

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

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 Media Studies**
(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

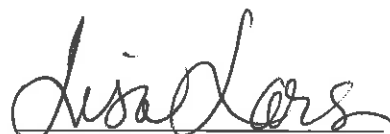
(Important Note: The information contained in Appendices A, B, & C is accurate for Catalog Year 2018-2019 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check [MaineStreet](#) for transfer equivalencies and <http://usm.maine.edu/catalogs> for the current course catalog 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*.

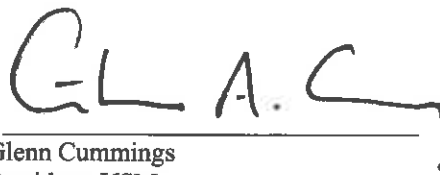
Signatures to This Agreement

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

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Lisa Larson
President, EMCC

Date

 10/3/18

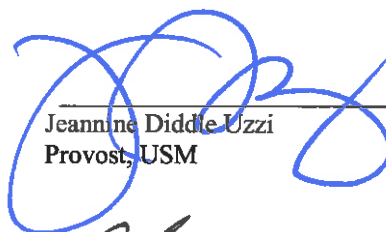
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President, USM

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Jeannine Diddle Uzzi
Provost, USM

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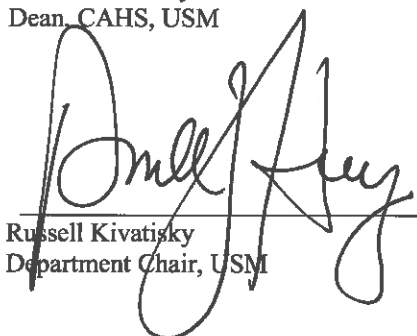
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Russell Kivatsky
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APPENDIX A

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 Media Studies: 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 Media Studies 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 th 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; see list</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; see list</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; see list</i> | 3 - 4 | Varies | Direct equivalent or Elective Credit | 3 - 4 |
| Total credits | | 18 - 19 | Total credits accepted | | 18 - 19 |

| 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 |
| Total major credits | | 42 | | | |
| Total EMCC credits | | 61 - 62 | Total Credits accepted | | 61 - 62 |

APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

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

[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 103 Introduction to Media Studies | 3 | CMS 200 Research Methods in Communication | 3 |
| CMS 150 The Writing Process OR CMS 274 Writing for the Media | 3 | CMS 203/204 Introduction to Video Production/Lab OR CMS 222 Digital Radio & Audio Production | 4 or 3 |
| CMS 223 Communication Law | 3 | CMS 284 Introduction to Cinema Studies OR CMS374 Media Criticism and Aesthetics | 3 |
| Media Studies Concentration Course 1 of 6 | 3 | Diversity Core Requirement | 3 |
| Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement | 3 | Media Studies Concentration Course 2 of 6 | 3 |
| | | | |
| Semester Credits | 15 | Semester Credits | 15 - 16 |

| Year Four Fall | | Year Four Spring | |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| Course | Credit | Course | Credit |
| Media Studies Concentration Course 3 of 6 | 3 | Senior Seminar | 3 |
| Media Studies Concentration Course 4 of 6 | 3 | Media Studies Concentration Course 5 of 6 | 3 |
| International Core Requirement | 3 | Media Studies Concentration Course 6 of 6 | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | CMS 450 Service Learning Practicum | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| | | | |
| Semester Credits | 15 | Semester Credits | 15 |
| Total USM credits: 60 | | | |
| Total EMCC and USM credits: 121 - 122 | | | |