

TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Eastern Maine Community College & University of Maine Farmington

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from Eastern Maine Community College (EMCC) to the University of Maine Farmington (UMF). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at EMCC for admission eligibility to University of Maine Farmington and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Biology – Ecology and Conservation concentration

From: Associate in Arts (A.A.) in Liberal Studies

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 UMF students. All applicants accepted to University of Maine Farmington's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B & C.

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 September 1, 2023 and will be reviewed Spring 2026 for renewal discussion.

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Elizabeth Russell		Joseph McDonnell	
President, EMCC		President, UMF	

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APPENDIX A

Admission & Graduation Requirements of the Receiving Institution

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 Associate in Arts (A.A.) in Liberal Studies, submission of a completed admission application, application fee (currently waived), official transcripts from all colleges attended, 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/>

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Biology - Ecology and Conservation concentration *(See Appendix C)*

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

EMCC catalog year 2023-2024: [EMCC Catalog](#)

UMF catalog year 2023-2024: [UMF Catalog](#)

Residency Requirement

All students in baccalaureate degree programs must earn the following from the University of Maine at Farmington:

- 1) a minimum of 18 of the credits required by their major program(s) at the 200 level or above*
- 2) a minimum of 30 of the total required credits

*An academic program may require that more than 18 credits of advanced coursework and/or specific coursework, such as a capstone course, be completed at UMF.

Additional Institutional Contact Information

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APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

EMCC Liberal Studies Program Core Requirements			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101	College Composition	3	ENG 100	Writing Seminar	3
ENG 112	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 1XX	Humanities General Education	3
ENG 215	Business and Technical Writing	3	ENG 200	Writing for the Professions	3
PHI 101	Ethics	3	PHI 1XX	Philosophy Elective	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
BCA 115	Introduction to Computer Applications	3			3
	Creative Arts course	3		Arts General Education	3
	Humanities (History)	3	HTY XXX	Social Science General Education	3
MAT 163	Math course; recommend Introduction to Statistics	3	MAT 120	Introductory Statistics	3
	Diversity course	3		Elective based on course taken	3
BIO 109	Lab Science course, recommend Principles of Biology I	4	BIO 142	The Living Earth: The Cellular and Molecular World	4
Total credits, Liberal Studies Core		37	Total credits accepted		37

EMCC Liberal Studies Program Electives			UMF Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIO 209	Principles of Biology II	4	BIO 141	The Living Earth: Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity	4
CHE 113/115	Chemistry I and Lab	4	CHY 141	Chemistry I	4
CHE 114/116	Chemistry II and Lab	4	CHY 142	Chemistry II	4
PHY 121/122	Physics I and Lab	4	PHY 131	Physics I	4
	Any course 100 level or higher	3-4		Elective based on course taken	3-4
	Any course 200 level	3		Elective based on course taken	3
	Any course 200 level	3		Elective based on course taken	3
Total elective credits		25-26	Total credits accepted		25-26
Total EMCC Credits		62-63	Total credits accepted		62-63

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMF Requirements

Year Three Fall UMF		Year Three Spring UMF	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BIO 212: Principles of Ecology	4	BIO 363: Evolutionary Biology (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	4
Ecology and Conservation Elective	4	Ecology and Conservation Elective, 200+	4
Open elective	3	Open elective	3
Open elective	3	Open elective	3
Semester Credits	14	Semester Credits	14

Year Four Fall UMF		Year Four Spring UMF	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Ecology and Conservation Elective, 200+	4	BIO 363: Evolutionary Biology (or) BIO 482: Theory and Methods of Scientific Inquiry	4
Open elective	3	Ecology and Conservation Elective	4
Open elective	3	Open elective	3
Open elective	3	Open elective	3
Open elective	3		
Semester Credits	16	Semester Credits	14
Total EMCC credits: 62-63			
Total UMF credits: 58			
Total EMCC and UMF credits: 120-121			

Note: Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits in order to be awarded the UMF degree.