



Individual Program Transfer Articulation Agreement

Between the Maine Community College System acting by and through

Kennebec Valley Community College

And The University of Maine System acting by and through

The University of Maine

For Transfer From

Associate in Science in Psychology

To

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

This Transfer Articulation Agreement is governed by the general Transfer Articulation Agreement Memorandum of Understanding between Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) and the University of Maine (UMaine). Current students and graduates who have been enrolled in or earned the identified degree from KVCC and are admissible to the University shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.

Admissions requirements: Successful completion of the Associate in Science in Psychology and a complete application for admission to UMaine.

Scholarships and Financial Aid dates: Applying before June 1st for a fall entry allows students to be considered for transfer merit awards. June 1st is also the on-time FAFSA filing date for fall transfers.

Side by Side Course Equivalency Table as of July 2021

Identifies how courses in the Associate in Science in Psychology at KVCC transfer to the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at UMaine when the required grade is earned in each course, minimum C- (C for English Composition).

First Semester

KVCC Courses:		Cr	UMaine Transfer Equivalent:		Cr
Science Select one	Select: BIO 101 Biology I	4	BIO 100	Basic Biology* Lab Science Gen Ed and Psychology Affiliated Science Requirement	4
Comm Select one	Com 104 Intro to Communic OR COM 105 Interpersonal Com	3	CMJ 103 CMJ 102	Public Speaking* Fund. Of Interpersonal Com* Free Elective	3
ENG 101	College Composition	3	ENG 101	College Composition*	3
MAT 111	Quantitative Reasoning	3	MAT 100X	Mathematics Elective* Quantitative Literacy Gen Ed	
PSY 101	Int to Psychology for Majors	3	PSY 100	General Psychology* Social Context Gen Ed Psychology Foundation course	3
PSY 102	Psychology Seminar	0			
	Credits	16		Credits	16

Second Semester

KVCC Courses:		Cr	UMaine Transfer Equivalent:		Cr
ENG 121	Intro to Literature	3	ENG 100X	English elective Free Elective	3
PSY 200	History of Psychology	3	PSY 200X	Psychology Elective Free Elective	3
Psychology Select one	Select: PSY 204 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 212	Abnormal Psychology Psychology Core Course; (Abnormal/Social Concentration)	3
PSY 215	Developmental Psychology	3	CHF 201	Intro to Child Development* Social Contexts Gen Ed & counts as 18 th HVSC credits	3
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 101	Intro to Sociology Free elective	3
Credits		15	Credits		15

Third Semester

KVCC Courses:		Cr	UMaine Transfer Equivalent:		Cr
ENG 218	Advanced Academic Writing	3	ENG 201	Strategies for Writing Across Contexts* Writing Intensive Gen Ed	3
PSY 209	Biopsychology	3	PSY 365	Biopsychology and Behavioral Neuroscience- Psych Core course; (Biological/Cognitive Concentration)	3
PSY 224	Statistics for Psychology	4	PSY 241	Statistics in Psychology Quantitative Literacy Gen Ed Psychology Foundation Course	4
PSY Elective	PSY 200-level elective Select PSY 213 Social Psychology	3	PSY 230	Social Psychology Psychology Core Course (Abnormal/Social Concentration)	3
PSY Elective	PSY 200-level elective Select a course that transfers to UMaine	3		See Psychology & Social Science Elective list Free Elective	3
Credits		16	Credits		16

Fourth Semester

KVCC Courses:		Cr	UMaine Transfer Equivalent:		Cr
PSY 234	Research Methods	4	PSY 245	Prin of Psychological Research Psychology Foundation course	4
Creative Arts	Creative Arts Elective Select a course that transfers to UMaine	3		Select a course that meets UMaine's Artistic & Creative Expression Gen Ed	3
Social Science Elective	Social Science Elective Select a course that transfers to UMaine	3		See Psychology & Social Science Elective list - Free Elective	3
Social Science Elective	Social Science Elective Select a course that transfers to UMaine	3		See Psychology & Social Science Elective list - do NOT select a PSY designated course Free Elective	3
Social Science Elective	Social Science Elective Select a course that transfers to UMaine	3		See Psychology & Social Science Elective list - do NOT select a PSY designated course Free Elective	3
Credits		16	Credits		16
Total Credits:		63			
Credit Transfer Totals:					63

* Satisfies a UMaine General Education Requirement.

A minimum grade of C- (or C for English Composition) is required for transfer credit to be awarded.

