

TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Eastern 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 Eastern Maine Community College (EMCC) to the University of Maine Farmington (UMF). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at EMCC for admission eligibility to University of Maine Farmington and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science Early Childhood Education, UMF, Birth to Kindergarten Certification
From: Associate in Applied Science Early Childhood Education, EMCC

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 Eastern Maine Community College shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.


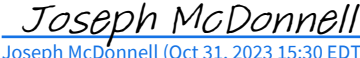
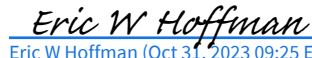


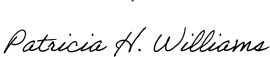
Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as UMF students. All applicants accepted to University of Maine Farmington's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B & C.

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 September 1, 2023 and will be reviewed Spring 2026 for renewal discussion.

 _____ Elizabeth Russell President, EMCC	Oct 31, 2023 _____ Date	 _____ Joseph McDonnell President, UMF	Oct 31, 2023 _____ Date
 _____ Eric Hoffman Vice President of Academic Affairs, EMCC	Oct 31, 2023 _____ Date	 _____ Katherine Yardley Co-Provost & Dean of Education, Health and Rehabilitation, UMF	Oct 31, 2023 _____ Date
 _____ Megan London Education Department Chair, EMCC	Oct 31, 2023 _____ Date	 _____ Patricia Williams Education Division Chair, UMF	Oct 31, 2023 _____ Date

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 EMCC Associate in Applied Science Early Childhood Education, submission of a completed admission application, application fee (currently waived), official transcripts from all colleges attended, 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 Early Childhood Education, Birth-Kindergarten Certification

(See Appendix C)

The information contained in Appendices A, B & C is accurate for:

EMCC catalog year 2023-2024: [EMCC Catalog](#)

UMF catalog year 2023-2024: [UMF Catalog](#)

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.

Additional Institutional Contact Information

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Program Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education for Birth-K Certification track at UMF in addition to requirements satisfied by completion of EMCC's AAS in Early Childhood Education:

ECH 204 Early Language and Literacy Development	3 credits
ECH 256 Creative Arts and Technology for the Young Child	3 credits
ECH 232 Social Science for the Young Child	3 credits
ECH 336 Development of Mathematical Concepts in Young Children	3 credits
ECH 384 Science Education for Young Children	3 credits
ECH 440 Children, Families and Communities	3 credits
ECH 450 Senior Seminar: Research in Early Childhood Education	3 credits
ECH 490 Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	15 credits

Advanced Level Courses - Select two

ECH 303 ACES and Trauma Informed Early Childhood Practice	3 credits
ECH 367 Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3 credits
ECH 402 Diverse Programming in Early Childhood Environments	3 credits
ECH 403 Technology in Early Childhood Education	3 credits
ECH 404 Guidance and Social Emotional Learning in Early Childhood Education	3 credits
ECH 405 Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3 credits
ECH 419 Introduction to Nature Based Education	3 credits
ECH 420 Planning Indoor and Nature Based Environments for Young Children	3 credits
ECH 433 Advanced Theories of Learning and Curriculum Development	3 credits
ECH 377/477 Special Topics in Early Childhood Education	3 credits

Additional Required Courses

Plus additional general education courses

For the pre-K-3 track, additional courses are required. See the UMF catalog for Pre-K-3 Certification requirements.

APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

If courses in Appendix B are not taken at EMCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C might not be observed. Only courses in which a student has earned a grade of C- or higher are considered for transfer.

Transfer from A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education at Eastern Maine Community College to B.S. in Early Childhood Education at University of Maine Farmington

A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education at EMCC Required Courses	Credits	B.S. in Early Childhood Education at UMF Required Courses	Credits transferred
Semester I		Transfer classes to UMF	
ECE 110 Child and Adolescent Development	3	PSY 225 Child and Adolescent Development	3
ECE 116 Early Literacy Development	3	ECH 204 Early Language and Literacy Development	3
ENG 101 College Composition	3	ENG 100 Writing Seminar	3
Elective General Education **(MAT 101 or MAT 108)	3	Math General Education** (MAT 100 or MAT 103)	3
Elective General Education** (SOC 101)	3	Social Science General Education** (SOC 101)	3
Semester II			
ECE 131 Infant and Toddler Curriculum	3	ECH 250 Infants and Toddlers: Development and Care	3
ECE 117 Observing and Recording in the Field	3	ECH 150 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 127 Cognitive and Affective Development	3	ECH 1XX Early Childhood Elective	3
Elective General Education ** (GEO 107, HIS 101, GOV 103)	3	Social Science General Education** (GEO 103, HTY 104, POL 101)	3
Elective General Education** (MAT 107)	3	Math General Education** (MAT 104)	3
Semester III			
ECE 220 Numeracy, Environments and Integrated Curriculum for Young Children	3	ECH 2XX Early Childhood Elective	3
ECE 216 Survey of Exceptionalities	3	ECS 103 Introduction to Teaching Early Childhood Special Education	3
ECE 232 Field Placement II	4	ECH 196 Intro Practicum/Seminar ECE ECH 1XX Early Childhood Elective	3 1
Elective General Education **(BIO 109, BIO 127, CHE 113/115, PHY 121/122; NUT is not accepted as a Natural Science course)	4	Natural Science General Education**(BIO 110, BIO 150, CHY 141, PHY 110)	4
Communications Course	3	General Elective	3
Semester IV			
ECE 221 STEM Curriculum for Young Children	3	ECH 2XX Early Childhood Elective	3
ECE 233 Field Placement III	6	ECH 296 Early Childhood Elective* ECH 2XX Early Childhood Elective	3 3
ECE or EDB Elective	3	ECH 1XX or 2XX Early Childhood Elective	3
Elective General Education**(ART 100)	3	General Education** (ART 115)	3
Total Credit Hour Requirements	62-63		62-63

