

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 Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities

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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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 Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities

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 Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities for the College Degree of Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies

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, choose from: MATH 155, 190, 225, or 260	CAS Core Mathematics	3-4
Science Elective with Lab	CAS Core Science with Lab	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	CAS Core Humanities	3
English Communications Elective	CAS Core Humanities	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 Electives: recommend, choose from: English History Languages Philosophy	Humanities Electives	12
Free Elective: recommend, choose from: English History Languages Philosophy	Humanities Elective	3
Free Electives	General Electives	6
Total Credits to Transfer		62-63

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 Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities

Course	Credits
LIL 420 Senior Thesis/Project	3
Humanities Electives <i>Students must take seven courses within humanities disciplines (eleven total between SMCC and UNE). These courses should be distributed among at least three of the following disciplines: History, English, Philosophy, and Languages. At least five courses must be at the 300-level or above.</i>	18
ENV 104 Introduction to Environmental Issues	3
Advanced Studies Core Courses	6
CIT 400 Citizenship	1
General Electives*	30-31
Total Credits at UNE	57-58

*General Electives may be used to complete a second major or minor.