

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 Farmington and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts: Concentration in Music

From: Associate in Arts in Music

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 - Admission & Graduation Requirements of the Receiving Institution

Appendix B - Side By Side Course Equivalency Tables for the academic program listed above

Appendix C – 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 Arts in Music, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts, and other supporting materials.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts: Music Concentration

(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 A

Receiving Institution Program Requirements: BA Performing Arts: Music Concentration

Core Courses:

- MUH 100A This is Music! (3)
- MUS 101A Fundamentals of Music (3)
- MUS 160A - Global Perspectives in Music
or
MUH 259A Music of Japan - (3)
- MUS 121A Piano Class I (2)
- MUS 122A Piano Class II (2)
- MUS 208/308 Making Original Music I and II (6 total)

Individualizing the Major Through Path Choice

Building Towards the Project:

- MUS and/or MUH courses at 200 or higher (12)
- MUS 300A Creative Arts Management (3)
- MUS 400 The Creative Project (3)

TOTAL CREDITS Performing Arts Major: 37

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Complete a total of 40 credits)

- First Year Seminar (3)
- Writing Seminar (3)
- Advanced Writing (3)
- Mathematics(3)
- Natural Science #1 (4)
- Natural Science #2 (4)
- Social Science #1 (3)
- Social Science #2(3)
- Social Science #3 (3)
- Humanities or Arts (3)
- Arts (3)
- HEA / PE
- Open Elective
- GE Elective
- GE Elective
- GE Elective

TOTAL CREDITS General Education: 40

TOTAL CREDITS Electives: 43

MINIMUM TOTAL OF CREDITS FOR THE DEGREE: 120

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	1	GELXX	General Elective	1
MAT 112	Math Elective (100 level or higher)	3	MAT	Math Gen Ed	3
	Science elective with Lab	4		Science Gen Ed	4
MUS 111	Music and Movement	3	MUS 1XX	Music Elective	3
SOCI or PSY	Psychology or Sociology Elective	3	PSY or SOC	Psychology or Sociology	3
ECO or POS	Economics or Political Science Elective	3	ECO or POS	Economics or Political Science	3
	Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Gen Ed	3
ENGL 110	Oral Communication	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
MUSI 125	World Music Diversity Elective	3	MUS 160	Global Perspectives on Music	3
	Ethical Reasoning Elective	3		Discipline credit TBD	3
Total credits		35	Total credits accepted		35
SMCC Major Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
MUSI 100	Music Appreciation and History	3	MUH 100	This is Music! (3)	3
HTY	History Elective	3	HTY	History Elective	3
MUSI 110	Fundamentals of Music	3	MUS 101	Fundamentals of Music	3
MUSI 112	Music Theory II	3	MUS 1XX	Music Elective	3
MUS 116	Music History II	3	MUH 1XX	Music History Elective	3
MUSI 151	West African Drumming II	3	MUS 1XX	Music Elective	3
MUSI 104	Piano Lab I	3	MUS 121	Piano Class 1 + Music Elective	2 1
MUSI 154	Piano Lab 2	3	MUS 122	Piano Class II + Music Elective	2 1
MUSI	Elective	3	MUS 1XX	Music Elective	3
Major Credits		27			27
Total SMCC Credits		62	Total Credits accepted		62

Elective Music Courses which count towards the “individualized Path Choice” in the Major

Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
MUSI 135	Jazz History and Appreciation	3	MUH 260	Jazz: Music, Race, and Culture	3
MUS 106	SMCC Singers		MUS 110	UMF Community Chorus	1
MUSI 152	Guitar Theory and Practice II (3)	3	MUS 120	Applied Music	1-2
MUSI 153	Violin/ Fiddling II (3)	3	MUS 120	Applied Music	1-2
MUSI 112	Music Theory II	3	MUS 1XX	MUS Elective	3
MUSI 145	History of Rock (3)	3	MUH 1XX	MUH Elective	3
MUSI 151	West African Drumming II	3	MUS 1XX	MUS Elective	3

APPENDIX C

Remaining University of Maine Farmington College Degree Requirements

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
MUH or MUS course 200 level or higher	3	MUH or MUS course 200 level or higher	3
MUH or MUS course 200 level or higher	3	MUH or MUS 200 level or higher	3
MUS 208 Making Original Music I	3	MUS 308 Making Original Music II	3
Arts (Not MUS or MUH)	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
MUS 300 (Offered even Fall) Creative Arts Management	3	MUS 400 The Creative Project	3
Science (different discipline than the first science)	3	Elective	3
Elective*	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15
Total UMF's credits: 60			
Total SMCC and UMF credits: 122			

Notes:

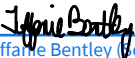



- A student must earn a minimum of 120 credits to be awarded the UMF degree
- A student may need to take an additional Humanities course at UMF depending on course selection at SMCC. Students should consult with their UMF advisor.

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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