

TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE



**Southern Maine Community College
& University of Maine Farmington**



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 the University of Maine Farmington (UMF). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to UMF and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Biology – General Biology concentration

From: Associate in Arts (A.A.) 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 UMF students. All applicants accepted to University of Maine Farmington'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 UMF

Articulation Agreement between Southern Maine Community College & University of Maine at Farmington

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 Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies – Science Focus, submission of completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to UMF, a student must earn a grade of C- or better.

For a list of application instructions and checklist: <https://www.umf.maine.edu/admissions-aid/>

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Biology – General Biology concentration (See Appendix C)

Remaining required course work is listed in Appendix C; a complete list of required courses can be found here <https://www.umf.maine.edu/academics/academic-catalogs/>. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate, and earn a C- grade or better in all courses required for the major.

Residency Requirement

All students in baccalaureate degree programs must earn the following from the University of Maine at Farmington: 1) a minimum of 18 of the credits required by their major program(s) at the 200 level or above*, and 2) a minimum of 30 of the total required credits.

*An academic program may require that more than 18 credits of advanced coursework and/or specific coursework, such as a capstone course, be completed at UMF.

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APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

| SMCC General Education Requirements | | | UMF Equivalencies | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Course | Title | Credits | Course | Title | Credits |
| ENGL 100 | English Composition | 3 | ENG 100 | English Composition | 3 |
| ENGL 115 | Introduction to Literature | 3 | ENG 205 | Advanced Writing | 3 |
| FIGS 100 | Student Success | 1 | GEL 1xx | General Elective | 1 |
| | Math Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: MATH 155 Statistics MATH 190 Pre-Calculus MATH 260 Calculus I | 3-4 | MAT 120 MAT 132 MAT 141 | Introductory Statistics Precalculus Calculus | 3-4 |
| PHYS 150 | Science Elective with lab. Recommend: College Physics I & Lab | 4 | PHY 131 | Physics I | 4 |
| | Art or Music Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: ARTS 110 Drawing I ARTS 155 Woodworking Sculpture ARTS 180 Painting I | 3 | ART 115 ART 119 ART 121 | Drawing I Introduction to Sculpture Painting I | 3 |
| | Psychology or Sociology Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology PSYC 220 Lifespan Development SOC 160 North America Social Geog | 3 | PSY 101 PSY 225 GEO 103 | General Psychology Child & Adolescent Development Peoples & Environments | 3 |
| | Economics or Political Science Elective Recommend 1 of the following: ECON 120 Microeconomics ECON 125 Macroeconomics POLS 105 Intro to American Government | 3 | ECO 102 ECO 101 POS 101 | Principles of Microeconomics Principles of Macroeconomics Intro to American Government | 3 |
| | Humanities Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: ENGL 200 Creative Writing ENGL 240 Varieties of Non-Fiction ENGL 245 Literature and the Environment | 3 | ENG 152 ENG 212 ENG 220 | Creative Writing for Non-Majors Creative Nonfiction Nature Writing | 3 |
| ENGL 110 | Oral Communication | 3 | GEL 1xx | General Elective | 3 |
| | Diversity Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: ANTH 105 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology PSYC 235 Psychology of Gender SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology | 3 | ANT 101 PSY 220 SOC 101 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Psychology of Gender Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| | Ethical Reasoning Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: HIST 139 American Environmental Hty POLS 250 Introduction to Political Theory | 3 | HTY 2xx POS 252 | History Elective Modern Political Theory | 3 |
| Total credits | | 35-36 | Total credits accepted | | 35-36 |

| SMCC Major Requirements: A.A. Liberal Studies - Science | | | UMF Equivalencies | | |
|---|---|--------------|---|---|--------------|
| Course | Title | Credits | Course | Title | Credits |
| | Fine Arts or Humanities Elective Recommend 1 of the following: CNMS 111 Digital Foundations MUSI 125 World Music | 3 | ART 112 MUS 160 | Digital Imaging Global Perspectives in Music | 3 |
| | History Elective Recommend 1 of the following: HIST 120 World History I to 1500 HIST 125 World History Since 1500 HIST 130 U.S. History to 1877 HIST 135 U.S. History Since 1877 HIST 145 Maine History | 3 | HTY 110 HTY 111 HTY 103 HTY 104 HTY 240 | Global History I Global History II United States History I United States History II Maine History | 3 |
| BIOL 124 | Biology I & Lab | 4 | BIO 142 | The Living Earth: The Cellular and Molecular World | 4 |
| BIOL 128 | Biology II & Lab | 4 | BIO 141 | The Living Earth: Ecology, Evolution, and Biodiversity | 4 |
| CHEM 120 | General Chemistry I & Lab | 4 | CHY 141 | General Chemistry I | 4 |
| CHEM 125 | General Chemistry II & Lab | 4 | CHY 142 | General Chemistry II | 4 |
| PHYS 155 | College Physics II & Lab | 4 | PHY 132 | Physics II | 4 |
| Total credits in the major | | 26 | Total credits accepted | | 26 |
| Total SMCC Credits | | 61-62 | Total credits accepted | | 61-62 |

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Requirements

| Year Three Fall at UMF | | Year Three Spring at UMF | |
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| Course | Credit | Course | Credit |
| BIO 212: Principles of Ecology (or) BIO 252: Genetics | 4 | BIO 363: Evolution (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry | 4 |
| General Biology Elective Course | 4 | General Biology Elective Course, 200+ | 4 |
| Open Elective | 3 | Open Elective | 3 |
| Open Elective | 3 | Open Elective | 3 |
| | | Open Elective | 3 |
| Semester Credits | 14 | Semester Credits | 17 |

| Year Four Fall at UMF | | Year Four Spring at UMF | |
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| Course | Credit | Course | Credit |
| BIO 212: Principles of Ecology (or) BIO 252: Genetics | 4 | BIO 363: Evolution (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry | 4 |
| General Biology Elective Course | 4 | Open Elective – recommend General Biology elective | 4 |
| Open Elective | 3 | Open Elective | 3 |
| Open Elective | 3 | Open Elective | 3 |
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| Semester Credits | 14 | Semester Credits | 14 |
| Total UMF credits: 59 | | | |
| Total SMCC credits: 61-62 | | | |
| Total SMCC and UMF credits: 120-121 | | | |

Note: A student must earn a minimum of 120 credits in order to be awarded a UMF degree.