**EMCC General Education Elective distribution: Communication – 3 credits; Humanities or Social Science courses – 9 credits; and Math/Science courses – 10 credits. See current course equivalency tables on Mainstreet at <https://mainstreet.maine.edu> to select courses that will fulfill UMF General Education requirements. General Education courses listed are suggestions.

Note: A course grade of C- or higher is needed for a course to transfer to UMF. A grade of C or higher is needed for ENG 101, and after transfer, a grade of B- or higher is needed in all Early Childhood Education professional education courses to satisfy UMF's Early Childhood Education program requirements.

General Education Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education at UMF:

General education courses must total 40 credits in the following areas. Some of these course requirements can be satisfied through the general education course taken as part of EMCC's AAS in Early Childhood Education. See the course equivalency database on Mainstreet at <https://mainstreet.maine.edu> to determine which EMCC courses will fulfill the UMF general education requirements:

- ENG 100
- One intensive writing course
- Two natural science courses, with a lab, in biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology or physics. Courses in two different science disciplines are required at UMF;
- Three social science courses. Courses in three different social science disciplines are required at UMF
- One arts course in art, art history, dance, music, music history, or theater;
- One arts or humanities course in English literature, philosophy, religion, French, Spanish, Chinese or a diversity course
- One health or physical education course (waived for transfers)
- One math course;
- One general Education Elective;
- General electives as needed to reach 40 credits in General Education.

Professional Education Requirements:

Candidacy

Students are eligible to apply for Candidacy upon the completion of Candidacy requirements. Applications for Candidacy are completed in Tk20. Only students who have been approved for Candidacy are eligible to continue in their professional education program. Candidacy requirements are:

- Completion of the Candidacy application
- Cumulative GPA of 2.750 or higher
- Grade of B- or better in all professional education courses.
(A student may have one exemption, although the student must earn a grade of C- or higher in that particular course. Practicum courses are not eligible for exemption.)
- Grade of C or better in English 100
(AP credit is accepted, as is an equivalent English course transferred with a grade of C or higher.)
- Successful completion of practicum/practica with a grade of B- or higher
- Successful completion of the Teacher Candidate Dispositions and Professional Expectations Assessment

UMF Graduation Credit Requirement:

Total credits needed for graduation from UMF – 120 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Degree Requirements: Birth-Kindergarten

On Campus Program

EMCC AAS Early Childhood graduates to complete the BS in Early Childhood Education, Birth-K
Based on student entering with 63 transfer credits

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Arts and Science Elective	3	Arts and Science Elective	3
Natural Science General Education (other discipline)	4	ECH 384 Developing Science Concepts and Thinking in Young Children	3
ECH 232 Social Science for the Young Child	3	ECH 256 Creative Arts for the Young Child	3
ECH 200 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Practices and Principles in Early Childhood Settings	3	ECH 440 Children, Families, and Communities	3
		ECH Upper Level Elective	3
Semester Credits	13	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ECH 450 Senior Seminar: Research in Early Childhood Education	3	ECH 490 Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education B-K	15
ECH 336 Development of Mathematical Concepts and Thinking in Young Children	3		
ECH Upper Level Elective	3		
ECH 203 Children's Literature	3		
ENG 205 Advanced Writing	3		
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15

Total UMF credits: 58 Total EMCC credits: 62-63 Total EMCC and UMF credits: 120-121
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Note: If students do not take the recommended Arts & Science classes at EMCC, they need to work with their advisor to complete UMF General Education requirements.

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Degree Requirements: Birth-Kindergarten

Off Campus Program

EMCC AAS Early Childhood graduates to complete the BS in Early Childhood Education, Birth-K
Based on student entering with 63 transfer credits

Year One Fall		Year One Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ECH 336 Development of Mathematical Concepts and Thinking in Young Children	3	ECH 256 Creative Arts for the Young Child	3
ECH 232 Social Science for the Young Child	3	ECH 4XX Upper Level	3
ENG 205 Advanced Writing	3	ECH 203 Children's Literature	3
ECH 4XX Upper Level	3		
Semester Credits	12	Semester Credits	9

Year One Summer	
Course	Credit
Diversity Course	3
Natural Science Gen Ed (different discipline than the first)	4
Semester Credits	7

Year Two Fall		Year Two Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
ECH 384 Developing Science Concepts and Thinking in Young Children	3	ECH 490 Student Teaching B-K	15
ECH 440 Children, Families, and Community	3		
ECH 450 Senior Seminar	3		
Semester Credits	9	Semester Credits	15

Year Two Summer	
Course	Credit
Arts and Sciences Elective	3
Arts and Sciences Elective	3
Semester Credits	6

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