

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

Statement of Purpose

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

Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education - Early Elementary Education (029)
(UMA Academic Program/Degree)

From: Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
(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 UMA students. All applicants accepted to UMA 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 UMA

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

CMCC catalog year 2025-2026: [CMCC Catalog](#)

UMA catalog year 2025-2026: [UMA Catalog](#)

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer designees of CMCC and UMA 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 July 2025 and will be reviewed July 2027 for renewal discussion.

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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 Applied Science in Early Childhood Education, submission of completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to UMA, a student must earn a grade of C- or better. A grade of B- or higher is required for education coursework, and C grades or higher are required for college composition and math. For a list of application instructions and checklist: <https://www.uma.edu/admission/apply/>

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from UMA: Remaining required course work is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to graduate, a 2.75 GPA in education courses, and earn a B- grade or better in all required education courses.
UMA Residency Requirement: At minimum, 30 credits of a student's baccalaureate course load must be completed at UMA, which must include at least 9 credits of upper-level courses.

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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;
B- or better for education coursework and C or higher for college composition and math (see page 3).**

CMCC Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education General Education Requirements			UMA equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
COM ____	COM 100 Public Speaking, or COM 101 Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 101, or COM 102	Public Speaking, or Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 101, or ENG 105	College Writing, or College Writing Seminar	3-4	ENG 101	College Writing	3-4
MAT ____	MAT 100 Intermediate Algebra or higher (excludes MAT 104 or MAT 105) – Choose: MAT 103 Foundations of Math for Elementary Teachers	3	Math Course	Mathematics course equivalency per MaineStreet MAT 130 Math for Elementary Teachers I	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 114	Child Development	3	EDU 345W	Child Development	3
Science w/ lab	Science lecture with lab (101 or higher)	4	Lab Science	Lecture and Lab course equivalency per MaineStreet	4
SOC 220	Sociology of the Family	3	HUS 263	Family Interactions	3
Writing	ENG 125 Introduction to Literature, or ENG 201 Technical Writing, or ENG 220 Business Communication	3	ENG 102W, or ENG 317W, or ENG 317W	Introduction to Literature, or Professional Writing, or Professional Writing	3
Total credits		25-26			25-26

CMCC Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education Major Requirements			UMA Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ECE 100	Introduction to Early Care & Education	3	EDU 1XX	Education Elective	3
ECE 105	Infant and Toddler Curriculum	3	EDU 1XX	Education Elective	3
ECE 113	Curriculum and Environments for Young Children	3	EDU 261	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
ECE 147	Infant and Toddler Field Experience	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
ECE 150	Language and Literacy for Young Children	3	EDU 362	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood	3
ECE 205	Education of Children with Special Needs	3	EDU 363	Young Children with Special Needs	3
ECE 297	Preschool Field Experience	3	EDU 2XX	Education Elective	3
ECE 299	Capstone in Early Childhood Education	3	EDU 217	Field Experience III	3
EDU 100	Education Seminar	1	EDU 1XX	Education Elective	1
EDU 284	Guidance and Self-Regulation	3	EDU 2XX	Education Elective	3
ECE Elective	Choose: ECE 201 Effective Teaching Practices	3	EDU 250	The Teaching Profession	3
ECE or EDU Elective	Choose: EDU 222 Diversity & Social Justice in the Classroom	3	EDU 200W	Diversity, Poverty, and Cultural Competence	3
Elective: Open or ECE	Choose: EDU 185 Introduction to Educating Students with Exceptionalities – Required for (029)	3	EDU 387	Teaching the Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom	3
Total Major Credits		37			37
Total Credits		62-63	Total Credits Accepted		62-63

