

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 University of Southern Maine and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

From: Associate in Applied Science in Information Technology

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 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, 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 University of Southern Maine

Information contained in Appendices A, B, and C is accurate for University of Southern Maine Catalog Year 2023-2024 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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Articulation Agreement between Southern Maine Community College & University of Southern Maine

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 Information Technology**, submission of a completed admission application (if necessary), transcripts and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to University of Southern Maine, a student must earn a grade of C- or better.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

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 as part of the SMCC AAS in Information Technology program, the sequence in Appendix C cannot be observed and some transfers represented below will not be granted.*

SMCC AAS in Information Technology General Education Requirements			University of Southern Maine BS in Information Technology Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 140	Reading Literature (Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement)	3
FIGS 100	Student Success	1	GEL 1XX	General Elective	1
MATH 125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3	MAT 1XX	Mathematics Elective	3
ENGL 110	Oral Communications	3	THE 170	Public Speaking (Creative Expression Core Requirement)	3
	Science Elective with Lab: <i>PHYS 110 Technical Physics/Lab OR PHYS 150 College Physics I/Lab OR BIOL 100 Biology for Non-Majors/Lab OR CHEM 120 General Chemistry I/Lab</i>	4	PHY 101/102 OR PHY 111/114 OR BIO 101/102 OR CHY 113/114	Introduction to Physics/Lab OR Elements of Physics I/Lab OR Biological Foundations/Lab OR General Chemistry I/Lab	4
	Social Science Elective: <i>ECON 120 Microeconomics OR ECON 125 Macroeconomics</i>	3	ECO 102 OR ECO 101	Introduction to Microeconomics OR Introduction to Macroeconomics (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
	Social Science Elective	3		Direct equivalent or general elective	3
Total credits		23	Total credits accepted		23

SMCC Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
CMIT 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3	ITT 181	Computing Technologies	3
CMIT 105 and CMIT 225	Network Fundamentals and Routing and Switching Fundamentals	3, 3	ITT 272 and ITT 373	Networking I and Networking II	3, 3
CMIT 140	Virtualization Fundamentals	3	ITT 1XX	Technical Elective	3
CMIT 215	Microsoft Client Operating Systems	3	ITT 1XX	Technical Elective	3
CMIT 295	Senior Capstone Project	3	ITT 2XX	Technical Elective	3
MATH 140	College Algebra	3	MAT 108	College Algebra	3
MATH 155	Introduction to Statistics	3	MAT 120	Introduction to Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	3
CSCI 110	Principles of Computer Science	4	COS 160/170	Structured Problem Solving: Java/Lab	4
CMIT 120 and CMIT 220	Linux System Administration and Windows Server and Active Directory Fundamentals	3, 3	ITT 363 and ITT 1XX	Server Administration & Maintenance and Technical Elective	3, 3
CNMS 165 and CNMS 275	Website Production and Web Application Programming	3, 3	ITT 281 and ITT 382	Internet Web Development and Advanced Web Site Development	3, 3
Total Major Credits		40			
Total SMCC Credits		63	Total Credits accepted		63

APPENDIX C

Remaining University of Southern Maine Degree Requirements

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
WRI 2 Core Requirement	3	ITP 210 Technical Writing (WRI 3 Core Requirement)	3
Social Responsibility and Citizenship Core Requirement	3	ITP 250 Management Information Systems	3
ITP 230 Project Management (International Core Requirement)	3	MATH 220 Finite Math @ SMCC via GPACU	4
ITT 376 Network Defense	3	ITT 200 Introduction to Cybersecurity	3
COS 161 Algorithms in Programming	4	Technical Elective	3
Semester Credits	16	Semester Credits	16

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ITP 350 Leadership, Teambuilding, and Facilitation	3	ITT 460 Capstone (Engaged Learning Core Requirement)	3
Culture, Power, and Equity Core Requirement	3	ITT 385 Integrative Programming	3
ITT 383 Databases	3	ITT 487 Operations Senior Seminar	3
ITT 486 User Experience	3	Technical Elective	3
ITT 440 Internship	3		
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	12

Total University of Southern Maine credits: 55, and a further 4 @ SMCC
Total SMCC and University of Southern Maine credits: 122