

TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE



Southern Maine Community College & Saint Joseph's College of 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 Saint Joseph's College of Maine (SJCME). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to Saint Joseph's College of Maine and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science in Medical Biology

From: Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies with a focus in 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 Saint Joseph's College of Maine students. All applicants accepted to Saint Joseph's College of Maine's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B & C.

- **Appendix A** - Admission & Graduation Requirements of the Receiving Institution
- **Appendix B** - Side By Side Course Equivalency Tables for the academic program listed above
- **Appendix C** – A four-semester map of remaining courses to be taken at Saint Joseph's College of Maine

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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 Arts in Liberal Studies with a focus in Science, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts, and other supporting materials.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Medical Biology

Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C.

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APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

SMCC General Education Requirements			SJCME College Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	EH 101	College Writing (Written Comm.)	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	EH	EH Elective (Literary Exploration)	3
FIGS 100	Freshman Interest Groups	1	FY 101	First Year Experience	1
Choose MATH 260	Calculus I (Mathematics Elective)	4	MA 201	Calculus I (Quantitative Reasoning)	4
Choose PHYS 150	College Physics & Lab (Science Elective & Lab)	4	PC 120	Physics I - Mechanics (Inquiry into the Natural World)	4
	Art or Music Elective	3	AT	AT Elective (Artistic Exploration)	3
	Psychology or Sociology Elective	3	PY SO	PY SO Elective (Inquiry into Society)	3
Choose POLS 105	Intro to American Government (Economics or Political Science Elective)	3	HPS 251	American Government & Politics (Historic/Civic Literacy)	3
Choose HIST 125	World History Since 1500 (Humanities Elective)	3	HPS 104	Modern Global History (Human Foundations)	3
	English Communications Elective: ENGL 110 Oral Communication	3	EH	EH Elective	3
	Diversity Elective	3	LS	LS Elective (JEDI)	3
Choose PHIL 105	Ethical Dilemmas (Ethical Reasoning Elective)	3	PH 200	Human Nature & Ethics (Philosophical Reasoning)	3
Total credits		36	Total credits accepted		36

SMCC Major Requirements			SJCME College Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
Choose Humanities	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	3	PH HY TH	Elective	3
Choose HIST 170	History of World Religions (History Elective)	3	TH	Elective (Religious Inquiry)	3
Choose BIOL 124	Biology I & Lab (Liberal Studies Elective)	3	BI 120	Introductory Biology I	3
Choose BIOL 128	Biology II & Lab (Liberal Studies Elective)	4	BI 121	Introductory Biology II	4
Choose CHEM 120	General Chemistry I & Lab (Liberal Studies Elective)	4	CH 130	Principles of Chemistry I	4
Choose CHEM 125	General Chemistry II & Lab (Liberal Studies Elective)	4	CH 131	Principles of Chemistry II	4
Choose PHYS 155	College Physics II & Lab (Free Elective)	4	PC 121	Physics II – Elect. & Mag.	4
	Free Elective: Credits already earned through four credit lab science and Math classes listed above				
Major Credits		25			25
Total SMCC Credits		61	Total Credits accepted		61

APPENDIX C

Remaining Saint Joseph's College of Maine Degree Requirements

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
CH 230 Organic Chemistry I	4	CH 231 Organic Chemistry II	4
BI Elective*	4	MA 202 Calculus 2	4
MA 205 Statistics	4	BI 406 Seminar and Research Thesis I	4
ES 100 Ecology & Environmental Challenge (Literacy in Environmental Science)	4	Wellness Elective	3
Semester Credits	16	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BI 233 Ecology	4	BI 235 Genetics	4
BI 330 Biochemistry I	4	BI Elective*	4
BI 407 Seminar and Research Thesis II	4	Elective	4
Elective	4		
Semester Credits	16	Semester Credits	12
Total SJCME credits: 69			
Total SMCC and SJCME credits: 120			

*Possible BI Electives: BI 210/211 Anatomy and Physiology I/II, BI 230 Microbiology, BI 325 Ornithology, BI 335 Fisheries Oceanography, BI 209 Animal Behavior, BI 245 Cell Bio, BI 202 Human Disease Prevention