

TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE



**Southern Maine Community College
& University of Maine Farmington**



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 Maine Farmington (UMF). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to University of Maine Farmington and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

From: Associates of Science in Computer 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 UMF students. All applicants accepted to University of Maine Farmington's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B & 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 UMF

Articulation Agreement between Southern Maine Community College & University of Maine at Farmington

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 Computer Science, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts, and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to UMF, a student must earn a grade of C- or better.

For a list of application instructions and checklist: <https://www.umf.maine.edu/admissions-aid/>

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

(See Appendix C)

Residency Requirement

All students in baccalaureate degree programs must earn the following from the University of Maine at Farmington:

- 1) a minimum of 18 of the credits required by their major program(s) at the 200 level or above*
- 2) a minimum of 30 of the total required credits

*An academic program may require that more than 18 credits of advanced coursework and/or specific coursework, such as a capstone course, be completed at UMF.

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APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

CC General Education Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	ENG 100	English Composition	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 205	Advanced Writing	3
FIGS 100	Student Success	1	GEL 1XX	General Elective	1
MATH 225	Discrete Mathematics	3	MAT 151M	Mathematical Proof	3
	Science Elective with Lab	4		Gen Ed Science with Lab	4
ENGL 110	Oral Communications	3	ENG 1XX	General Elective	3
	Social Science Electives in 3 different disciplines	9		Social Science Gen Ed	9
Total credits		26	Total credits accepted		26

CC Major Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
COMM 201	Technical Writing	3	ENG 2XX	Elective	3
CSCI 110	Principles of Computer Science	4	COS 140	Introduction to Computer Science	4
CSCI 160	Object Oriented Design and Programming	4	COS 141	Software Design and Development	4
CSCI 290	Data Structures	4	COS 142	Data Structures	4
MATH 190	Precalculus	3	MAT 132M	Precalculus	3
MATH 260	Calculus I	4	MAT 141M	Calculus I	4
MATH 270	Calculus II	4	MAT 142	Calculus II	4
CSCI 250	Computer Organization	4	COS 2XX	Computer Science Elective	4
CSCI 296	Systems Programming in C	3	COS 2XX	Computer Science Elective	3
	Science Elective with Lab in a different science discipline	4		Gen ed Science with Lab	4
Major Credits		37	Major Credits		37
Total SMCC Credits		63	Total Credits accepted		63

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Requirements

Year Three Fall UMF		Year Three Spring UMF	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
COS 120 or General Education Elective	3	COS 280	3
COS 360	3	COS 377	3
COS 370	3	MAT 120 or 220	3
ACE 200	3	General Elective or Minor Course	3
Arts Elective	3	General Elective or Minor Course	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
COS 150	3	COS 455	3
COS 120 or General Education Elective	3	COS 470	3
COS 364	3	General Education Elective or Minor Course	3
Arts or Humanities Elective	3	General Elective or Minor Course	3
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Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	12
Total UMF credits: 57			
Total SMCC credits: 63			
Total SMCC and UMF credits: 120			

Notes





- Because UMF's upper level computer science courses are offered every other year, depending on a student's entering year, the order in which many of the COS courses are taken will flip. For instance, COS 280 is offered even springs while COS 455 is offered odd springs. A student entering in an odd fall would take COS 455 in their first spring and COS 280 their second spring.
- Because a transferring student will enter with 63 credits, they will have a semester where they will only need to take 12 credits.
- A student may need to complete Social Science and Natural Science General Education requirements at UMF if the courses taken in these areas at SMCC are not in different disciplines. These courses would be taken in the space allotted for general elective or minor courses.
- A minimum of 120 credits is required to be awarded the UMF degree.

ARTICULATION IMPLEMENTATION AND AGREEMENT REVIEW

The Chief Academic Officer designee of the collaborating institutions shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

Signatures to this Agreement

This agreement becomes effective August 1, 2023 and will be reviewed Spring 2026 for renewal discussion.

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