

# 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 Marine Science, Marine Biology Track**

**From: Associate in Applied Science in Marine 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 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 Applied Science in Marine Science**, **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 Marine Science, Marine Biology Track

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 Marine Science, Marine Biology  
Track for the College Degree of Associate in Applied Science in Marine Science

<b>Southern Maine Community College Courses</b>	<b>University of New England Courses</b>	<b>UNE Credits</b>
<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
MATH 190 Pre-Calculus	CAS Core Mathematics: MAT 180 Pre-calculus	3
BIOL 124 Biology I with Lab	CAS Core Laboratory Science: MAR 106 Biology II of Marine Organisms	4
CHEM 120 General Chemistry I with Lab	CHE 110 General Chemistry I	4
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective: choose from ENGL, HIST, PHIL, POLS, SPAN	CAS Core Humanities	3
Social Science Elective	CAS Core Social Science	3
<b>SMCC Major Required Courses</b>	<b>UNE Course Equivalencies</b>	
BIOL 250 Microbiology with Lab	MAR 250 Marine Biology and one Organismal Course*	5
BIOM 170 Invertebrate Zoology	MAR 250 Marine Biology and one Organismal Course*	4
BIOM 180 Marine Botany with Lab	MAR 250 Marine Biology and one Organismal Course*	4
BIOM 255 Ecology with Lab	MAR 350 Marine Ecology and Lab (Process Area Course)	4
BIOM 265 Fishery Science with Lab	MAR 250 Marine Biology and one Organismal Course*	4
CHEM 125 General Chemistry II with Lab	CHE 111 General Chemistry II	4
OCEA 105 Elements of Oceanography with Lab	MAR 270 Oceanography**	4
OCEA 125 Sea Time I: Introduction to Marine Field Methods	MAR 270 Oceanography**	2
OCEA 225 Advanced Sea Time	MAR 270 Oceanography**	2
OCEA 290 Capstone Research	General Elective	2
Choose one: BIOL 128 or MATH 155, recommend: BIOL 128 Biology II with Lab	MAR 105 Biology I of Marine Organisms	4
<b>Total Credits to Transfer</b>		<b>63</b>

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

\*Students must take all four of the following SMCC courses to fulfill UNE's requirement of MAR 250 Marine Biology and one Organismal Course: BIOL 250, BIOM 170, BIOM 180, and BIOM 265. Students will receive 8 credits towards MAR 250 and one Organismal Course at UNE. The additional credits will count towards general electives.

**\*\*Students must take all three of the following SMCC courses to fulfill UNE's requirement of MAR 270 Oceanography: OCEA 105, OCEAN 125, and OCEA 225. Students will receive 4 credits towards MAR 270 at UNE. The additional credits will count towards general electives.**

## **APPENDIX C**

Remaining Courses for the University Degree of Bachelor of Science in Marine Science, Marine Biology Track

<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Physiological Area Course	3-4
Cellular and Molecular Area Course	3-4
MAR 325 Marine Science Speaker Series	1
MAR 4XX – Marine Science 400-level course	3
MAT 150 Statistics for Life Sciences (fulfills CAS Core Mathematics)	3
MAT 190 Calculus I	4
CHE 210 Organic Chemistry I OR CHE 250 University Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 211 Organic Chemistry II OR CHE 251 University Organic Chemistry II OR CHE 310 Fundamentals of Biochemistry	4-5
PHY 110 Physics I	4
PHY 111 Physics II	4
ENV 104 Introduction to Environmental Issues	3
CAS Core Creative Arts Course	3
CAS Core Social Science Course	3
CAS Core Humanities or Social Science Courses	6
CAS Core Advanced Studies Courses	6
CIT 400 Citizenship	1
<b>Total Credits at UNE</b>	<b>56-59</b>