

# 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 Psychology**

**From: Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies Psychology Concentration**

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 Applied Science in Human Services in Liberal Studies with a focus in Social Work, 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 Psychology

*(See Appendix C)*

#### Residency Requirements

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 115                            | Introduction to Literature  | 3       | ENG 205                | Advanced Writing           | 3       |
| FIGS 100                            | Student Success   | 1       | GEL 1XX                | General elective           | 1       |
| MAT 155                             | Statistics (Recommended)  | 3       | MAT 120                | Introductory Statistics    | 3       |
| BIOL 132                            | Anatomy & Physiology with lab   | 4       | BIO 150                | Science Gen Ed             | 4       |
|                                     | Fine Arts or Music  | 3       |                        | Arts Gen Ed                | 3       |
| PSYC 100                            | Introduction to Psychology  | 3       | PSY 101                | General Psychology         | 3       |
| POLS 100<br>OR<br>POLS 105          | Introduction to Political<br>Science-Contemporary World<br>Problems OR<br>American Government | 3       | POS 1XX                | Political Science Elective |         |
|                                     | Humanities Elective   | 3       |                        | Humanities Elective        | 3       |
| ENG 110                             | Oral Communication  | 3       | GEL 1XX                | General Elective           | 3       |
| SOCI 100                            | Introduction to Sociology   | 3       | SOC 101                | Introduction to Sociology  | 3       |
|                                     | Ethical Reasoning Elective  | 3       |                        | Discipline TBD             | 3       |
| Total credits                       |   | 35      | Total credits accepted |                            |         |

| SMCC Major Requirements           |                                  |           | UMF Equivalencies             |                                 |           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Course                            | Title                            | Credits   | Course                        | Title                           | Credits   |
|                                   | Fine Arts or Humanities Elective | 3         |                               |                                 | 3         |
|                                   | History Elective                 | 3         | HTY 1XX                       | History Elective                | 3         |
| PSYC 200                          | Abnormal Psychology              | 3         | PSY 209                       | Abnormal Psychology             | 3         |
| PSYC 220                          | Lifespan Development             | 3         | PSY 2XX                       | Psychology Elective             | 3         |
| PSYC 215                          | Social Psychology                | 3         | PSY 208                       | Social Psychology               | 3         |
| PSYC 225                          | Educational Psychology           | 3         | PSY 2XX                       | Psychology Elective             | 3         |
| PSYC 230                          | Sport Psychology                 | 3         | PSY 2XX                       | Psychology Elective             | 3         |
| PSYC 235                          | Psychology of Gender             | 3         | PSY 220                       | Psychology of Gender            | 3         |
| PSYC 240                          | Theories of Personality          | 3         | PSY 350                       | Personality Theory and Research | 3         |
|                                   |                                  |           |                               |                                 |           |
|                                   |                                  |           |                               |                                 |           |
|                                   |                                  |           |                               |                                 |           |
|                                   |                                  |           |                               |                                 |           |
| <b>Total<br/>SMCC<br/>Credits</b> |                                  | <b>62</b> | <b>Total Credits accepted</b> |                                 | <b>62</b> |

## APPENDIX C

### Remaining University of Maine Farmington College Degree Requirements

| Year Three Fall   |           | Year Three Spring               |           |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Course  | Credit    | Course                          | Credit    |
| PSY 284 Professional Seminar  | 3         | PSY elective 300 level or above | 3         |
| Natural Science Gen Ed  | 4         | Arts Gen Ed                     | 3         |
| Social Science Gen Ed   | 3         | PSY elective 200 level or above | 3         |
| MAT 120 (if transfer math is not stats) or<br>elective (if stats taken at SMCC) | 3         | PSY or general elective         | 3         |
|   |           | PSY or general elective         | 3         |
| <b>Semester Credits</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>Semester Credits</b>         | <b>15</b> |

| Year Four Fall                         |           | Year Four Spring        |           |
|--|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Course                                 | Credit    | Course                  | Credit    |
| PSY 400 Research Methods               | 3         | PSY 484 Senior Seminar  | 3         |
| PSY 401 Research Laboratory            | 3         | PSY or general elective | 3         |
| PSY elective 300 level or above        | 3         | PSY or general elective | 3         |
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| PSY or general elective                | 3         | PSY or general elective | 3         |
| <b>Semester Credits</b>                | <b>15</b> | <b>Semester Credits</b> | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Total UMF's credits: 58</b>         |           |                         |           |
| <b>Total SMCC and UMF credits: 120</b> |           |                         |           |

\*Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to earn the UMF degree.

\*\* Students 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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| <br><u>Tiffanie Bentley (Sep 6, 2023 18:19 EDT)</u>  | <u>Sep 6, 2023</u><br>Date | <br><u>Joseph W. McDonnell (Sep 7, 2023 08:08 EDT)</u> | <u>Sep 7, 2023</u><br>Date |
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