

# 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 Aquaculture & Aquarium Science**

**From: Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies with a Focus in 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 with a 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 Science in Aquaculture and Aquarium 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 Aquaculture and Aquarium Science for the  
College Degree of Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies, Focus in 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: MATH 112, 155, 190 or 220	CAS Core Mathematics	3
Science Elective with Lab: PHYS 150 College Physics I w/lab	PHY 110 Physics I	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 & Political Science Elective: Any PSC	CAS Core Social Science	3
Humanities Elective	CAS Core Humanities	3
English Communications Elective: ENGL 110 Oral Communication	CAS Core Humanities: SPC 100 Effective Public Speaking	3
Diversity Elective	General Elective	3
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: BIOL 124 Biology I w/lab	BIO 106 Biology II: Cellular/ Molecular	4
Liberal Studies Elective: BIOL 128 Biology II w/lab	CAS Core Laboratory Science: BIO 105 Biology I: Ecology/ Evolution	4
Liberal Studies Elective: CHEM 120 General Chemistry I w/lab	CHE 110 General Chemistry I	4
Liberal Studies Elective: CHEM 125 General Chemistry II w/lab	CHE 111 General Chemistry II	4
Free Elective: PHYS 155 College Physics II w/lab	PHY 111 Physics II	4
<b>Total Credits to Transfer</b>		<b>61</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 Science in Aquaculture and Aquarium Science

Course	Credits
BIO 200 Genetics	5
BIO 204 Parasitology	4
BIO 221 Principles of Aquaculture	3
BIO 222 Techniques in Finfish and Shellfish Culture	4
BIO 223 Health, Nutrition and Feeding of Cultured Organisms	4
BIO 232 Microbiology OR BIO 234 Environmental Microbiology	4
BIO 323 Principles of Aquarium Operations and Science	4
BIO 495 Internship	6
MAR 250 Marine Biology	4
MAR 325 Marine Science Speaker Series	1
MAT 150 Statistics for Life Sciences	3
MAT 180 Precalculus**	3**
BUMG 200 Management	3
BUFI 302 Personal Finance	3
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Elective Course	3-4
Cellular & Physiology Elective Course	3-4
ENV 104 Introduction to Environmental Issues	3
CAS Core Advanced Studies Courses	6
CIT 400 Citizenship	1
Total Credits at UNE	67-69

\*\*Depends on math course taken at SMCC.