

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 Social Work

From: Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies, Focus in Social Work

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 Focus in Social Work**, 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 Social Work

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 Social Work for the College Degree of Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies, Focus in Social Work

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	Core Explorations	3
FIGS 100 Freshman Interest Group Elective	General Elective	1
Mathematics Elective: MATH 155 Statistics	Core Statistics: MAT 120	3
Science Elective with Lab: BIOL 100 Biology Non-Science majors 1 with lab	BIO 104: Biology	4
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective: choose from ENGL, HIST, PHIL, POLS, SPAN	BS Elective #1	3
POLS 105: Intro to American Government Economics & Political Science Elective	Political Science Elective	3
Psychology: PSYC 100: Introduction to Psychology	PSY 105: Introduction to Psychology	3
SMCC Major Required Courses	UNE Course Equivalencies	
Art or Music Elective: choose from ARTS or MUSI 105 (MUSI 105 is 1 credits, may be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits)	Core Art Elective	3
English Communications Elective: ENGL 110 Oral Communication	SPC 100: Speech	3
HISTORY Elective: HIST 136 Modern America <u>OR</u> HIST 170 World Religion	Core Advanced Studies	3
Liberal Studies Elective: ECON 125 Macroeconomics	BUEC 203: Macroeconomics	3
Liberal Studies Elective: NUTR 110 Normal Nutrition <u>or</u> HLTH 140 Lifetime Physical Fitness & Wellness	EXS 120: Personal Health and Wellness	3
Philosophy Elective PHIL 105 Ethical Dilemmas recommended (Humanities Elective)	IHS 310: Ethics for Interprofessional Practice	3
Liberal Studies Elective: PSYC 220 Lifespan Development	PSY 250: Lifespan Development	3
Liberal Studies Elective: SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 150: Introduction to Sociology	3
Liberal Studies Electives-BHHS 145 Human Diversity (Satisfies Diversity requirement)	SGA	3
Free Elective: SWRK 100 Introduction to Social Work	SSW 200: Introduction to Social Work	3
Liberal Studies Elective- see advisor	IHS 130: First Year Experience (FYE)	3
Offered at USM – Free Elective: SWRK 200 Introduction to Social Welfare	Human Behavior Elective	3
Free Elective: Behavioral Health Elective PSYC 200 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 205: Abnormal Psychology	3

Total Credits to Transfer	62
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APPENDIX C

Remaining Courses for the University Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
COURSE	CREDIT	COURSE	CREDIT
SSW 300: Human Behavior & Social Work Theory I	3	SSW 320: Human Behavior & Social Work Theory II	3
SSW 310: Social Welfare Policy & Advocacy I	3	SSW 330: Social Welfare Policy & Advocacy II	3
HWOS 341: Health Wellness in Aging Society	3	SSW 340: Research for Evidence Based Practice	3
Elective	3	SSW 350: Ethics for Social Work Practice	3
		Global Health	3
Total	12	Total	15

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
COURSE	CREDIT	COURSE	CREDIT
SSW 460: SW Practice w/ Groups & Communities	3	HWOS 434: Substance Abuse & Prevention	3
SSW 400: Advanced Social Work Methods I	3	SSW 430: Advanced Social Work Methods II	3
SSW 410: Field Practicum & Seminar I	6	SSW 440: Field Practicum & Seminar I	7
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	16

Total credits earned at the University of New England = 58

Total credits for degree = 120