

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 Science in Rehabilitation and Human Services

From: Associate in Applied Science in Human Services

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 Human Services, 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 Rehabilitation and Human Services

(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/>. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to graduate, and earn a B- grade or better in all courses required for the major.

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

SMCC General Education Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	ENG 100	Writing Seminar	3
ENGL 221	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 205	Advanced Writing Seminar	3
FIGS 100	Freshman Interest Groups	1	GEL 1XXX	General Elective	1
	Math Elective	3		Math Gen Ed	3
	Science Elective & Lab (non-Bio)	4		Natural Science Gen Ed	4
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	3		Arts or Humanities Gen Ed	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3
Total credits		23	Total credits accepted		23

SMCC Major Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BHHS 100	Introduction to Human Services	3	REH 120	Intro to Social Services	3
BHHS 104	High Risk Populations	3	REH 110	Intro to Disability: Facts and Fiction	3
BHHS 105	Crisis Intervention	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
BHHS 110	Psychosocial & Vocational Rehabilitation	3	REH 249	Psychiatric Rehabilitation	3
BHHS 145	Human Diversity	3	REH 220	Diversity, Social Justice, and Inclusion	3
BHHS 220	Interviewing & Counseling	3	REH 200	Counseling and the Helping Relationship	3
BHHS 225	Practicum I	3	REH 1XX	General Elective	3
BHHS 230	Substance Abuse	3	REH 250	Addictive Behaviors and Recovery	3
BHHS 260	Group Process	3	REH 305	Group Process	3
BHHS 265	Trauma and Recovery	3	REH 420	Trauma and Resiliency	3
BHHS 270	Case Management	3	REH 310	Casework	3
BHHS 275	Practicum II	3	REH 395	Practicum	3
PSYC 220	Lifespan Development	3	PSY 2XX	Psychology Elective	3
		39			39
Total SMCC Credits		62	Total Credits accepted		62

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Requirements

Year Three Fall at UMF		Year Three Spring at UMF	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BIO 150 Anatomy and Physiology	4	REH Elective	3
1 HUM or ART course (See note below)	3	REH 311 Applied Casework	3
REH or General Elective	3	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
Social Science (non PSY and non SOC)	3	Arts & Science Elective	3
General Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	16	Semester Credits	15

*UMF requires 3 different disciplines of social sciences.

Year Four Fall at UMF		Year Four Spring at UMF	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
REH 380 Seminar in Professional Practice	3	REH 271 Applied Techniques of the Vocational Process	3
REH 270 Fundamentals of Vocational Counseling and Placement	3	REH 495 Internship	12
REH 480 Undergraduate Thesis in Rehabilitation and Human Services	3		
REH 2XX Elective	3		
Semester Credits	12	Semester Credits	15
SMCC Transfer Credits: 62			
Total UMF credits: 58			
Total SMCC and UMF credits: 120			

Notes:





- Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits in order to be awarded the UMF degree.
- Students must have one Arts course to meet General education requirements.

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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