KVCC Psychology and Social Science Electives:

KVCC Courses:		Cr	UMaine Transfer Equivalent:		Cr
POL 111	Current Issues in Political Science	3	POS 100X	Political Science Elective	3
PSY 206	Psychology of Film & Literature	3	PSY 200X	Psychology Elective	3
PSY 208	Advanced Topics in Psychology	3	PSY 200X	Psychology Elective	3
PSY 210	Human Sexuality	3	CHF 351	Human Sexuality* Meets Ethics Gen Ed – if taken it opens a free elective	3
PSY 212	Positive Psychology	3	PSY 200X	Psychology Elective	3
PSY 218	Sensation and Perception	3	PSY 361	Sensation and Perception (Biological/Cognitive Concentration course) – if taken and student chooses Biological/Cognitive concentration it opens a free elective.	3
PSY 220	Behavior Management	3	PSY 200X	Psychology Elective	3
PSY 230	Personality	3	PSY 208	Theories of Personality (Abnormal/Social Concentration) – if taken and student chooses Abnormal/Social concentration it opens a free elective.	3
PSY 240	Health Psychology	3	PSY 200X	Psychology Elective	3
PSY 245	Forensic Psychology	3	PSY 200X	Psychology Elective	3
SOC 108	Leadership Development	3	SOC 100X	Sociology Elective	3
SOC 112	Civic Engagement Seminar	3	SOC 100X	Sociology Elective	3
SOC 203	Death and Dying	3	SOC 100X	Sociology Elective	3
Soc 204	Social Problems	3	SOC 200X	Sociology Elective* Meets Cultural Diversity Gen Ed – if taken it opens a free elective	3
SOC 206	Advanced Topics in Sociology	3	SOC 200X	Sociology Elective	3
MHT courses	Students choosing to use their KVCC elective courses to take MHT courses should check the UMS Online Transfer Equivalency Tool for the most up-to-date transfer credit information			<i>the UMS Online Transfer Equivalency Tool can be found online at https://peportal.maine.edu/ listed in the Quick Links section</i>	

Special Notes

For an up-to-date list of how CMCC courses transfer to UMaine and which CMCC courses can be used to meet UM General Education Requirements, please consult the UMS Online Transfer Equivalency Tool that can be found online at <https://peportal.maine.edu/> listed in the Quick Links section.

Courses taken at CMCC in which the student did not earn the required grade to satisfy either transfer credit or degree requirements would need to be retaken at either UMaine or CMCC in order to earn the grade needed to count toward the degree at UMaine. Once enrolled at UMaine, the student would need to seek permission

from his or her advisor and complete a domestic study away form to alert Student Records if they plan to take any courses at CMCC.

Suggested course sequence for the last 4 semesters at UMaine as of May 2021

For those who have earned their associate degree in CMCC's Associate of Science in Business Transfer - courses may vary for students who transfer before earning their associate degree.

Semester 5		Cr	Semester 6		Cr
PSY 223 or PSY 224	Psychology of Childhood or Psychology of Adolescence	3	PSY 350	Cognition	3
Minor	Minor course	3	PSY	PSY Concentration or Elective	3
GEN ED	Applications Science (or Lab Science)	3	GEN ED	Western Cultural tradition course	3
GEN ED	Cultural Diversity (if SOC 204 taken at KVCC as Social Science Elective, this becomes a free elective)	3	GEN ED	Ethics (if PSY 210 taken at KVCC as Psychology Elective, this becomes a free elective)	3
Minor	Minor course	3	Minor	Minor course	3
		15			15
Semester 7		Cr	Semester 8		Cr
PSY	PSY Concentration or Elective	3	PSY 491 or PSY 494	Senior Seminar in Psychology or Senior Research Project	3
GEN ED	Population & Environment course	3	PSY	PSY Concentration or Elective	3
Minor	Minor course	3	Minor	Minor course	3
Minor	Minor course	3	Elective	Free Elective	3
Elective	Free elective	3			
		15			12

*General Education Requirement, Minor and Free elective courses do not have to be taken in the order shown. Students choosing a Minor with more than 18 credits may use Free Elective courses to satisfy Minor course requirements. Students may also choose to meet general education requirements by taking additional courses at KVCC that have been identified as meeting UMaine's general education requirements or they may choose to take them during May term, Summer session or January term at UMaine.

