



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 Applied Science in Mental Health

To

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

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 Applied Science in Mental Health (C or better in MHT courses and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to complete the AAS in Mental Health) and a complete application for admission to UMaine.

Side by Side Course Equivalency Table as of January 15, 2019

Identifies how courses in the Associate in Applied Science in Mental Health at KVCC transfer to the Bachelor of Science in Social Work at UMaine when the required grade is earned in each course.

KVCC Program courses by semester

UMaine transfer credit awarded*

| <u>Semester 1</u> | | | |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| MHT 101 Mental Health Seminar | 1 cr | SWK 101 Social Work Elective | 1 cr |
| COM 104 Introduction to Communications | 3 cr | CMJ 103 Public Speaking | 3 cr |
| ENG 101 College Composition | 3 cr | ENG 101 College Composition | 3 cr |
| MHT 104 Community Mental Health | 3 cr | SWK 100X Social Work Elective | 3 cr |
| MHT 110 Interviewing & Counseling | 3 cr | CHF 100X Child Dev & Family Rel Elective | 3 cr |
| MHT 112 Crisis Identification & Intervention | 3 cr | SWK 100X Social Work Elective | 3 cr |
| Total Credits Taken | 16 cr | Total Credits Transferred | 16 cr |

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| Semester 2 | | | |
| MAT 113 Elements of Math | 3 cr | MAT 100X Mathematics Elective (QL) | 3 cr |
| MHT 124 Psychosocial Rehabilitation | 3 cr | SWK 100X Social Work Elective | 3 cr |
| MHT 125 The Changing Workplace | 3 cr | SOC 100X Sociology Elective | 3 cr |
| PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology | 3 cr | PSY 100 General Psychology | 3 cr |
| General Elective: | | | |
| PHI 110 Intro to Contemporary Ethics | 3 cr | PHI 100 Contemp. Moral Problems (Ethics) | 3 cr |
| Total Credits Taken | 15 cr | Total Credits Transferred | 15 cr |
| Semester 3 | | | |
| MHT 214 Incest, Sexual Abuse & Trauma | 3 cr | CHF 200X Child Dev & Family Rel. Elective | 3 cr |
| MHT 216 Mental Health & Aging | 3 cr | PSY 200X Psychology Elective | 3 cr |
| MHT 218 Substance Abuse | 3 cr | SOC 200X Sociology Elective | 3 cr |
| SOC 101 Intro to Sociology | 3 cr | SOC 101 Intro to Sociology | 3 cr |
| Science with a lab: | | | |
| BIO 115 Human Biology with Lab | 4 cr | BIO 100X Biology Elective (Lab Science) | 4 cr |
| Total Credits Taken | 16 cr | Total Credits Transferred | 16 cr |
| Semester 4 | | | |
| ENG 121 Intro to Literature | 3 cr | ENG 100X English Elective | 3 cr |
| MHT 220 Case Management | 3 cr | SWK 200X Social Work Elective | 3 cr |
| MHT 226 Vocational Aspects of Disability | 3 cr | Not accepted | |
| PSY 204 Abnormal Psychology OR | | PSY 212 Abnormal Psychology OR | |
| SOC 204 Social Problems | 3 cr | SOC 202 Social Problems | 3 cr |
| General elective: | | | |
| MAT 220 Statistics | 3 cr | STS 232 Principles of Statistical Inference | 3 cr |
| Total Credits Taken | 15 cr | Total Credits Transferred | 12 cr |
| Grand Total Credits Taken | 62 cr | Grand Total Credits Transferred | 59 cr |

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

Special Notes: Courses taken at KVCC 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 KVCC in order to earn the grade needed to count toward the degree at UMaine. Once enrolled at UMaine, the student would need to complete a domestic study away form to alert Student Records of their plans to take any courses at KVCC.

Students who satisfy general education requirements at KVCC as specified in the General Education Block Transfer Agreement between the Maine Community College System and the University of Maine System may qualify for a block transfer of their general education credits to UMaine, those who don't will be evaluated on a course by course basis.

Students are encouraged to take their free elective or one of their remaining general education courses (Artistic & Creative, Applied Science or Population & Environment) during the summer, or May term or January term to reduce the number of credits needed to be taken in Semester 5 and 6 at UMaine.

Suggested course sequence for the last 4 semesters at UMaine as of January 15, 2019

for those who have earned their Associate of Applied Science degree in KVCC's Mental Health program - courses may vary for students who transfer before earning their associate's degree or who took other than the prescribed courses listed in this agreement at KVCC.

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| <u>Semester 5</u> | | <u>Semester 6</u> | |
| SWK 320 Intro to Social Work | 3 cr | SWK 351 Human Behavior & Social Envrnmt | 3 cr |
| SWK 491 Social Work Research | 3 cr | SWK 440 Social Welfare Policies & Services | 3 cr |
| SWK 350 Human Behavior & Social Envmt | 3 cr | SWK 330 Cultural Diversity | 3 cr |
| POS 100 American Government | 3 cr | SWK 361 Generalist Social Work Practice 1 | 3 cr |
| ENG 317 Business & Professional Writing | 3 cr | SWK 395 Junior Field Experience – Part 2 | 3 cr |
| Free Elective* | 3 cr | | |
| | | Total Credits Taken | 15 cr |
| Total Credits Taken | 18 cr | | |
| <u>Semester 7</u> | | <u>Semester 8</u> | |
| SWK 462 Generalist Social Work Practice II | 3 cr | SWK 463 Generalist Social Work Practice III | 3 cr |
| SWK 495 Senior field Internship - Part I | 6 cr | SWK 495 Senior Field Internship – Part II | 6 cr |
| GEN ED: Artistic & Creative Expression* | 3 cr | GEN ED: Population & Environment * | 3 cr |
| GEN ED: Applied Science * | 3 cr | Social Work Independent Study course | 2 cr |
| | | Total Credits Taken | 13 cr |
| Total Credits Taken | 15 cr | Grand Total Credits Taken | 61 cr |

Degree Requirement Notes:

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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Practicum Sequence: In the fall semester of the junior year, students must apply for permission to enroll in the first course of the Practice Sequence, SWK 361 - Generalist Social Work Practice I. To be admitted to the practice sequence, a student must have completed the social work prerequisites and/or be currently enrolled in

any not yet completed. For full acceptance into the sequence, the student must have achieved a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Application forms are distributed in September and may be obtained from the School of Social Work. Completed application packets are due on or before October 15 of the student's junior year. Only complete applications packets are reviewed by the B.S. in Social Work Admissions Committee.

Field Practicum: Study for the Social Work major includes courses in theory, research, and practice. Study culminates during the senior year in a 400-hour supervised practicum in a social agency. In the practicum, students refine and integrate their academic knowledge and practice skills. Prior to the field practicum, students must complete the junior level field experience (SWK 395).

Graduation: A grade of "C-" or better is mandatory in all prerequisite courses, a grade of "C" in all required courses, and a grade point average of 2.50 or higher must be maintained. Students must conduct themselves in a professional manner consistent with the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers.

Ethics: In addition to academic expectations, Social Work students are expected to demonstrate professional behavior consistent with the ethics of the Social Work profession as reflected in the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers. Behavior contrary to these standards will be cause for review of the student's admission to or continuation in the Social Work major.

Behavior: Because the role of the social worker involves helping people from a variety of backgrounds and with a range of problems, it is important that Social Work students have the emotional and psychological resources to render effective assistance to those in need. After admission to the major, students who demonstrate behaviors which suggest that their own difficulties are not sufficiently resolved to be able to help and support others at this time may be asked to seek professional help or to withdraw from the program.

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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 January 15, 2019 and will be reviewed by January 15, 2024 for renewal discussion.

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UMaine Bachelor of Social Work Degree Requirement Plan as of January 15, 2019

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| <u>1st Semester</u> | | <u>2nd Semester</u> | |
| SWK 101 Opportunities in Social Work | 1 cr | SOC 201 Social Inequality OR SWK 330 Diversity and Pluralism | 3 cr |
| SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology | 3 cr | PSY 100 General Psychology | 3 cr |
| POS 100 American Government | 3 cr | PHI 100 Contemporary Moral Problems OR PHI 230 Ethics OR PHI 235 Medical Ethics OR PHI 240 Social & Political Philosophy OR PHI 344 Theories of Justice | 3 cr |
| ENG 101 College Composition | 3 cr | General Elective | 3 cr |
| General Elective | 3 cr | GE Population and Environment | 3 cr |
| GE Artistic and Creative Expression | 3 cr | Total | 15 cr |
| Total | 16 cr | | |
| <u>3rd Semester</u> | | <u>4th Semester</u> | |
| Lab Science GEN ED ** | 4 cr | Application Science GEN ED ** | 3 cr |
| SWK 320 Values, History, Practice in Social Work & Social Welfare | 3 cr | MAT 232 OR PSY 241 Statistics GEN ED Math 3 or 4 cr | 3 cr |
| Mathematics GEN ED | 3 cr | SWK 380 Biological Person in the Environment** | 3 cr |
| General Elective | 3 cr | General Elective OR ENG 201 Strategies for Writing Across Context: Must Have Soph Standing | 3 cr |
| General Elective | 3 cr | Free Elective | 3 cr |
| Total | 16 cr | Total | 15-16 cr |
| <u>5th Semester</u> | | <u>6th Semester</u> | |
| SWK 350 *Human Behavior & Social Environmt | 3 cr | SWK 361 *Generalist Social Work Practice I | 3 cr |
| SWK 395 *Part 1 Beginning Field Experience in Social Work (waived for KVCC MHT students replaced with a Free Elective) | 3 cr | SWK 440 *Social Welfare Policy and Issues | 3 cr |
| SWK 491 *Methods in Social Work Research | 3 cr | SWK 395 *Part 2 Beginning Field Experience in Social Work | 3 cr |
| (ENG 317 Business & Technical Writing - Must Have Junior Status OR ENG 315 Research Writing in the Discipline – Must Have Junior Status OR ENG 201 Strategies for Writing Across Context) OR a General Elective | 3 cr | SWK 351 *Human Behavior and the Social Environment II | 3 cr |
| General Elective | 3 cr | General Elective | 3 cr |
| Total | 15 cr | Total | 15 cr |
| <u>7th Semester</u> | | <u>8th Semester</u> | |
| SWK 462 *Generalist Social Work Practice II | 3 cr | SWK 463 *Generalist Social Work Practice III | 3 cr |
| SWK 495 *Field Practicum in Social Work | 6 cr | SWK 495 *Field Practicum in Social Work | 6 cr |
| General Elective | 3 cr | General Elective | 3 cr |
| General Elective | 3 cr | Total | 12 cr |
| Total | 15 cr | Grand Total Credits | 120 cr |

Graduation Requirement Notes:

NOTE: 120 Credits are required for graduation
Waived courses do not earn credit hours.

*** Social Work courses marked with an asterisk (*) must be taken during the semester indicated.**

****Students may choose to meet the BSW Human Biology prerequisite by completing SWK 380: The Biological Person and the Environment OR by taking BIO 100 and BIO 208. You should note, however, that SWK 380 DOES NOT substitute for the General Education requirement. Students taking SWK 380 MUST complete two General Education Science courses. At least one General Education course must be a lab course.**

Correct course sequencing is essential for the Social Work major. Social Work majors should become familiar with information on course sequencing and other requirements described in detail in the B.S. in Social Work Program Guide. Social Work majors are encouraged to review their program course plan with their academic advisors each semester to insure timely and efficient progress through their program.

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