

# 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 Political Science**

**From: Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies, Focus in Political 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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## 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 Focus in 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 Arts in Political 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 Arts in Political Science for the College Degree of Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies, Focus in Political Science

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, choose from: ASTR 100 Intro to Astronomy & Cosmology OR BIOL 100 Biology with Lab for Non-Majors	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: PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	CAS Core Social Science: PSY 105 Introduction to Psychology	3
Economics or Political Science Elective, choose from: POLS 110, ECON 120, or ECON 125, recommend: POLS 110 Introduction to International Relations	PSC 201 Introduction to International Relations	3
Humanities Elective	CAS Core Humanities	3
English Communications Elective, choose from: ENGL 110, ENGL 200, or ENGL 220	CAS Core Humanities	3
Diversity Elective: SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology	CAS Core Social Science: SOC 150 Introduction to Sociology	3
Ethical Reasoning Elective: POLS 250 Political Theory	PSC 200 Introduction to Political Theory	3
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective: choose from ENGL, POLS, PHIL, HIST, SPAN	CAS Core Humanities	3
History Elective: HIST 125 World History Since 1500	General Elective	3
Liberal Studies Elective: POLS 100 Introduction to Political Science: Contemporary World Problems	PSC 105 Introduction to Political Science	3
Liberal Studies Elective: POLS 105 Introduction to American Government	PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics	3
Liberal Studies Elective: POLS 115 State & Local Government	Political Science Elective	3
Liberal Studies Elective, choose from: POLS 205 or POLS 212, recommend: POLS 205 Comparative Politics	PSC 204 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
Free Elective: POLS 120 Public Policy	General Elective	3
Free Elective: POLS 175 Internship	General Elective	3

Free Elective: History or Economics Elective	General Elective	3
<b>Total Credits to Transfer</b>		<b>62</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.

## APPENDIX C

### Remaining Courses for the University Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Course	Credits
One advanced course (300-level or higher) in three of the following areas: Political Theory Comparative Politics American Politics International Relations	9
Political Science Elective, 300- or 400-level	3
PSC 490 Senior Seminar	3
PSC 491 Integrative Essay	3
ENV 104 Introduction to Environmental Issues	3
CAS Core Mathematics Course	3
Advanced Studies Core Courses	6
CIT 400 Citizenship	1
General Electives*	27
<b>Total Credits at UNE</b>	<b>58</b>

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