

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 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 at Farmington and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
From: Associate in Science in Education

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 UMF's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B & C.

Appendix A Contains Admission 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

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Articulation Agreement between Southern Maine Community College & University of Maine 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 Science in Education, 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 Science in Elementary Education

(See Appendix C)

Remaining required course work is listed in Appendix C; a complete list of required courses can be found here <https://www.umf.maine.edu/academics/academic-catalogs/>.

Students must have grades of B- or higher in all their professional education courses, with the possibility of one exemption for extenuating circumstances (although the student must earn a minimum grade of C- in that particular course), while attaining an accumulative GPA of 2.750 or higher to graduate. Practicum courses cannot be considered for this exemption.

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*, and 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

SMCC General Education Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	ENG 100	Writing Seminar	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 205	Advanced Writing	3
FIGS 100	Student Success Elective	1	GEL 1XX		1
MATH 115	Foundations of Math for Teachers I	3	MAT 103	Mathematical Content for Elementary School Teachers I	3
MATH 116	Foundations of Math for Teachers II	3	MAT 104	Mathematical Content for Elementary School Teachers II	3
	Science Elective & Lab (2)	8		Natural Science w/ Lab, two different prefixes from the following: BIO, CHY, ENV, GEY, PHY	8
	Fine Arts Elective	3	ART 1XX	3 credits with one of the following prefixes: ART, ARH, MUH, MUS, THE	3
ENGL 110	Oral Communication	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Total credits		30	Total credits accepted		30

SMCC Major Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
EDUC 100	Introduction to Teaching	3	EDU 125	Becoming a Teacher	3
EDUC 105	Introduction to American Education	3	EDU 1xx	Education Elective	3
EDUC 115	Culturally Responsive Teaching	3	EDU 285	Diversity Issues in Education	3
EDUC 220	Foundations of Literacy	3	EDU 2xx	Education Elective	3
EDUC 230	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3	SED 300	Including Students with Exceptionalities in General Education	3
PSYC 220	Lifespan Development	3	PSY 225	PSYC 220 + PSYC 225 =UMF PSY 225 Developmental Psychology	3
	History Elective	3	HTY XXX	HTY Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3		Needs to be one of the following prefixes: (ANT, ECO, GEO, POS, SOC)	3
PHI	Philosophy Elective	3	PHI XXX	PHI Elective	
	Liberal Studies or Education Elective	6		electives or minor course	3
PSYC 225	Educational Psychology	3	PSY 225	PSYC 220 + PSYC 225= UMF PSY 225 Developmental Psychology	3
Major Credits		33	Major credits		15
Total SMCC Credits		63	Total Credits accepted		63

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Degree Requirements

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
EDU 201 Curriculum and Assessment in Elementary Education	3	EDU 303 Children's Literature	3
EDU 202 Practicum and Seminar in Elementary Education	3	EDU 389 Advanced Practicum and Seminar in Elementary Education	3
EDU 306 Children's Literature	3	EDU 424 Learning Environments and Communities for Elementary Teachers	3
EDU 405 Social Studies and Global Perspectives in Elementary Education	3	EDU 425 Teacher Inquiry	3
		Elective or Minor course	3
Semester Credits	12	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
EDU 423 Teaching Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School	6	EDU 450 Student Teaching and Seminar in Elementary Education	15
EDU 406 Design and Technology in Elementary Education	3		
EDU 403 Mathematics Methods for Elementary Education	3		
EDU 404 Science Methods for Elementary Education	3		
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15
Total UMF credits: 57			
Total SMCC and UMF: 120			

Note: A student must earn a minimum of 120 credits in order to be awarded a UMF degree.

Notes:

Students must earn a grade of B- or better in EDUC 100, EDUC 115, and EDUC 230 in order for these courses to be counted as program requirements.

Students must earn a grade of C or better in ENGL 100 in order for it to count as a program requirement.

Potential minor planning

With elective credits from SMCC, students may strategically complete coursework that will support their minor at UMF. Elementary Education majors do not have to choose a minor, but may do so to strengthen or expand their knowledge in a particular field of study, or add an endorsement to their initial licensure in K-6. For example:

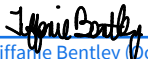


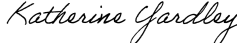
If students want to add the middle level minor they could take disciplinary coursework (MAT, ENG, Social sciences, or Natural Sciences) that transfers to UMF with the appropriate prefixes. Other potential minors can be found in the [UMF catalog](#). Please note that a minimum of 1/3 of the required credits must be earned at UMF for a minor to be awarded.

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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