

TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE



**Southern Maine Community College
and
University of New England**



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 New England (UNE). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to UNE and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science in Biology

From: Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies with a Focus in Biology

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 UNE students. All applicants accepted to UNE'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 UNE

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

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Biology

Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate.

Residency Requirement

At minimum, thirty (30) of the last forty-five (45) credits of a student's baccalaureate course load must be completed at UNE.

APPENDIX B

Course Requirements for the University Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences for the College
Degree of Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies, Focus in Science

Southern Maine Community College Courses	University of New England Courses	UNE Credits
SMCC General Education Requirements	UNE Course Equivalencies	
ENGL 100 English Composition	ENG 110 English Composition	3
ENGL 115 Introduction to Literature	CAS Core Humanities: ENG 104 Introduction to Literature	3
FIGS 100 Freshman Interest Group Elective	General Elective	1
Mathematics Elective: MATH 190 Pre-Calculus	CAS Core Mathematics: MAT 180 Pre-Calculus	3
Science Elective with Lab: PHYS 150 College Physics I w/lab	PHY 110 Physics I	4
Art or Music Elective: choose from ARTS or MUSI 105*	CAS Core Creative Arts	3
Psychology or Sociology Elective	CAS Core Social Science	3
Economics & Political Science Elective: Any POLS	CAS Core Social Science	3
Humanities Elective	CAS Core Humanities	3
English Communications Elective: ENGL 110 Oral Communication	CAS Core Humanities: SPC 100 Effective Public Speaking	3
Diversity Elective	General Elective	3
Ethical Reasoning Elective	General Elective	3
SMCC Major Required Courses	UNE Course Equivalencies	
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective: choose from ENGL, HIST, PHIL, POLS, SPAN	CAS Core Humanities	3
History Elective	General Elective	3
Liberal Studies Elective: BIOL 124 Biology I w/lab	BIO 106 Biology II: Cellular/ Molecular	4
Liberal Studies Elective: BIOL 128 Biology II w/lab	CAS Core Laboratory Science: BIO 105 Biology I: Ecology/ Evolution	4
Liberal Studies Elective: CHEM 120 General Chemistry I w/lab	CHE 110 General Chemistry I	4
Liberal Studies Elective: CHEM 125 General Chemistry II w/lab	CHE 111 General Chemistry II	4
Free Elective: PHYS 155 College Physics II w/ lab	PHY 111 Physics II	4
Total Credits to Transfer		61

NOTE: Specific courses recommended above to fulfill the SMCC electives are required for the UNE major degree. If these courses are not taken at SMCC, they must be taken at UNE.

*The SMCC course MUSI 105 SMCC Chorale is a 1 credit course that may be repeated for up to 3 credits. Three credits are required to fulfill the CAS Core Creative Arts requirement at UNE.

APPENDIX C

Remaining Courses for the University Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences

Course	Credits
BIO 200 Genetics	5
BIO 400 or Higher Level Elective	3-4
Cellular Molecular Area Topic Area	3-4
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Topic Area	3-4
Organismal Topic Area	3-4
CHE 210 Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 211 Organic Chemistry II OR CHE 310 Fundamentals of Biochemistry	4-5
MAT 150 Statistics for Life Sciences	3
MAT 190 Calculus I	4
ENV 104 Introduction to Environmental Issues	3
CAS Core Advanced Studies	6
CIT 400 Citizenship	1
General Electives	11-15
Total Credits at UNE	59