

TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE



**Eastern Maine Community College
&
University of Maine at Augusta**



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 University of Maine at Augusta (UMA). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at EMCC for admission eligibility to UMA and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

From: Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice

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

Appendix A Contains Admission 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 UMA

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 of Applied Science in Criminal Justice, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts, and other supporting materials.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies: (See Appendix C)

Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C.

Residency Requirement:

Baccalaureate degree candidates must have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.00, fulfilled all program requirements, and have completed 30 credit hours in UMA courses, to include 9 upper-level credits in the major. The cumulative grade point average computation includes all course work taken at UMA. Any exception to this rule will be reviewed by the college faculty and approved by the Dean of the College.

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APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

EMCC General Education Requirements			UMA Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BCA 115 (COMP 115)	Introduction to Computer Applications	3	CIS 100	Introduction to Computer Applications	3
ENG 101 (ENGL 101)	College Composition	3	ENG 101	College Writing	3
MAT 116 (MATH 116)	College Algebra	3	MAT 112	College Algebra	3
SOC 101 (SOCI 101)	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
ENG 215 (ENGL 215)	Business and Technical Writing	3	ENG 317W	Professional Writing	3
PSY 101 (PSYC 101)	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SPE 101 (COMM 107)	Oral Communications	3	COM 101	Public Speaking	3
CHE 103 (CHEM 103), or BIO 127 (BIOL 127)	Chemistry for Emergency Responders (3 CR), or Anatomy and Physiology I w/ Lab (4CR) (Recommended)	3 or 4	CHY 1XX, or BIO 1XX	Chemistry Elective (3 CR), or Biology Elective Lab Science (4CR) (Recommended)	3 or 4
Total credits:		24 or 25	Total credits accepted:		24 or 25

EMCC Major Requirements			UMA Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
CRJ 101 (CIUS 101)	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	JUS 103	Foundations of Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 113 (CIUS 113)	Criminology	3	JUS 316	Criminology (cross-listed with SOC 316)	3
CRJ 121 (CIUS 121)	Criminal Law	3	JUS 121	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 131 (CIUS 131)	Police Operations	3	JUS 1XX	Justice Studies Elective	3
CRJ 205 (CIUS 205)	Criminal Investigations	3	JUS 200	Principles of Investigation	3
CRJ 232 (CIUS 232)	Report Writing and Testifying	3	JUS 2XX	Justice Studies Elective	3
CRJ 242 (CIUS 242)	Criminal Procedure	3	JUS 2XX	Justice Studies Elective	3
CRJ 235 (CIUS 235)	Psychopathology for First Responders	3	HUS 2XX	Human Services Elective	3
CRJ 201 (CIUS 201)	Ethics for the CJ Practitioner	3	JUS 252	Ethics for Justice Studies	3
CRJ 221 (CIUS 221)	American Corrections	3	JUS 2XX	Justice Studies Elective	3
CRJ 226 (CIUS 226)	Criminalistics	3	JUS 2XX	Justice Studies Elective	3
	Any Criminal Justice (200 level +)	3	<i>Refer to</i>	https://transfer.maine.edu	3
Major Credits:		36			36
Total EMCC Credits:		60 or 61	Total Credits Accepted:		60 or 61

APPENDIX C

Remaining UMA Degree Requirements

Justice Studies - No Concentration		
Course	Title	Credits
JUS 271W	Constitutional Rights	3
JUS 363	Comparative International Justice Issues	3
JUS 488W	Senior Seminar and Capstone Experience	3
JUS 105	Legal Research and Materials	3
JUS 231	Legal Writing	3
	Five upper-level (300 or 400) Justice Studies Electives	15
JUS 313, or JUS 324	American Legal History, or Political and Legal Thought	3
	Two-semester sequence of the same Foreign Language or ASL	6-8
	Humanities Elective	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3
	General Electives 100-level or higher	13-15
Total UMA credits:		60
Total EMCC and UMA credits:		121

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Justice Studies - Criminal Justice Concentration		
Course	Title	Credits
JUS 271W	Constitutional Rights	3
JUS 363	Comparative International Justice Issues	3
JUS 488W	Senior Seminar and Capstone Experience	3
JUS 160	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
JUS 352	Community Policing	3
Choose one:	BUA 361 Human Resource Management JUS 307 Violence in the Family JUS 341 Law of Criminal Evidence JUS 375 Counter-Terrorism JUS 389 Topics in Justice Studies JUS 392 Hate Crimes JUS 441 Issue of Police Civil Liability JUS 471 Judicial Processes JUS 489 Topics in Justice Studies	3
	Five upper-level (300 or 400) Justice Studies Electives	15
	Two-semester sequence of the same Foreign Language or ASL	6-8
	Humanities Elective	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3
	General Electives 100-level or higher	13-15
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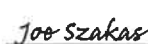
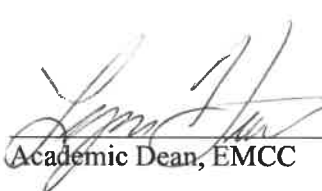

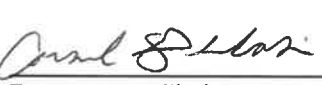

Justice Studies - Pre-Law Concentration		
Course	Title	Credits
JUS 271W	Constitutional Rights	3
JUS 363	Comparative International Justice Issues	3
JUS 488W	Senior Seminal and Capstone Experience	3
JUS 105	Legal Research and Materials	3
JUS 216	Principles of Litigation	3
JUS 231	Legal Writing	3
JUS 296W	Professional Responsibility	3
JUS 405	Contracts and Consumer Law	3
JUS 417	Torts and Insurance Law	3
JUS 361, or JUS 362	Mediation Practicum, or Practicum in Justice Studies	3
JUS 218, or JUS 222	Estate Administration, or Family Law	3
JUS 391, or JUS 402, or JUS 450	Mediation, or Restorative Justice, or Conflict Resolution	3
JUS 313, or JUS 324	American Legal History, or Political and Legal Thought	3
Choose one:	JUS 307 Violence in the Family JUS 364 Human Rights Violation: Torture and Trauma JUS 388 Contemporary Justice Issues JUS 390 Advocacy and Public Policy JUS 392 Hate Crimes JUS 395 Resilient and Safe Communities JUS 471 Judicial Processes JUS 472 Issues in Property Division, Custody, and Support JUS 489 Topics in Justice Studies	3
	Two-semester sequence of the same Foreign Language or ASL	6-8
	Humanities Elective	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3
	General Electives 100-level or higher	4-6
Total UMA credits:		60
Total EMCC and UMA credits:		121

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 March 2025 and will be reviewed March 2027 for renewal discussion.

 _____ President, EMCC	<u>3/07/25</u> _____ Date	 _____ <small>Joe Szakas (Mar 23, 2025 15:50 EDT)</small> Vice President of Academic Affairs, Provost, UMA	<u>03/23/25</u> _____ Date
 _____ Academic Dean, EMCC	<u>3/25/2025</u> _____ Date	 _____ <small>Brenda McAleer (Mar 23, 2025 15:33 EDT)</small> Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dean of the College of Professional Studies, UMA	<u>03/23/25</u> _____ Date
 _____ Department Chair, EMCC	<u>3 - 25 - 25</u> _____ Date	 _____ Academic Coordinator, UMA	<u>03/18/25</u> _____ Date