

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

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**Statement of Purpose**

Eastern Maine Community College (EMCC) 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 EMCC for admission eligibility to USM and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

**Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer**

**To:** **Bachelor of Arts in Communication**  
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

**From:** **Associate in Applied Science in Digital Graphic Design**  
(Name of EMCC 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 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 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 2018-2019 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

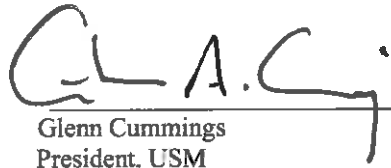
This agreement becomes effective October 2018 and will be reviewed for renewal in October 2021.



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President, EMCC

Date

11/1/18



Glenn Cummings  
President, USM

Date

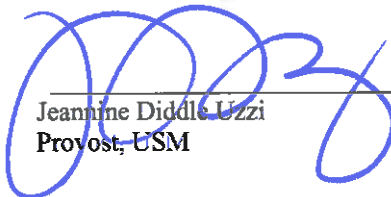
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## APPENDIX A

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 EMCC AAS Digital Graphic Design, 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 BA in Communication:** Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 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

*Subjects represented in italics are recommended. If subjects in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken at EMCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed.*

EMCC AAS Digital Graphic Design General Education Requirements			USM BA Communication Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101	College Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing	3
HUM 103	Introduction to Art and Design in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	3	COR 1XX	COR Elective: Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement	3
ENG 215	Business and Technical Writing	3	ITP 210	Technical Writing (Cluster Core Requirement 1 of 3)	3
Restricted Elective	<i>Any Math 100 level or higher that fulfills USM Quantitative Core Requirement; <a href="#">see list</a></i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or Elective Credit	3
Restricted Elective	<i>Any Communications, Humanities, or Social Science course that fulfills USM Socio-Cultural Core Requirement; <a href="#">see list</a></i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or Elective Credit	3
Restricted Elective	<i>Any Science 100-level or higher which fulfills USM Science Exploration Core Requirement; <a href="#">see list</a></i>	3 - 4	Varies	Direct equivalent or Elective Credit	3 - 4
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>18 - 19</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>18 - 19</b>

EMCC AAS Digital Graphic Design Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ART 112	2-D Design	3	ART 141	Surface, Space, Time (Cultural Exploration Core Requirement)	3
DGD 113	Introduction to Photoshop	3	ITT 1XX	Technical Elective	3
DGD 120	Digital Illustration	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
ART 101	Introduction to Digital Photography	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
DGD 131	Introduction to Page Layout & Design	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
DGD 133	Marketing Communications	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
ART 232	Commercial Photography	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
DGD 201	Graphic Web Design	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective (Cluster Core Requirement 2 of 3)	3
DGD 221	Introduction to Typography	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
DGD 224	Introduction to Time-Based Media	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
CST 143	Web Application and Development	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective (Cluster Core Requirement 3 of 3)	3
DGD 230	Professional Business Practices	4	GEL 2XX	General Elective	4
DGD 231	Printing and Publishing	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
DGD 232	Advanced Digital Graphics	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective	3
<b>Total major credits</b>		<b>42</b>			
<b>Total EMCC credits</b>		<b>61 - 62</b>	<b>Total Credits accepted</b>		<b>61 - 62</b>



## APPENDIX C

### Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in EMCC AAS in Digital Graphic Design transferring to USM BA in Communication

[Assumes students complete recommended Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Fine Arts and Humanities electives at EMCC as listed in Appendix B.]

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
CMS 102 Introduction to Communication	3	CMS 200 Research Methods in Communication	3
CMS Course 1 of 5	3	CMS Course 2 of 5	3
Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement	3	CMS Elective 1 of 3	3
Diversity Core Requirement	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
CMS Course 3 of 5	3	Senior Seminar	3
CMS Course 4 of 5	3	CMS 495 Theories of Communication	3
CMS Elective 2 of 3	3	CMS Course 5 of 5	3
International Core Requirement	3	CMS Elective 3 of 3	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total USM credits: 60**

**Total EMCC and USM credits: 121 - 122**

