



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

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**Statement of Purpose**

York County Community College (YCCC) 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 YCCC for admission eligibility to USM and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

**Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer**

**To: Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences**  
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

**From: Associate of Science in Health Studies**  
(Name of YCCC 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 York County 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 2015-2016 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check

[https://peportal.maine.edu/psp/PAPRD89/EMPLOYEE/EMPL/h/?tab=PAPP\\_GUEST](https://peportal.maine.edu/psp/PAPRD89/EMPLOYEE/EMPL/h/?tab=PAPP_GUEST) 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 September 2016 and will be reviewed September 2018 for renewal discussion.

  
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Date 11/4/16

  
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President, USM  
Date 10/2/16

  
Paula Gagnon  
Dean, YCCC  
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Provost, USM  
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Dean, Csth, USM  
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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 Science in Health Studies, 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 Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences:** Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 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 YCCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed.*

YCCC AS Health Studies General Education			USM BS in Health Sciences Equivalency		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101	College Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology I	3
PSY 210 OR SOC 232	<i>Psychology Across the Lifespan OR Death and Dying</i>	3	HRD 200 OR COR 2XX	Multicultural Human Development (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement) OR Core Cluster Requirement	3
CORE I	Communications: <i>SPE 101 Oral Communications</i>	3	THE 1XX	Theatre Elective (Creative Expression Core Requirement)	3
CORE II	Arts and Humanities	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
CORE IV	Math: <i>MAT 127 College Algebra</i>	3	MAT 108	College Algebra	3
CORE IV	Lab Science: <i>BIO 126/127 Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab</i>	4	BIO 111/112	Human Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab	4
CORE IV	Lab Science: <i>BIO 136/137 Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab</i>	4	BIO 113/114	Human Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab	4
CORE IV		4	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	4
	Open Electives (2): one of these satisfies USM Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement; <u>see list</u>	6	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	6
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>36</b>

Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ALH 101	Dynamics of Health Care	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
MAS 105	Medical Terminology	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
PHI 102 OR MAS 120	Ethics and Contemporary Society OR Medical Law and Ethics	3	PHI 1XX OR GEL 1XX	Philosophy Elective OR General Elective	3
CIS 115 OR CIS 118	Software Applications or Information Technology Fundamentals	3	ITT 1XX OR ITT 181	Technical Elective OR Computer Applications & Concepts	3
	Program Electives (4)	12	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	12
<b>Total Major Credits</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>Total Credits accepted</b>		
<b>Total SMCC Credits</b>		<b>60</b>			<b>60</b>

\*While classes transfer into a number of different designations (general electives, exact equivalencies, core requirements, etc.), the major courses in YCCC's AAS in Health Information Management serve to fulfill the 30-credit track requirement within the USM BS in Health Sciences.

## APPENDIX C

### Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in YCCC Associate in Science in Health Studies transferring to USM Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

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

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
PSY 102 General Psychology II	3	CON 321 Health Related Research	3
Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement	3	CON 252 Human Nutrition	3
Cluster Core Requirement (1 of 3)	3	Cluster Core Requirement (2 of 3)	3
CHY 107 Chemistry for Health Sciences	3	Diversity Core Requirement	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
CON 356 Concepts of Community Health	3	SPM 350 Health Promotion Programs	3
PHY 101/102 Introduction to Physics (Science Exploration Core Requirement)	4	International Core Requirement	3
SPM 230 Psychology of Physical Activity and Sport	3	Cluster Core Requirement (3 of 3)	3
Diversity Core Requirement	3	MAT 120 Introduction to Statistics	4
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total USM credits: 62</b>			
<b>Total YCCC and USM credits: 122</b>			