

# 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 Environmental Science**

**From: Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies**

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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## Articulation Agreement between Southern Maine Community College & University of New England

### 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**, 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 Environmental Science

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 Environmental Science for the  
College Degree of Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies

Southern Maine Community College Courses	University of New England Courses	UNE Credits
<b>SMCC General Education Requirements</b>	<b>UNE Course Equivalencies</b>	
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, recommend: MATH 155 Statistics	CAS Core Mathematics: MAT 120 Statistics	3
Science Elective with Lab, recommend: BIOL 124 Biology I with Lab	CAS Core Laboratory Science: BIO 106 Biology II	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 or Political Science Elective: Any POLS	CAS Core Social Science	3
Humanities Elective, recommend: ENGL 245 Literature and the Environment	Environmental Studies Distribution Requirement	3
English Communications Elective	CAS Core Humanities	3
Diversity Elective: ENVR 110 Fundamentals of Environmental	ENV 104 Introduction to Environmental Issues	4**
Ethical Reasoning Elective	General Elective	3
<b>SMCC Major Required Courses</b>	<b>UNE Course Equivalencies</b>	
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective: choose from ENGL, HIST, PHIL, POLS, SPAN	CAS Core Humanities	3
History Elective	General Elective	3
Liberal Studies Elective, recommend: CHEM 120 General Chemistry I with Lab	CHE 110 General Chemistry I	4
Liberal Studies Elective, recommend: CHEM 125 General Chemistry II with Lab	CHE 111 General Chemistry II	4
Liberal Studies Elective, recommend: BIOL 128 Biology II with Lab	BIO 105 Biology I	4
Free Elective, choose two: ENVR 120 Environmental Geology (4 cr) BIOL 115 Botany with Lab (4 cr) BIOL 212 Genetics with Lab (4 cr) BIOL 250 Microbiology with Lab (5 cr***) BIOM 170 Invertebrate Zoology (4 cr) BIOM 180 Marine Botany with Lab (4 cr) BIOM 265 Fishery Science with Lab (4 cr)	Environmental Science Upper Level Electives	8-9
<b>Total Credits to Transfer</b>	<b>62-63</b>	

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.

\*\*The UNE equivalent to this SMCC course is 3 credits. When transferring to UNE, student will receive 3 credits for the UNE course and 1 additional credit towards general electives.

\*\*\*The UNE equivalent to this SMCC course is 4 credits. When transferring to UNE, student will receive 4 credits for the UNE course (BIO 232 Microbiology) and 1 additional credit towards general electives.

## APPENDIX C

### Remaining Courses for the University Degree of Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

Course	Credits
ENV 200 Society, Population and Environment	3
ENV 200 Conservation and Preservation	3
ENV 220L Conservation and Preservation Lab	2
ENV 240 Environmental Sustainability Lab	2
ENV 250 Environmental Policy in Comparative Perspective	3
Environmental Studies Distribution Requirements	3-4
Environmental Science Upper-Level Electives	12
ENV 295 Internship AND/OR ENV 495 Advanced Internship	3-9
ENV 499 Senior Capstone	3
BIO 350 Ecology	4
CAS Core Advanced Studies Courses	6
CIT 400 Citizenship	1
General Electives	2-13
Total Credits at UNE	57-58