

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 UMF and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Biology – Ecology and Conservation concentration

From: Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Marine 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 Associate in Applied Science – Marine Science, submission of 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 Biology – Ecology and Conservation concentration

(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 2.0 to graduate, and earn a C- grade or better in all courses required for the major.

Residency Requirement

There is a 30-hour residency requirement at UMF, including 18 credits at the 200 level or above in the major.

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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	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 140	College Algebra	3	MAT 1xx	Math Elective	3
MATH 146	Introduction to Trigonometry	1	MAT 1xx	Math Elective	1
BIOL 124	Biology I & Lab	4	BIO 142	The Living Earth: The Cellular and Molecular World	4
CHEM 120	General Chemistry I with Lab	4	CHY 141	General Chemistry I	4
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: ARTS 110 Drawing I ARTS 155 Woodworking Sculpture ARTS 180 Painting I CNMS 111 Digital Foundations MUSI 125 World Music SPAN 101 Beginning Spanish I	3	ART 115 ART 119 ART 121 ART 112 MUS 160 SPA 1XX	Drawing I Introduction to Sculpture Painting I Digital Imaging Global Perspectives in Music Spanish Elective	3
	Social Sciences Elective. Recommend 1 of the following: ANTH 105 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology POLS 105 Intro to American Government	3	ANT 101 PSY 101 SOC 101 POS 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology General Psychology Introduction to Sociology Intro to American Government	3
Total credits		25	Total credits accepted		25

SMCC Major Requirements: A.A.S. Marine Science			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 128	Biology II and Lab*	4	BIO 141	The Living Earth: Ecology, Evolution, and Biodiversity	4
BIOL 250	Microbiology with Lab	5	BIO 351 BIO 3XX	Microbiology (and) Biology General Elective	5
BIOM 170	Invertebrate Zoology	4	BIO 1XX	Biology General Elective	4
BIOM 180	Marine Botany with Lab	4	BIO 1XX	Biology General Elective	4
BIOM 255	Ecology with Lab	4	BIO 212	Principles of Ecology	4
BIOM 265	Fishery Science with Lab	4	BIO 2xx	Biology General Elective	4
CHEM 125	General Chemistry II with Lab	4	CHY 142	General Chemistry II	4
OCEA 105	Elements of Oceanography with Lab	4	ENV 1XX	Environmental Science Elective	4
OCEA 125	Seatime 1: Marine Field Methods	2	BIO 1XX	Environmental Science Elective	2
OCEA 225	Advanced Seetime**	2	BIO 2XX	Environmental Science Elective	2
OCEA 290	Capstone Research	2	BIO 2XX	Biology General Elective	2
Total Credits in the Major		39			39

Total SMCC Credits	64	Total credits accepted	64
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APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Requirements

Year Three Fall at UMF		Year Three Spring at UMF	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Ecology & Conservation Elective Course, 200+	4	BIO 363: Evolution (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	4
General Education Social Science Course	3	PHY 132: Physics II	4
General Education Arts Course	3	MAT 120 Introductory Statistics	3
Open Elective	3	General Education Open Elective	3
Semester Credits	13	Semester Credits	14

Year Four Fall at UMF		Year Four Spring at UMF	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Ecology & Conservation Elective Course, 200+	4	BIO 363: Evolution (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	4
General Education Social Science Course	3	Ecology & Conservation Elective Course, 200+	4
General Education Open Elective	3	General Education Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3		
Semester Credits	16	Semester Credits	14
Total UMF credits: 57			
Total SMCC credits: 64			
Total SMCC and UMF credits: 121			

Notes: Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to be awarded the UMF degree.

* SMCC allows MATH 155 Statistics to be taken instead of BIOL 128 Biology II and Lab, but BIOL 128 is strongly recommended, as it is a prerequisite for the biology courses to be taken at UMF for this program.





** SMCC allows GISS 150 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems to be taken instead of OCEA 225 Advanced Seetime, but GISS 150 will not transfer to UMF as a major elective in this program, so OCEA 225 is recommended.

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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