

TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE



**Southern Maine Community College
& Saint Joseph's College**



Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) to Saint Joseph's College (SJC). It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to St Joseph's College and the degree program indicated.

Terms & Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: Bachelor of Science in Biology and Secondary Education

From: Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies with a Focus in 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 Southern 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 SJC students. All applicants accepted to Saint Joseph's College'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 SJC

Important Note: The information contained in Appendices A, B, & C is accurate for Catalog Years 2019-2020 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information, please refer to our college websites at www.smccme.edu and www.sjcme.edu.

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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

Students are required to have completed SMCC's Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Studies with a Focus in Science and successfully earned 62 credit hours with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher. Saint Joseph's College will receive academic credit for all college level courses that are successfully completed with a letter grade of C or better. Non-credit or remedial courses will not be accepted for transfer credit and/or graduation requirements. Students must follow the Saint Joseph's College procedures for applying to the college as a transfer student.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Biology and Secondary Education (See Appendix C)

Students need to complete the required 71-73 credit hours as outlined in Appendix C. Students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher at Saint Joseph's College to be awarded a BS degree.

Residency Requirement

Students must earn a minimum of 25% of the course requirements within their degree at Saint Joseph's College in order to be awarded a BS degree from Saint Joseph's College. This translates to a minimum of 32 credit hours to be completed at Saint Joseph's College.

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APPENDIX B

Side by Side Course Equivalency Tables

SMCC General Education Requirements			SJC Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	EH 101	College Writing	3
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3		English Elective	3
FIGS 100	Freshman Interest Group	1	FY 101	First Year Experience	1
MATH 145	College Algebra & Trig (Strongly recommend MATH 260 Calc I)	4		MA Elective or Calculus 1	4
PHYS 150	College Physics I & Lab	4	PC 120	Physics I	4
	Art or Music Elective	3		ACS Elective	3
	Psychology or Sociology Elective	3	PY 101	Intro to Psych	3
	Economics or Political Science Elective	3		NAS Elective	3
	Humanities Elective (recommend HIST 125 World History since 1500)	3	HY 104	Modern Global History	3
ENGL 110	Oral Communication	3	CO 218	Oral Communications	3
	Diversity Elective	3		General Elective	3
	Ethical Reasoning Elective (PHIL 105 Ethical Dilemmas)	3	PH Elective	PH 200 Human Nature and Ethics	3
	Fine Arts or Humanities elective (recommend PHIL 100)	3		PH Elective	3
	History Elective	3		History Elective	3
General Education credits		42	Transfer credits accepted		42

SMCC Major Requirements			SJC Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 124	Biology I & Lab	4	BI 120	Introductory Biology I	4
BIOL 128	Biology II & Lab	4	BI 121	Introductory Biology II	4
CHEM 120	General Chemistry I & Lab	4	CH 130	Principles of Chemistry I	4
CHEM 125	General Chemistry II & Lab	4	CH 131	Principles of Chemistry II	4
PHYS 155	College Physics II & Lab	4	PC 121	Physics II	4
Major Credits		20	Transfer credits accepted		20
Total SMCC Credits		62	Total Credits accepted by SJC		62

APPENDIX C

Remaining Saint Joseph's College Degree Requirements

For students in SMCC Liberal Arts/Sciences transferring to SJC's Biology/Secondary Education

[Assumes students complete recommended courses at SMCC as listed in Appendix B.]

Summer Prior to Year 3	
Course	Credit
ED 100 - Educational Foundations (online)	3

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
CH 230 - Organic Chemistry I	4	BI 235 - Genetics	4
BI 210 - Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BI 211 - Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ED 350 - Curriculum Design Practicum - Secondary Education	4	ED 355 - Teaching Methods in Secondary Education	4
**ED 325 - Educational Psychology	4/3	ED 340 - Exceptionality	3
		TH 100 Intro to Judeo-Christian Tradition	4
Semester Credits	16/15	Semester Credits	19

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BI 233 - Ecology	4	ED 450 - Secondary Student Teaching	12
BI 330 - Biochemistry I	4	BI 406 - Senior Research	4
BI Elective	4		
ED 555 - Measurement and Evaluation	3		
**Theology Elective	4/3		
Semester Credits	19/18	Semester Credits	16
Total SJC credits: 71-73			
Total SMCC and SJC credits: 133-135			

** ED 325 and Theology Elective may be taken on campus (for 4 credits) or online (for 3 credits).