

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 Social Work

From: Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies with a focus in Social Work

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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Articulation Agreement between Southern Maine Community College & Saint Joseph's College of 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 Arts in Liberal Studies with a focus in Social Work, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts, and other supporting materials.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Social Work *(See 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	Student Success	1	FY 101	First Year Experience	1
MATH 155	Statistics	3	MA 205	Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
	BIOL & Lab for non-majors	4	BI CH PC ES	Natural Science Electives (Inquiry into the Natural World)	4
	Art or Music Elective	3	AT	AT Elective (Artistic Exploration & Expression)	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
POLS 105	Intro to American Government	3	HPS	HPS Elective (Historic/Civic Literacy)	3
	Philosophy Elective (Humanities Elective)	3	PH	Philosophy Elective	3
	ENGL Communication Elective	3	EH	EH Elective	3
BHHS 145	Human Diversity	3	SW 209	Human Behavior and the Social Environment - Macro*	3
Choose PHIL 105	Ethical Reasoning Elective	3	PH 200	Human Nature & Ethics (Philosophical Inquiry)	3
Total credits		35	Total credits accepted		35

SMCC Major Requirements			SJCME College Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
Choose HIST 170	History of World Religions (Fine Arts or Humanities Elective)	3	TH	Theology Elective (Theological Inquiry)	3
	Liberal Studies or Education Elective	3		Elective	3
ECON 125	Macroeconomics	3	EC 203	Economics	3
Choose POLS	200 level SOCI, PSYC, or POLS elective		HPS	HPS Elective (Civic Literacy)	3
PSYC 220	Lifespan Development	3	SW 208	Human Behavior and the Social Environment - Micro	3
SOCI 100	Intro to Sociology	3	SO 201	Principles of Sociology (Inquiry into Society)	3
SWRK 201	Intro to Social Work	3	SW 101	Introduction to Social Work	3
SWRK 250	Intro to Social Welfare	3	SW	SW Elective	3
	Behavioral Health Elective	3	PY	Elective	3
Major Credits		27			27
Total SMCC Credits		62	Total Credits accepted		62

***Students entering the SJC BSW Program must complete a Continuance Application and Interview and obtain approval from Department Chair prior to enrollment in SW 330 and SW 330L**

APPENDIX C

Remaining Saint Joseph's College of Maine Degree Requirements

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SW 330: SW Practice with Individuals and Families	3	SW 331: SW Practice with Groups	3
SW 330L: SW Practice with Individuals and Families LAB	1	SW 332: SW Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SW 329: Writing for Social Work	3	HE IH NN TH Elective (Wellness)	3
SW 210 Quantitative Methods	5	SW 211 Qualitative Methods	3
Elective	3	ES 100 Ecology and the Environmental Challenge (Literacy in Environmental Science)	4
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	16

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SW 402: Social Welfare Policy	3	SW 403: Social Welfare Policy	3
SW 207: Brain Processes in SW	3	SW 409: Field Practice II	6
SW 406: Integrated Senior Seminar	3	LS PH TH Elective (Leadership/JEDI)	3
SW 408: Field Practice I	6		
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	12
Total SJCME credits: 58 Credits			
Total SMCC and SJCME credits: 120 Credits			