

TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE



Southern Maine Community College
and
University of Southern Maine



Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) to University of Southern Maine (USM). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to USM and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science in Leadership and Organizational Studies

From: Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science

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 Southern 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, and 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

Information contained in Appendices A, B, and C is accurate for Catalog Year 2022-2023 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For current information please check the [UMS Transfer Guide](#) or [MaineStreet](#) for equivalencies, and go to <http://usm.maine.edu/catalogs> for the current course catalog year.

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APPENDIX A

Admission & Graduation Requirements of the Receiving Institution

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 SMCC **Associate in Applied Science in Fire Science**, submission of a completed admission application (if necessary), 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 Leadership and Organizational Studies

Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate.

Residency Requirement

For all baccalaureate degrees at the University, a minimum of 30 credit hours, including at least 9 credit hours in the major field at the 200-level or above, must be completed at the University of Southern Maine.

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APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

*Courses represented in italics are required. If subjects in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken at SMCC as part of the AAS in Fire Science program, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed.*

SMCC AAS in Fire Science General Education Requirements			USM BS in Leadership and Organizational Studies Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing (Writing, Reading, & Inquiry 1 Core Requirement)	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 140	Reading Literature (Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement)	3
MATH 130 OR 140	Technical Math OR College Algebra	3	MAT 1XX or MAT 108	Mathematics Elective OR College Algebra	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
CHEM 103 OR BIOL 132	Chemistry for Emergency Responders & Lab OR Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab	4	CHY 1XX OR BIO 111/112	Chemistry Elective OR Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	4
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective: <i>any course that satisfies USM Creative Expression Core Requirement; see list</i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
	Social Science Elective: <i>one course that satisfies USM Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement; see list</i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
Total credits		22	Total credits accepted		22

SMCC AAS Fire Science Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
CHEM 102 OR FIRE 120	Chemistry for Emergency Responders OR Fire Behavior and Combustion	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
FIRE 105	Fire Studies & Stayin' Alive FIG	4	GEL 1XX	General Elective	4
FIRE 110	Fire Protection Systems	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
FIRE 115	Fire Service Building Construction	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
FIRE 150	Fire Inspector	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
FIRE 155	Fire Service Hydraulics	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
FIRE 200	Hazardous Materials	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
FIRE 215	Fire Service Leadership	3	COR 2XX	Core Elective	3
FIRE 250	Fire Ground Operations	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
FIRE 260	Fire Administration	3	COR 2XX	Core Elective	3
FIRE 106 OR EMST 125	Firefighter I & II OR Emergency Medical Technician	6	GEL 1XX	General Elective	6
	FIRE Elective	3		General Elective	3
Total Major Credits		40			
Total SMCC Credits		62	Total Credits accepted		62

APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in SMCC AAS Fire Science transferring to USM BS in Leadership and Organizational Studies

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ENG 102 Academic Writing (WRI 2 Core Requirement)	3	LOS 329 Research Methods	3
LOS 299 Writing in the Major~	1	LOS 330 Cultural Contexts (Culture, Power, and Equity Core Requirement)	3
LOS 120 Statistics for Informed Decision-Making (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	3	LOS 440 Leading Organizational Change	3
LOS 300 Organizational Theory~	3	LOS-Approved Ethics Course (SBS 370 recommended – fulfills Ethical Inquiry and WRI 3 Core Requirements)	3
LOS 350 Leadership~	3	LOS Service-Learning Elective: LOS 270, LOS 462, or LOS 470	3
LOS 300+ Level Elective	3		
Semester Credits	16	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
LOS 301 Group Dynamics	3	LOS 400 Senior Seminar: Global Citizenship	3
LOS 304 Organizational Budgeting	3	LOS 300+ Level Elective	3
SBS 447 Internship (Engaged Learning Core Requirement)	3-6	LOS 300+ Level Elective	3
Science Exploration Core Requirement	4	International Core Requirement	3
		LOS 300+ Level Elective	3
Semester Credits	12-15	Semester Credits	15
Total USM credits: 58 - 61			
Total SMCC and USM credits: 120 - 123			

~ A B- or better is required in these courses.