



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 University of Southern Maine and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
 (Name of University of Southern Maine Academic Program/Degree)

From: **Associate in Science in Nursing**
 (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 University of Southern Maine students. All applicants accepted to University of Southern Maine’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 University of Southern Maine

(Important Note: The information contained in Appendices A, B, & C is accurate for University of Southern Maine Catalog Year 2022-2023 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 YCCC Associate in Science in Nursing, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to University of Southern Maine, 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 University of Southern Maine Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to graduate.
University of Southern Maine Residency Requirement: For all baccalaureate degrees at the University, a minimum of thirty credit hours, including at least nine credit hours in the major field at the 200-level or above, must be completed at the University of Southern Maine. A student may earn no more than six of these thirty credits at another University of Maine institution.

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APPENDIX B

*Courses represented in italics are required. If subjects in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken at YCCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed.*

YCCC Associate in Science in Nursing General Education Requirements			University of Southern Maine Bachelor of Science in Nursing Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101	English Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing (WRI 1 Core Requirement)	3
MAT 118 OR MAT 124	Quantitative Reasoning OR <i>Statistics</i>	3	MAT 105 OR MAT 120	Math for Quantitative Decision Making OR Introduction to Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 210	Psychology Across the Lifespan	3	HRD 200	Multicultural Human Development (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
HUM 201 OR PHI 102	Multicultural America OR Ethics and Contemporary Society	3	COR 2XX OR PHI 1XX	Core Elective (Culture, Power, and Equity Core Requirement) OR Philosophy Elective (Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement)	3
SPE 101	Oral Communications	3	THE 170	Public Speaking (Creative Expression Core Requirement)	3
Total credits		18	Total credits accepted		18

YCCC Major Requirements			University of Southern Maine Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIO 126/127	Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4	BIO 111/112	Human Anatomy & Physiology I/ Lab	4
BIO 136/137	Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4	BIO 113/114	Human Anatomy & Physiology II/ Lab	4
NUR 101	Fundamentals of Nursing	8	NUR 1XX	Nursing Elective	8
NUR 105	Pharmacology of Nurses	2	NUR 1XX	Nursing Elective	2
NUR 110	Nursing Across the Lifespan I	10	NUR 1XX	Nursing Elective	10
BIO 230/231	Microbiology/Lab	4	BIO 281/282	Microbiology for Health Sciences/Lab	4
NUR 201	Nursing Across the Lifespan II	10	NUR 2XX	Nursing Elective	10
NUR 205	Nursing Across the Lifespan II	6	NUR 2XX	Nursing Elective	6
NUR 210	Nursing Leadership	3	NUR 2XX	Nursing Elective	3
Total Major Credits		51			
Total YCCC Credits		69	Total Credits accepted		

APPENDIX C

Remaining University of Southern Maine Degree Requirements

For students in YCCC Associate in Science in Nursing transferring to University of Southern Maine Bachelor of Science in Nursing

[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
NUR 308~ Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice	3	NUR 356 Concepts in Community Health	3
NUR 309/310 Health Assessment for RNs/Lab	4	NUR 321 Health-Related Research	3
BIO 345 Pathophysiology	3	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
		Elective	3
Semester Credits	13	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
NUR 474 Professional Issues: Leadership, Management, and Organizations for RNs	3	NUR 370 Theory for Clinical Practice	3
NUR 476 Theory Related to Clinical Specialty for RNs	3	NUR 419 Community Nursing Partnerships for RNs Clinical (Engaged Learning Core Requirement)	2
Social Responsibility and Citizenship Core Requirement	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	12	Semester Credits	11
Total USM credits: 51			
Total YCCC and USM credits: 120			

~30 basic nursing credits (USM NUR 314) awarded to graduates of ADN (associate's degree in nursing) programs upon completion of USM NUR 308 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice.