



Individual Program Transfer Articulation Agreement

Between Southern Maine Community College

And

The University of Maine System acting by and through

The University of Maine

For Transfer From

Associate in Science Nutrition and Dietetics

To

Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition

Human Nutrition and Dietetics Concentration

This Transfer Articulation Agreement is governed by the general Transfer Articulation Agreement Memorandum of Understanding between Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) and the University of Maine (UMaine). Current students and graduates who have been enrolled in or earned the identified degree from SMCC 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 Nutrition and Dietetics/Transfer Track and a complete application for admission.

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

**Side by Side Course Equivalency Table as of May 2023**

Identifies how courses in the Associate in Science in Nutrition and Dietetics/Transfer Track at SMCC transfer to the Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition/Human Nutrition and Dietetics Concentration at UMaine when the required grade is earned in each course, minimum C- (C for English Composition and any FSN course that transfers to UMaine with a FSN designator or is used to substitute for a FSN designated course).

**General Education Requirements**

SMCC Transfer Courses:		Cr	UMaine Transfer Equivalent:		Cr
ENGL 100	English Composition@	3	ENG 101	English Composition (Gen Ed)	3
ENGL 115	Intro to Literature@	3	ENG 100X	English Elective (Artistic Gen Ed)	3

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SMCC Transfer Courses:		Cr	UMaine Transfer Equivalent:		Cr
MATH 140	College Algebra	3	MAT 111	Algebra for College Math - pre-req for UM MAT 116 and MAT 122	3
BIOL 124	Biology I with Lab@	4	BIO 100	Basic Biology (Lab Gen Ed)	4
HIST or POLS Elective	History or Political Science Elective@ - select a course that transfers and meets any UMaine Human Values and Social Context Gen Ed Sub-category.	3		Select a course that transfers to UMaine – should meet any UMaine Human Values and Social Context Gen Ed Sub-category.	3
PHIL 105	Ethical Dilemmas@	3	PHI 100X	Philosophy Elective (meets both Ethics & West Cultural Gen Ed)	3
PSYC 100	Intro to Psychology@	3	PSY 100	General Psychology (Soc Con Gen Ed)	3
ENGL 110	Oral Communications@	3	CMJ 103	Public Speaking (Soc Con Gen Ed)	3
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>25</b>

### Major Required Courses

SMCC Transfer Courses:		Cr	UMaine Transfer Equivalent:		Cr
NUTR 100	Intro to Nutrition & Health Prom	3	FSN 100X	Food Science and Nutrition Elective	3
NUTR 110	Normal Nutrition & Lab@	4	FSN 101 & FSN 100X	Intro to Food Science & Nutrition (App Science Gen Ed) & Food Science and Nutrition Elective	3 1
NUTR 140	Nutrition and Weight Loss	3	FSN 100X	Food Science and Nutrition Elective	3
NUTR 150	Principles of Food Prep wi Lab	4	FSN 103 & FSN 104	Science of Food Preparation and lab	4
NUTR 210	Nutrition in Disease Management and Prevention	3	FSN 265	Applications of Nutritional Principles - only when taken with NUTR 140	3
NUTR 220	Health Care Delivery Systems	3	FSN 200X	Food Science and Nutrition Elective	3
NUTR 250	Nutrition Educ and Counseling	3	FSN 200X	Food Science and Nutrition Elective	3
HLTH 140	Lifetime Physical Fitness and Wellness	3	KPE 253	Lifetime fitness for Health (App Science Gen Ed - makes up for the )	3
Liberal St Elective	MATH 155 Statistics@ (instead of FSN 190 Fund of Personal Training)	3	STS 132	Principles of Statistical Inference (formerly STS 232)	3
Liberal St Elective	CHEM 120 Gen Chemistry I Lab@	4	CHY 121/123	Gen Chemistry I and Lab (Lab Gen Ed)	4
Lab Science Elective	CHEM 125 Gen Chemistry II Lab@	4	CHY 122/124	Gen Chemistry II and Lab (Lab Gen Ed)	4
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>37</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>37</b>
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>62</b>		<b>Total Transfer Credits</b>	<b>62</b>

A minimum grade of C- (or C for English Composition) is required for transfer credit to be awarded. In addition, any courses that transfer to UMaine with a FSN designator or are used to substitute for a FSN designated course must have a grade of C or better to be applied to the Food Science and Nutrition / Human Nutrition and Dietetics Concentration degree.

### Special Notes

For an up-to-date list of how SMCC courses transfer to UMaine and which SMCC courses can be used to meet UM General Education Requirements, please consult the UMS Online Transfer Equivalency Tool that can be found online at [mainstreet.maine.edu](http://mainstreet.maine.edu).

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Courses taken at SMCC 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 SMCC 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 SMCC.

### Suggested course sequence for the last 4 semesters at UMaine as of May 2023

For those who have earned the SMCC Associate in Science in Nutrition and Dietetics/Transfer Track – courses may vary for students who transfer before earning their associate degree. The UMaine course sequence may vary for students choosing to transfer in the spring semester.

Semester 5		Cr	Semester 6		Cr
BMB 221 BMB 222 or CHY 251 CHY253	Organic Chemistry I Lab in Organic Chemistry or Organic Chemistry I Organic Chemistry I Lab	4	ENG201	Strategies for Writing Across Contexts	3
FSN 202	Food Service Management	3	NUR 303	Pathophysiology	3
FSN 305	Foods Laboratory	1	FSN 236	Intro to Food Safety & Sanitation	1
FSN 330	Introduction to Food Science	3	BIO 208	Anatomy & Physiology	4
FSN 340	Food Processing Lab	1	BMB 322	Biochemistry	3
MAT 116 or MAT 122 or MAT 126	Intro to Calculus or Pre-Calculus or Calculus I	3 or 4	FSN290	Career Pathways in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	1
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>15/16</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Semester 7		Cr	Semester 8		Cr
ECO 154	Small Business Economics & Mgt	3	BMB 240	Microbiology for the Prof Nurse	3
FSN 301	Life Cycle Nutrition	3	FSN401	Community Nutrition	4
FSN 230	Nutrition & Medical Terminology#	1	FSN 420	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	4
FSN410	Human Nutrition & Metabolism	3	FSN430	Counseling and Diet therapy	3
FSN412	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3			
FNS 270	World Food & Cultures	3			
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>14</b>

# Students can choose to take HLTH 105 Medical Terminology at SMCC as it transfers to UMaine as FSN 230 Nutritional and Medical Terminology

#### Degree Requirement Notes:

Please note that MAT 116 is a prerequisite for FSN 202. For the purposes of this agreement, students who have successfully completed MATH 140 College Algebra at SMCC (transfers to UMaine as MAT 111) will be allowed to enroll in FSN 202 while taking MAT 116 Introduction to Calculus as a co-requisite in their first semester at UMaine (semester 5).

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Students may choose to take any unmet general education requirements at SMCC or at UMaine during the summer, winter, or May terms to reduce their semester course loads. ECO 254, MAT 122 (if needed), and MAT 126 (if needed) are offered at UMaine in the summer term. 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 SMCC.

Total minimum degree credit hours required for the Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition with a concentration in Human Nutrition and Dietetics is **120 credits** consisting of specific degree requirements, specific elective requirements, and general education requirements.

Other concentrations in Food Science and Human Nutrition are available – please see the BS in Food Science and Human Nutrition web page for details: <https://umaine.edu/foodandagriculture/bs-fsn/>.

*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 <https://peportal.maine.edu/>. See appendix A for complete degree requirements.*

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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 June 1 2023 and will be reviewed in July 2028 for renewal discussion.

Southern Maine Community College:

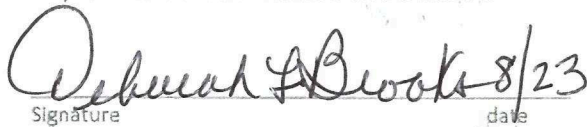
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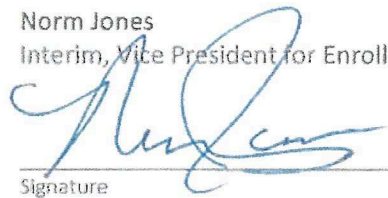
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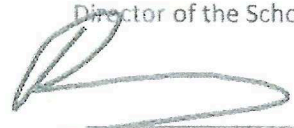
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Appendix A

University of Maine Bachelor of Science Degree in Food Science and Nutrition  
Human Nutrition and Dietetics Concentration - May 2023

**First Semester**

**Second Semester**

UMaine		Cr			Cr
BIO 100	Basic Biology	4	BIO 208	Anatomy & Physiology	4
ENG 101	English Composition	3	CMJ 103	Public Speaking	3
FSN 101	Intro to Food and Nutrition	3	FSN 103	Science of Food Preparation	3
NFA 117	First-Year Success Seminar*	1	FSN 104	Science of Food Preparation Lab	1
PSY 100	General Psychology	3	MAT 116	Intro to Calculus OR	3 or
			MAT 122	Pre-Calculus OR	4
			MAT 126	Calculus I	
		<b>14</b>			<b>14-15</b>

**Third Semester**

**Fourth Semester**

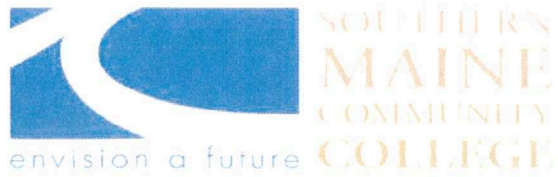
UMaine		Cr			Cr
BMB 207	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4	BMB 208	Elem. Physiological Chemistry	3
BMB 209	Elem Physical Chemistry Lab		OR	OR	
OR	OR		CHY 122	General Chemistry II	
CHY 121	General Chemistry I				
CHY 123	General Chemistry I Lab				
FSN 202	Food Service Management	3	BMB 240	Applied Microbiology for Prof Nur	3
FSN 270	World Food & Culture	3	FSN 265	Application of Nutritional Prin	3
Elective	General Elective	3	FSN 290	Career Pathways in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	1
ENG 201	Strat for Writing across Contexts	3	Gen Ed	Artistic & Creative Expression	3
			Elective	General Elective	3
		<b>16</b>			<b>16</b>

**Fifth Semester**

**Sixth Semester**

UMaine		Cr			Cr
BNB 221	Organic Chemistry	4	BMB 322	Biochemistry	3
BMB222	Lab in Organic Chemistry				
OR	OR				
CHY 251	Organic Chemistry I				
CHY253	Organic Chemistry I Lab				
FSN 230	Nutrition and Medical Terminology	1	FSN 430	Counseling and Diet Therapy	3
FSN 301	Life Cycle Nutrition	3	NUR 303	Pathophysiology	3
FSN 305	Foods Laboratory	1	PSY 241	Statistics in Psychology	4
			OR	OR	Or
			STS 132	Principles of Statistical Inference	3
FSN 330	Intro to Food Science	3	Elective	General Elective	3

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FSN 340	The Food Processing Lab	1			
Elective	General Elective	3			
		<b>16</b>			<b>15-16</b>

**Seventh Semester**

**Eighth Semester**

<b>UMaine</b>		<b>Cr</b>			<b>Cr</b>
ECO 154	Small Business Economics & Mngt.	3	FSN 401	Community Nutrition	4
FSN 410	Human Nutrition & Metabolism	3	FSN 420	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	4
FSN 412	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3	Elective	General Elective	3
Elective	General Elective	3	Gen Ed	Ethics	3
Gen Ed	Western Cultural Tradition	3	FSN 236	Intro to Food Safety and Sanitation	1
		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>

\* NFA 117 is waived for transfer students  
 Minimum Program Credits required for the degree: 120 credits.