Additional Applicable CMCC Courses

CMCC Courses		UMA Equivalencies	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
UMA Early Elementary (029) Candidacy Courses			
ECE 203 Teaching Math to Young Children	3	EDU 327 Mathematics for Young Children	3
ECE 208 Teaching Social Studies to Young Children	3	EDU 325 Social Studies and the Project Approach for Young Children	3
EDU 230 Children's Literature	3	EDU 366W Children's and Young Adult Literature	3
UMA Complete any Descriptive or Laboratory Science - Per Maine Street – Choose One:			
AST/BIO/CHY/GEO/PHY Science Course	3-4	Descriptive or Lab Science	3-4
UMA Fine Arts Requirement (3cr) - Fine Arts per Maine Street – Choose One:			
ART 101 Introduction to 2-D Design	3	ART 112 2-D Design	3
ART 102 Principles of 3-D Design	3	ART 113 3-D Design	3
ART 103 Drawing I	3	ART 115 Drawing I	3
ART 110 Art History, Renaissance to Contemporary	3	ARH 105 History of Art and Architecture I	3
ART 150 Approaches to Art	3	ART 100 Introduction to Studio Art	3
ENG 211 Creative Writing	3	ENG 351W Creative Writing	3
ENG 215 Film as Literature	3	DRA 280 Introduction to Films	3
GRC 118 Introduction to Digital Photography	3	ART 140 Introduction to Digital Imaging	3
MUS 101 Music Appreciation and History	3	MUH 123 Understanding Music	3
MUS 111 Listening to Jazz	3	MUH 1XX MUH Elective	3
THE 101 Introduction to Theater	3	DRA 101 Introduction to Theatre	3
THE 102 Introduction to Acting	3	DRA 251 Introduction to Acting	3
UMA History Sequence (6cr) – Complete two courses from the same sequence			
HIS 131 U.S. History to 1877 AND	3	HTY 103 United States History I	3
HIS 132 U.S. History Since 1877	3	HTY 104 United States History II	3
OR:			
INS 250 Western Thought and Culture I AND	3	HTY 105 World Civilizations I, Prehistory to 1500	3
INS 251 Western Thought and Culture II	3	HTY 106 World Civilizations II. From 1500 to the Present	3
UMA Social Science Requirement (3cr) - Social Science per Maine Street – Choose One:			
		Social Science Gen Ed	3

APPENDIX C

Remaining University of Maine at Augusta Degree Requirements

For students in CMCC Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
transferring to UMA Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Early Elementary Education (029) Concentration
Assumes students complete recommended courses at CMCC as listed in Appendix B

UMA Remaining Program Major Requirements, Early Elementary Education (029) Concentration		
Pre-Candidacy Phase:		
EDU 100	Introduction to Teacher Education	3
EDU 210W	Dimensions of Literacy	3
EDU 251	The Teaching Process	3
ANT 122, or ANT 302	Native American Cultures II, or Wabanaki Studies	3
Early Elementary Education (029) Candidacy Phase:		
EDU 325	Social Studies and the Project Approach for the Young Children- <i>If not previously taken</i>	3
EDU 326	Observation and Assessment of Young Children	3
EDU 327	Mathematics for Young Children - <i>If not previously taken</i>	3
EDU 329	Science and the Project Approach for the Young Child	3
EDU 330W	Teaching Writing in the Early Elementary Grades PK-3	3
EDU 366W	Children's and Young Adult Literature - <i>If not previously taken</i>	3
EDU 375	Managing K-12 Classrooms with Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)	3
SED 365	Differentiated Instructional Strategies	3
Internship:		
EDU 395	Advanced Field Experience Seminar	3
EDU 396	Advanced Field Experience Practicum	3
Student Teaching Courses:		
EDU 399	Student Teaching Seminar	3
EDU 490	Student Teaching Early Elementary	9
Other Program Requirements:		
CIS 100, or CIS 101	Introduction to Computer Applications, or Introduction to Computer Science (<i>Introductory CIS General Education requirement to change Fall 2026</i>)	3
MAT 131	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
	Complete any Descriptive or Laboratory Science - <i>If not previously taken</i>	3-4
	<i>Fine Arts Elective - If not previously taken</i>	3
	<i>Complete History Sequence - If not previously taken</i>	6
	Social Science Elective	3
UMA Program Credits:		75-76
Total UMA credits: 75-76		
Total CMCC credits: 62-63		
Total CMCC and UMA credits: 137-138		


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