



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

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**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 USM and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

**Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer**

**To:** **Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences**  
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

**From:** **Associate in Science in Life Sciences**  
(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 USM students. All applicants accepted to USM'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 USM


(Important Note: The information contained in Appendices A, B, & C is accurate for Catalog Year 2019-2020 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check the [UMS Transfer Guide](#) or [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 April 2020 and will be reviewed for renewal in April 2023.

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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 **AS Life Sciences** degree, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to USM, a student must earn a grade of C- or better.

For a list of application instructions and checklist: <http://usm.maine.edu/admit/application-instructions>

**Requirements for the USM BS Health Sciences:** Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to graduate.

**USM Residency Requirement:** At minimum, thirty (30) of the last forty-five (45) credits of a student's baccalaureate course load must be completed at USM.

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## APPENDIX B

*CMCC courses noted in italics are required. If recommendations are not taken as part of the Associate in Science degree, options in Appendix C cannot be guaranteed.*

CMCC Courses AS Life Sciences transfer track			USM BS Health Sciences Equivalency		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101 OR ENG 105	College Writing OR College Writing Seminar	3 or 4	ENG 100	College Writing	3 or 4
MAT 122	College Algebra	3	MAT 108	College Algebra	3
COM 100	Public Speaking	3	THE 170	Public Speaking (Creative Expression Core Requirement)	3
PHI 111	Introduction to Ethics	3	PHI 1XX	Philosophy Elective (Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement)	3
ENG 221	Advanced Composition & Research	3	ENG 2XX	English Elective	3
	General Education Elective	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
	Humanities/Social Science Elective (2)	6	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	6
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>24 or 25</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>24 or 25</b>

Major Requirements			Major Requirements		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIO 131/132	Biology I with Lab	4	BIO 105/106	Biological Principles I: Cellular Biology with Lab	4
CHY 121/122	General Chemistry I with Lab	4	CHY 113/114	Principles of Chemistry I with Lab	4
BIO 133/134	Biology II with Lab	4	BIO 107	Biological Principles II (fulfills Science Exploration Core Requirement)	4
CHY 123/124	General Chemistry II with Lab	4	CHY 115/116	Principles of Chemistry II with Lab	4
BIO 115/116	Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4	BIO 111/112	Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4
CHY 221/222	Organic Chemistry I/Lab	5	CHY 251/252	Organic Chemistry I/Lab	5
MAT 132	Pre-Calculus	3	MAT 140	Pre-Calculus	3
BIO 117/118	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4	BIO 113/114	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
CHY 251/252	Organic Chemistry II/Lab	5	CHY 253/254	Organic Chemistry II/Lab	5
MAT 135	Statistics	3	MAT 120	Introduction to Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	3
<b>Total Major Credits</b>		<b>40</b>			<b>40</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>64 - 65</b>	<b>Total Credits accepted</b>		<b>64 - 65</b>

## APPENDIX C

### Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in CMCC Degree AS in Life Sciences transferring to USM BS in Health Sciences  
[Assumes students complete recommended courses at CMCC as listed in Appendix B.]

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement	3	Diversity Core Requirement	3
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	SPM 100 Introduction to Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences	3
PHY 101/102 Introduction to Physics/Lab <b>OR</b> PHY 111/114 Elements of Physics I/Lab	4 or 5	HRD 200 Multicultural Human Development (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
CON 252 Human Nutrition	3	BPH 201 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
		SPM 219 Physical Fitness and Wellness	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>13 - 14</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
International Core Requirement	3	SPM 350 Health Promotion Programs (Engaged Learning Core Requirement)	3
SPM 230 Psychology of Physical Activity and Sport	3	SPM 477 Health Research Methods	3
PSY 2XX Psychology Elective ( $\geq 200$ -level)	3	Advanced Elective Core Requirement 3 of 3	3
Advanced Elective Core Requirement 1 of 3	3	Elective	3
Advanced Elective Core Requirement 2 of 3	3	Elective	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total USM credits: 58 - 59</b>			
<b>Total CMCC and USM credits: 122 - 124</b>			