies: Therapeutic Recreation 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	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
REC 219 Lifetime Physical Fitness and Wellness	3	REC 314 Wellness Education and Counseling	3
REC 110 Foundations of Recreation and Leisure Studies	3	Recreation Elective	3
SPM 101 Basic Life Support and First Aid 1	.5	REC 121 Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation Services	3
WRI 2 Core Requirement	3	BIO 113/114 Human Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	4.5
Recreation Elective	3	REC 226 Lifetime Leisure Activities	3
Semester Credits	12.5	Semester Credits	16.5

Summer between Year Three and Year Four	
Course	Credit
REC 495 Internship	12

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
REC 253 Implications of Disabling Conditions for Therapeutic Recreation	3	REC 382 Assessment and Documentation in Therapeutic Recreation (Engaged Learning Core Requirement)	3
REC 241 Recreation Leadership	3	REC 383 Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation	3
REC 232 Methods in Therapeutic Recreation Program Design	3	REC 494 Professional Foundations	3
Recreation Elective	3	REC 498 Management and Professional Development in Therapeutic Recreation	3
WRI 3 Core Requirement	3	LOS or SBS 301 Group Dynamics	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15
Total USM credits: 71			
Total YCCC and USM credits: 132			