

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

Statement of Purpose

Central Maine Community College (CMCC) and University of Maine at Farmington (UMF) 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 UMF and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Arts in Biology – Ecology and Conservation concentration
(UMF Academic Program/Degree)

From: Associate in Science in Life Sciences
(CMCC Academic Program/Degree)

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall follow 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 CMCC 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 Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B & C.

- * Appendix A contains admission and 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 map of remaining courses to be taken at UMF

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

CMCC catalog year 2026 - 2027: [CMCC Catalog](#)

UMF catalog year 2026 - 2027: [UMF Catalog](#)

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer designee of CMCC and UMF 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 June 1, 2026, and will be reviewed Spring 2029 for renewal discussion.

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06/15/2026

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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 Life Sciences**, submission of 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/transfer/>

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Biology – Ecology and Conservation concentration from UMF: Remaining required course work is listed in Appendix C. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate and earn a C- grade or better in all courses required for the major.

UMF Residency Requirement: All students in baccalaureate degree programs must earn the following from the University of Maine at Farmington: 1) a minimum of 12 of the credits required by their major program(s) at the 200 level or above*, and 2) a minimum of 30 of the total required credits.
*An academic program may require that more than 12 credits of advanced coursework and/or specific coursework, such as a capstone course, be completed at UMF.

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APPENDIX B

If subjects in Appendix B are not taken at CMCC, 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.

CMCC Associate in Science in Life Sciences General Education Requirements			UMF equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
COM 100	Public Speaking	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
Elective	Humanities (See Note 2 next page)	3		Humanities Elective	3
Elective HIS 131 SOC 101 PSY 101	Social Sciences (See Note 3 next page) U.S. History to 1877 OR Introduction to Sociology OR Introduction to Psychology	3	HTY 103 SOC 101 PSY 101	United States History I Introduction to Sociology General Psychology	3
Elective: GEY 101	Open Elective (See Note 3 next page) <i>Suggest Human Geography</i>	3	GEO 103	Peoples & Environments	3
ENG 101 OR ENG 105	College Writing College Writing Seminar	3-4	ENG 100	Writing Seminar	3-4
ENG ____ Choose one:	ENG 125 Intro to Literature ENG 150 Intro to Journalism ENG 201 Technical Writing ENG 220 Business Communication ENG 221 Advanced Comp. & Research	3	English Elective	ENG 181 Lit. Analysis & Interpretation ENG 213 Journalism ENG 205 Advanced Writing Seminar ENG 205 Advanced Writing Seminar ENG 205 Advanced Writing Seminar	3
MAT ____	Choose MAT 122 College Algebra or higher (3 courses)				
1. MAT 135	Statistics	3	MAT 120	Introductory Statistics	3
2. MAT 150	Pre-Calculus	4	MAT 132	Precalculus	3
3. MAT 163	Calculus I	4	MAT 141	Calculus 1	4
PHI 111	Introduction to Ethics	3	PHI 1XX	Humanities Elective	3
Total credits		32-33			32-33

CMCC Associate in Science in Life Sciences Major Requirements			UMF equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
Math or Science: PHY 153 & 154 GEO 101 GEO 102	Choose one: General Physics II, Lecture & Lab OR Geology OR Environmental Geology	3-4	PHY 132 GEY 1XX GEL 1XX	Physics II Geology General Elective General Elective	3-4
Choose:	BIO/CHY/PHY Lectures –7 BIO/CHY/PHY Labs – 7				
1. BIO 131 & 132	Biology I, Lecture & Lab	4	BIO 142	The Living Earth: The Cellular and Molecular World	4
2. BIO 133 & 134	Biology II, Lecture & Lab	4	BIO 141	The Living Earth: Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity	4
3. BIO 110 & 111	Fundamentals of Environmental Science, Lecture & Lab	4	ENV 110	Intro to Environmental Science	4
4. BIO 222 & 223	Genetics, Lecture & Lab	4	BIO 252	Genetics	4
5. CHY 121 & 122	General Chemistry I, Lecture & Lab	4	CHY 141	General Chemistry I	4
6. CHY 123 & 124	General Chemistry II, Lecture & Lab	4	CHY 142	General Chemistry II	4
7. PHY 151 & 152	General Physics I, Lecture & Lab	4	PHY 131	Physics I	4
Total Major Credits		31-32			31-32
Total Credits		63-65	Total Credits Accepted		63-65

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Degree Requirements

For students in CMCC Associate in Science in Life Sciences
transferring to UMF Bachelor of Arts in Biology –
Ecology and Conservation Concentration

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

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BIO 212: Principles of Ecology	4	BIO 363: Evolution (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	3-4
Ecology and Conservation Elective Course, 200+	4	Ecology and Conservation Elective Course	4
Gen Ed Social Science Course	3	Gen Ed Arts Course	3
Gen Ed Open Elective	3	Gen Ed Open Elective	3
Semester Credits	14	Semester Credits	13-14

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Ecology and Conservation Elective Course 200+	4	BIO 363: Evolution (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	3-4
Gen Ed Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open 4-credit Elective: Recommend lab science	4	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3		
Semester Credits	17	Semester Credits	12-13
Total UMF credits: 57			
Total CMCC credits: 63-65			
Total CMCC and UMF credits: 120-122			

Notes:

1. A student must complete a **minimum of 120 credits** to be awarded the UMF degree.
2. CMCC disciplines accepted as UMF Humanities General Education courses include: ENG, FRE, HUM, PHI, REL, and SPA – Refer to for Maine Street course equivalencies.
3. For Open Electives, we recommend taking a second social science course in a different discipline than the first course taken as a social science. CMCC disciplines accepted as UMF Social Sciences General Education courses include: ANT, ECO, GEY (Geography), HIS, POS, PSY, and SOC. Students must complete 3 Social Science courses in 2 different disciplines to meet UMF Gen Ed requirements for graduation. – Refer to Maine Street for course equivalencies.
4. BIO 363 is 4 credits; BIO 482 is 3 credits. Both are required, but whether they are taken in the 3rd or 4th year is contingent on course cycling.