



Kennebec Valley Community College
&
University of Maine at Augusta



TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from Kennebec Valley Community College (K.V.C.C.) to University of Maine at Augusta (U.M.A.). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at K.V.C.C. for admission eligibility to U.M.A. and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Arts in Biology
From: Associate in Science in Biological Science

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 Kennebec Valley 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 U.M.A. students. All applicants accepted to U.M.A.'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 list of remaining courses to be taken at U.M.A.

(Important Note: The information contained in Appendices A, B, & C is accurate for Catalog Year 2023-2024 and the current transfer equivalency listing.)

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 K.V.C.C. Associate in Science in Biological Science, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Biology: *(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 U.M.A. courses, to include 9 upper-level credits in the major. The cumulative grade point average computation includes all course work taken at U.M.A.. 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

K.V.C.C. Program Requirements and Their U.M.A. Equivalencies

Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
COM 104	Introduction to Communication	3	COM 101	Public Speaking	3
ENG 101	College Composition	3	ENG 101	College Writing	3
ENG 121	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 102W	Introduction to Literature	3
ENG 218	Advanced Academic Writing	3	ENG 2XX	English Elective	3
MAT 117	College Algebra	3	MAT 111	Algebra II	3
MAT 226	Precalculus	4	MAT 124	Pre-Calculus	4
MAT 227	Calculus	4	MAT 125	Calculus I	4
PHI 110	Introduction to Contemporary Ethics	3	PHI 250	Ethics	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIO 101	Biology I	4	BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 102	Biology II	4	BIO 111	General Biology II	4
BIO 219	Microbiology	4	BIO 321	Microbiology	4
BIO 234	Introduction to Molecular Biology	4	BIO 2XX	Biology Elective	4
BIO 239	Research Methods	3	BIO 2XX	Biology Elective	3
CHE 112	General Chemistry I	4	CHY 115	General Chemistry I	4
CHE 115	General Chemistry II	4	CHY 116	General Chemistry II	4
PHY 111	Elements of Physics	4	PHY 115	General Physics I	4

Total Credits: 60

APPENDIX C

Remaining U.M.A. Biology Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology	4
BIO 311	Ecology	3
BIO 320	Principles of Genetics	3
BIO 322	Biochemistry	3
BIO 324	Cell Biology	3
<i>Open</i>	Complete any 300- or 400-level Biology Course	3
<i>Open</i>	Complete any 400-level Biology Capstone Course	3
PHY 116	General Physics II	4
MAT 115	Elementary Statistics I	3
CHY 117, or CHY 211	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry, or Organic Chemistry I	4
<i>Open</i>	Complete any 300- or 400-level Math or Science Elective	3
<i>Open</i>	Complete any 300- or 400-level Elective	3
ENG 317W	Professional Writing	3
<i>Open</i>	Complete a two-semester sequence of the same Foreign or American Sign Language or History sequence	6-8
CIS 100, or CIS 101	Introduction to Computer Applications, or Introduction to Computer Science	3
<i>Open</i>	Fine Arts Elective	3
<i>Open</i>	Social Science Elective	3
<i>Open</i>	General Elective 300- or 400-level	3

Remaining U.M.A. Credits: 60-62
Total K.V.C.C. and U.M.A. Credits: 120-122