



**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 Arts in Psychology**  
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

**From:**  **Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral 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.

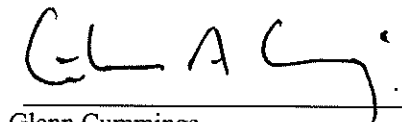
### Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

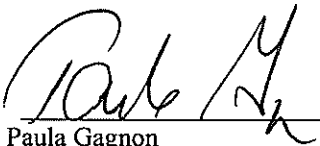
The Chief Academic Officer designee of *the collaborating institutions* shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a *periodic review of this agreement*.

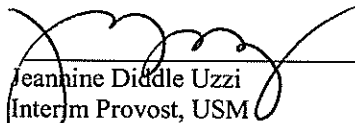
### Signatures to This Agreement

This agreement becomes effective September 2016 and will be reviewed September 2018 for renewal discussion.

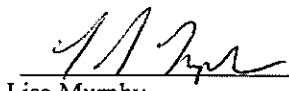
  
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President, YCCC  
Date 11/4/16


  
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President, USM  
Date 10/7/16

  
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Paula Gagnon  
Dean, YCCC  
Date 11/4/16

  
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Interim Provost, USM  
Date 10/5/16

  
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James Graves  
Dean, Csth, USM  
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Bill Thornton  
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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 YCCC Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Health, 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 Arts in Psychology:** 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

YCCC AAS Behavioral Health Studies General Education Requirements			USM BA Psychology Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENG 101	English Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing	3
CORE IV	Math: any course that fulfills USM Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement, <u>see list</u>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or general elective credit	3
SPE 101	Oral Communications	3	THE 1XX	Theater Elective (fulfills Creative Expression Core Requirement)	3
PHI 102	Ethics in Contemporary Society	3	PHI 1XX	Philosophy Elective (fulfills Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement)	3
CIS 115 OR CIS 118	Software Applications OR Information Technology Fundamentals	3	ITT 1XX OR ITT 181	Technical Elective OR Computer Applications and Concepts	3
CORE IV	Lab Science: any course that fulfills USM Science Exploration Core Requirement, <u>see list</u>	4	Varies	Direct Equivalent or general elective credit	4
	General Elective	3	Varies	General Elective or Direct Equivalent	3
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>Total credits accepted</b>		<b>25</b>

AAS Behavioral Health Studies Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology I	3
HUS 101	Introduction to Human Services	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
PSY 210	Psychology Across the Lifespan	3	PSY 220	Psychology of the Lifespan	3
SOC 210	Social Problems	3	SOC 2XX	Sociology Elective	3
PSY 230	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 233	Psychopathology	3
PSY 232	Introduction to Counseling	3	PSY 2XX	Psychology Elective	3
PSY 234	Trauma and Recovery	3	COR 2XX	Cluster: Health and Wellness (1 of 3)	3
PSY 244	Psychosocial Rehabilitation	3	COR 2XX	Cluster: Health and Wellness (2 of 3)	3
	Program Electives (4)	12	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	12
<b>Total Major Credits</b>		<b>36</b>			
<b>Total SMCC Credits</b>		<b>61</b>			<b>61</b>



## APPENDIX C

### Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in YCCC AAS in Behavioral Health Studies transferring to USM BA in Psychology

[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
BIO 111 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	PSY 205/206 Experimental Methodology/Lab	4
PSY 201 Statistics in Psychology	3	PSY 230 Social Psychology	3
Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement	3	Diversity Core Requirement	3
PSY Elective	3	PSY Elective	3
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<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
PSY 338 Theories of Personality	3	PSY 361 Sensation and Perception	3
PSY 350 Psychology of Learning	3	PSY 365 Physiological Psychology	3
PSY 360 Cognitive Processes	3	PSY 371 History and Systems of Psychology	3
International Core Requirement	3	PSY Elective	3
PSY Elective	3	Health and Wellness Cluster Core Requirement (3 of 3)	3
<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total USM credits: 61</b>			
<b>Total YCCC and USM credits: 122</b>			