



Transfer Articulation Agreement for Baccalaureate Degree

between

York County Community College

and

University of Maine at Augusta

Statement of Purpose

York County Community College (YCCC) and the University of Maine at Augusta (UMA) have entered into this transfer articulation agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide an efficient transition from YCCC to UMA. It is recognized this agreement shall describe the course credits eligible for transferability to UMA.

Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: YCCC Associate in Applied Science – Veterinary Technology

From: UMA Bachelor of Science – Veterinary Technology

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in compliance with state and federal education policies and institutional and academic accreditation standards pertaining to undergraduate academic transfer. Current students and alumnus of YCCC 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 a UMA baccalaureate program must fulfill the requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B, and C.

*Appendix A: Admission Process and Requirements of the Receiving Institution and Institutional Contact Information

*Appendix B: Annual Agreement Evaluation and Institutional Signatures

*Appendix C: YCCC Equivalency Table

Note: The information contained in Appendices A & B is accurate for the UMA Catalog Year 2018-19 and the current transfer equivalency listing.

APPENDIX A

Admission Requirements: Complete and submit an online admission application, transcripts, and other required supporting materials. Only students who have earned the Associate in Applied Science, Veterinary Technology degree from YCCC and who have a valid Veterinary Technician license in the State of Maine are eligible for this program. Students pending licensure may receive a conditional admission offer, but will not be allowed to register for courses until the licensure is submitted to the Office of Admissions.

UMA Institutional Contact Information:

UMA Office of Admissions

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York County Community College

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APPENDIX B

Yearly Evaluation of Articulation Agreement Terms

YCCC and UMA agree to conduct an annual evaluation of this agreement in July of each year. During this time, each institution has the opportunity to address concerns and/or recommendations to the agreement. Should either institution not agree to the terms of the agreement, both institutions are permitted to abandon the agreement during the evaluation timeframe.

Signatures to This Agreement

This agreement becomes effective December 2018 and will be reviewed July 2019 for renewal discussion.

Signature: _____



Joseph Szakas, UMA Provost

Date: _____

12/7/2018

Signature: _____



Barbara Finkelstein, YCCC President

Date: _____

12/7/18

APPENDIX C

The YCCC Associate of Applied Science – Veterinary Technology Program consists of 67 credit hours.

UMA will award the below general education course credits. Please note, YCCC students are strongly encouraged to take Ethics, Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology, and a Fine Arts credit to ensure transferability.

YCCC Course	Crs.	UMA Equivalency	Crs.
BIO 124/125 Animal A&P I w/Lab	4	BIO 115 Mammalian A&P I	4
BIO 134 Animal A&P II w/Lab	4	BIO 116 Mammalian A&P II	4
BIO 135 Animal A&P II Lab	0	-----	0
CHM 104 Chemistry for Health Sci.	3	CHY 108 Allied Health Chemistry	4
ENG 101 College Composition	3	ENG 101 College Writing	3
MAT 122 Finite Math	3	MAT 113 Mathematics for Business	3
General Education Core II	6	Core – Ethics (PHI102) & Fine Arts	6
General Education Core III	3	Core – Psychology/Sociology	3
SPE 101 Oral Communications	3	COM 101 Public Speaking	3
Total Credits	29	Total Accepted Credits	30

UMA will award the below Veterinary Technology course credits.

YCCC Course	Crs.	UMA Equivalency	Crs.
VET 101 Intro to Vet Technology	3	VTE 100 Intro to Veterinary Tech.	3
VET 110 Animal Nutrition	2	VTE 316 Animal Nutrition	3
VET 120 Veterinary Pharmacology	3	VTE 223 Pharmacology	4
VET 125 Veterinary Clinical Mds. I	4	VTE 210 Small Animal Care & Handl.	3
VET 126 Veterinary Clinical Lab	0	VTE 210L Small Animal Care Lab	1
VET 190 Veterinary Practicum I	3	VTE Self-Directed Concentration	3
VET 215 Laboratory Animal Med.	2	VTE Self-Directed Concentration	2
VET 220 Large Animal Mgmt. w/Lab	3	VTE 314 Large Animal Care & Hand.	3
VET 221 Large Animal Mgmt. Lab	0	VTE 314L Large Animal Care Lab	1
VET 224 Veterinary Clinical Mds. II	4	VTE 224 Surgical Nursing & Anes.	3
VET 225 Veterinary Clinical Lab II	0	VTE 224L Surgical Nursing Lab	1
VET 226 Veterinary Imaging & Dtl.	3	VTE Self-Directed Concentration	3
VET 230 Veterinary Clinical Path.	4	VTE 200 Clinical Laboratory Meth.	3
VET 231 Veterinary Clinical Path Lab	0	VTE 200L Clinical Laboratory Lab	1
VET 240 Animal Medicine	3	VTE 319 Animal Disease	3
VET 290 Veterinary Practicum II	4	VTE Self Directed Concentration	4
		VTE 115 Veterinary Tech. Internship	2
Total Credits	38	Total Accepted Credits	43

Baccalaureate degree candidates must complete a minimum 30 credit hours in UMA courses to meet the institutional residency requirement.

Remaining Courses to Earn Bachelor of Science – Veterinary Technology	Remaining Required Credits	Transferred Credits
Program Requirements (73 credits)	30	43
Concentration Requirements (Self-Directed: 18 credit hours)	6 (Upper Level)	12
Communications Elective) (3 credits)	--	3
CIS 100 Computer Applications (3 credits)	3	--
ENG 101 College Writing (3 credits)	--	3
ENG 317W Professional Writing (3 credits)	3	
MAT 111 or Higher	--	3
Fine Arts Elective (3 credits)	--	3
Social Science & Humanities Electives (6 credits SS) and (6 Humanities)	6	6
TOTAL CREDITS	48	71

Remaining Required Program Credits:

The below courses do not contain a coursework component and does not require travel to a UMA location. The below courses are solely clinical components to be completed in a veterinary clinic close to the student's physical location. A minimum of four students will be required to run externship sections.

VTE XXX Externship I (10 credits): 150 hours in a clinic with a focus on Radiography, submit case studies/journal entries and copies of films taken, research paper

VTE XXX Externship II (10 credits): 150 hours in a clinic with a focus on Dentistry, submit case studies/journal entries, copies of films taken, research paper

VTE XXX Externship III (10 credits) 150 hours in a clinic with a focus on Surgery, submit case studies/journal entries, copies of films taken, research paper

Remaining Concentration and General Education Requirements:

To be completed online:

6 credit hours of any upper-level electives (300 or higher level courses)

CIS 100 (3 credits)

ENG 317W (3 credits)

Social Science & Humanities Electives (6 credits)

Suggested Enrollment:

Semester 1: Complete online general education courses

Semester 2: Finish any remaining general education courses and Externship I

Semester 3: Externship 2

Semester 4: Externship 3