



Transfer Articulation Agreement for Baccalaureate Degree
between
Central Maine Community College
and
University of Southern Maine

Statement of Purpose

Central Maine Community College (CMCC) and the University of Southern Maine (USM) have entered into this transfer articulation agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from a two-year community college to a university. It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at CMCC for admission eligibility to University of Southern Maine and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

From: Associate in Science in Nursing
(Name of CMCC Academic Program/Degree)

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 Central 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 University of Southern Maine students. All applicants accepted to University of Southern Maine'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 University of Southern Maine

(Important Note: The information contained in Appendices A, B, & C is accurate for USM Catalog Year 2024-2025 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check MaineStreet for transfer equivalencies and <http://usm.maine.edu/catalogs> for the current course catalog year.



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 January 2025 and will be reviewed for renewal on or before January 2028.

Signed by:


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 President, CMCC

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APPENDIX A

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 Science in Nursing, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to University of Southern Maine, a student must earn a grade of C- or better.

Requirements for the University of Southern Maine Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to graduate.

University of Southern Maine Residency Requirement: For all baccalaureate degrees at the University, a minimum of 30 credit hours, including at least 9 credit hours in the major field at the 200-level or above, must be completed at the University of Southern Maine.

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APPENDIX B

*Courses represented in italics are required. If the courses in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken at CMCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed.*

CMCC AS in Nursing General Education Requirements			University of Southern Maine Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101 or 105	College Writing OR College Writing Seminar (4 cr)	3	ENG 100	College Writing (WRI 1 Core Requirement)	3
COM 100	Public Speaking	3	THE 170	Public Speaking (Creative Expression Core Requirement)	3
BIO 115/116	Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture and Lab	4	BIO 111/112	Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab (Science Exploration Core Requirement)	4
BIO 117/118	Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture and Lab	4	BIO 113/114	Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
<i>MAT 135</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	3	MAT 120	Introduction to Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	3
	Humanities Elective: <i>one course that satisfies USM Cultural Interpretation requirement; see list</i>	3		Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
Total credits		23	Total credits accepted		23

CMCC AS Nursing Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIO 211/212	Microbiology for Health Sciences Lecture and Lab	4	BIO 281/282	Microbiology for Health Sciences/Lab	4
PSY 111	Developmental Psychology	3	HRD 200	Multicultural Human Development (Socio-cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
NUR 115	Medication Preparation, Administration and Dosage Calculations	1	NUR 1XX	Nursing Elective	1
NUR 112	Foundations of Nursing/Nursing Care of Adults	9		These courses are considered to encompass the learning and content in NUR 313, 323, 325, 330, 331, 413, 420, 421, 422, 427, 428, 423, and 425. (Engaged Learning Core Requirement)	37
NUR 121	Nursing Across the Life Span I	10			
NUR 212	Nursing Across the Life Span II	9			
NUR 213	Nursing Across the Life Span III	9			
Total Major Credits		45			
Total CMCC credits		68			68

APPENDIX C

Remaining University of Southern Maine Degree Requirements

For students in CMCC Associate in Science in Nursing transferring to
University of Southern Maine Bachelor of Science in Nursing

[Assumes students complete recommended courses at CMCC as listed in Appendix B.]

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
NUR 356 Community and Public Health Nursing	3	NUR 321 Health-Related Research (WRI 3 Core Requirement)	3
NUR 308 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice	3	NUR 419 RN Community Clinical Partnership (Culture, Power, and Equity Core Requirement)	2
NUR 309/310 Health Assessment with Lab	4	International Core Requirement	3
ENG 102 Academic Writing (WRI 2 Core Requirement)	3	Elective	3
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3	BIO 345 Pathophysiology	3
Semester Credits	16	Semester Credits	14

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Ethical Inquiry, Social Responsibility, and Citizenship Core Requirement	3	Elective	3
NUR 370 Exploration of Nursing Concepts and Theories	3	Elective	3
NUR 474 Leadership and Management for RNs	3	Elective	3
NUR 476 Theory Related to Clinical Specialty for RNs	3	Elective	3
Semester Credits	12	Semester Credits	12
Total USM credits: 54*			
Total CMCC credits: 68			
Total CMCC and USM credits: 122			

*Students must take a minimum of 30 credits at USM, and a minimum of 120 total credits at CMCC and USM for degree conferral. Courses in bold total 27 credits and *must* be taken at USM in addition to at least one of the other courses listed above in Appendix C, for a minimum total of 30 USM credits. Additionally, please note that ENG 102 is *not* required if you transfer to USM with 90 or more credits.