Degree Requirement Notes:

Total minimum degree credit hours required for the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology is **120 credits** consisting of specific degree requirements, specific elective requirements, and general education requirements

Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as UMaine students. All applicants accepted to UMaine's baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements as identified in UMaine's academic catalog. For up-to-date degree information please check UMaine's online catalog at <http://catalog.umaine.edu/>. The most recent transfer credit equivalency information is available through the online transfer equivalency listing located at mainestreet.maine.edu. See appendix A for complete degree requirements as of the date of this agreement.

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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 on August 1, 2021 and will be reviewed in January 2026 for renewal discussion.

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Appendix A

General Requirement for UMaine Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology May 2021

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, the student is required to satisfy all of the requirements imposed by the University and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students are reminded that if Psychology is their primary major they must take at least 60 hours of non-psychology coursework and must declare and complete a minor or double major to graduate. A minimum of 120 credits is required for the BA in Psychology.

Psychology majors must complete a minimum of 35 hours in psychology courses as defined below and must achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.0 across their psychology courses. All psychology majors must declare one of the following three concentrations: Abnormal/Social, Biological/Cognitive, or Developmental.

Students who transfer from other institutions must take a minimum of 18 credit hours of psychology at the University of Maine.

A. Foundations - Students must pass each of the following three required courses with a grade of C- or better.

PSY 100 General Psychology

PSY 241 Statistics in Psychology¹

PSY 245 Principles of Psychological Research²

¹PSY 241 is a prerequisite for PSY 245

²PSY 245 is a prerequisite for all 300 and higher psychology courses

B. Core Courses - Students must pass the following core courses.

PSY 212 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 223 Psychology of Childhood OR **PSY 224** Psychology of Adolescence

PSY 230 Social Psychology

PSY 365 Biopsychology & Behavioral Neuroscience

PSY 350 Cognition

C. Concentration - To fulfill the concentration, students must pass three courses in their chosen area of concentration.

At least one of the three courses must be at the 400 level. **Students must declare one of the following three concentrations: 1) Abnormal/Social, 2) Developmental or 3) Biological/Cognitive.**

Abnormal/Social:

PSY 208 Theories of Personality

PSY 212 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 230 Social Psychology

PSY 251 Psychology of Motivation

PSY 401 Health Psychology

PSY 412 Foundations of Clinical Psychology

PSY 424 Abnormal Child Psychology

PSY 430 Current Topics in Social Psychology

Developmental:

PSY 223 Psychology of Childhood

PSY 224 Psychology of Adolescence

PSY 424 Abnormal Child Psychology

PSY 425 Social Issues in Developmental Psychology

Biological/Cognitive:

PSY 350 Cognitive Psychology
PSY 361 Sensation and Perception
PSY 365 Biological Psychology and Behavioral
 Neuroscience
PSY 401 Health Psychology
PSY 466 Cognitive Neuroscience

D. Affiliated Science - Students are required to pass either BIO 100 *Basic Biology* or BIO 122 *Biology: The Living Science* (previously BIO 222).

E. Capstone Experience and Writing-Intensive Course in the Major - Students must pass one of the following required courses with a grade of C- or better.

PSY 491 Senior Seminar in Psychology
PSY 494 Senior Research Project³
HON 499 Honors Thesis⁴

³PSY 494 must be a minimum of 3 credit hours

⁴HON 499 must be a topic in Psychology and the thesis advisor must be from the Psychology Department. In such cases, 3 of the required 35 credit hours in Psychology will be waived

Note: - No more than 6 credits of PSY492 (Problems in Psychology) and no more than 3 credits of PSY493 (Field Experience) may count toward the 35 credit hours in psychology requirement.

Psychology majors planning on attending graduate school in psychology are encouraged to consider the Research Intensive Track within the major. In addition to the regular major requirements, students in the Research Intensive Track are required to take the following courses :

6 Credits of PSY 492 - Problems in Psychology. These credits should normally be taken with a single instructor and should be completed by the end of the junior year.

PSY 494 - Senior Research Project

At least one course not used to fulfill the 400 level course for the concentration from the following list of advanced courses: PSY 401- Health Psychology; PSY 412 - Foundations in Clinical Psychology; PSY 424 - Abnormal Child Psychology; PSY 425 - Social Issues in Developmental Psychology; PSY 430 - Current Topics in Social Psychology; PSY 466 Cognitive Neuroscience; PSY 490 - Seminar in Issues in Contemporary Psychology; or any 500-level course

Information about UMaine General Education Requirements is available in the UMaine Catalog in the [Degree /Graduation Requirements Section](#). Information about the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree requirements is available in the UMaine Catalog under [the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) in the Degrees and Programs Section