

**SMCC AA Liberal Studies to USM BA History**

The following Transfer Map highlights the Pathway that leads a student from an Associates in Liberal Studies at SMCC to a Bachelors of Arts in History at USM. The information is pulled from the Maine System’s transfer tool and the 2023-2024 academic course catalogs at SMCC and USM. The map will be updated each academic year if any changes are made to the course equivalencies listed here. Students following this map should monitor for updates.

**The key directions:**

- SMCC students should follow their Liberal Studies degree audit sheet.
- Every course on the audit sheet that is completed with a C- or better earns the same number of credits at USM—the equivalent USM courses and credits will later appear on your USM transcript.
- The SMCC Liberal Studies degree has 62 credits. Another 58 credits will be required at USM to earn the USM Psychology degree. The 58 USM credits will be a combination of History major requirements and general electives.
- An SMCC student can begin satisfying USM History requirements by taking the History classes identified in **STEP 2** below as electives within the SMCC Liberal Studies major.
- An SMCC Liberal Studies degree waives the student’s academic Core requirements at USM.

**STEP 1–The SMCC Coursework**

Course at SMCC	SMCC Code	Course at USM	USM Code	Credits
English Composition	ENGL 100	College Writing	ENG 100	3
Introduction to Literature	ENGL 115	Reading Literature	ENG 140	3
Student Success	FIGS 100	General Elective	GEL 1XX	1
Math Elective		Every class and credit on the Liberal Studies audit sheet will transfer to USM as a USM class and credit—either as a required class for the History major or as a general elective that helps achieve the required 120 credits total. These will be posted after acceptance at USM.		3
Science Elective				4
Art or Music Elective				3
Psychology/Sociology Elective				3
Economics/Political Science Elective				3
Humanities Elective				3
English Communications Elective				3
Diversity Elective				3
Ethical Reasoning Elective				3
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective				3
History Elective				3
Liberal Studies Electives				12
Free Electives				9
A student following this sequence would earn an Associates in Arts in Liberal Studies from SMCC and would have 62 transferable credits to USM.				62

## STEP 2–The USM Coursework

The following chart details the 39 credits of History requirements that would remain at USM for a student who has completed the above coursework. A student can satisfy 15 of these 39 credits at SMCC by completing them within the elective credits of the SMCC Liberal Studies degree.

USM CLASS	Credits	SMCC CLASS	Credits
<b>FIELD I</b>			
HTY 101 - Origins of Mediterranean Civilizations to 750 CE	3	HIST 120- World History to 1500	3
HTY 102 - World History 750 CE to Present	3	HIST 125- World History, 1500 to present	3
<b>FIELD II CHOOSE TWO</b>			
HTY 131 - United States History to 1877	3	HIST 130- United States History to 1877	3
HTY 132 - United States History Since 1877	3	HIST 132- United States History Since 1877	3
HTY 141 - African American History to 1865	3	NA	
HTY 142 - African American History from 1865	3	HIST 200, HIST 225, HONR 200, HONR 230	3
HTY 143 - Native American History, 1450-2000	3	NA	
<b>FIELD III CHOOSE TWO</b>			
HTY 144 - Indigenous Peoples in the Atlantic World	3	NA	
HTY 152 - The Islamic Near East	3	HIST 175- History of Islam/Middle East	3
HTY 162 - Modern Africa	3	NA	
HTY 171 - Traditional East Asia	3	NA	
HTY 172 - Modern East Asia	3	NA	
GEO 170 - Global History: Mapping the World Across Cultures	3	NA	
<b>Methods Class, Electives, and Capstone</b>			
HTY 200 - Reference, Research, and Report Writing	3	NA	
Choose 5 300-399 Level History Classes	15	NA	
HTY 400 - Senior Seminar	3	NA	
<b>Total History Credits required by USM</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>USM History Credits Possible at SMCC</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>History Credits to be earned at USM</b>			<b>24-39</b>
<b>General Elective Credits to be Earned at USM</b>			<b>19-34</b>
<b>Total Credits for the USM History Degree</b>			<b>120</b>

A student that completes at least 30 credits at SMCC, but did not earn an SMCC degree, may do a **Reverse Transfer** by sending credits earned at USM “back” to SMCC.

The coursework listed here assumes a student has earned an AA in Liberal Studies, which waives the USM Core requirements.