



Individual Program Transfer Articulation Agreement
 Between the Maine Community College System acting by and through
 Central Maine Community College
 And the University of Maine System acting by and through
 The University of Maine
 For Transfer From
 Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies
 To
 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

This Transfer Articulation Agreement is governed by the general Transfer Articulation Agreement Memorandum of Understanding between Central Maine Community College (CMCC) and the University of Maine (UMaine). Current students and graduates who have been enrolled in or earned the identified degree from CMCC 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 Arts in Liberal Studies and a complete application for admission.

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 Arts in Liberal Studies at CMCC transfer to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at UMaine when the required grade is earned in each course, minimum C- (C for English Composition).

CMCC General Education Courses:		Cr	UMaine Equivalent:		Cr
COM 100	Public Speaking	3	CMJ 103	<i>Public Speaking Social Contexts Requirement</i>	3
ENG 101 or ENG 105	College Writing or College Writing Seminar	3-4	ENG 101	<i>College Composition</i>	3-4
ENG 125	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 170	Foundations of Literary Analysis	3

CMCC General Education Courses:		Cr	UMaine Equivalent:		Cr
MAT 100 or higher	MAT 115 Quantitative Reasoning or MAT 135 Statistics (Either Recommended)	3	MAT 100X or STS 232	<i>Mathematics Elective or Principles of Statistical Inference Quantitative Literacy Requirement</i>	3
PHI 111	Ethics	3	PHI 100	<i>Contemporary Moral Problems Ethics/West Cult/Social Context Requirement</i>	3
Science/lab	Natural Science with a Lab	4	Gen Ed	<i>Choose a Lecture w/Lab Science course per <u>Maine Street</u> Lab Science Requirement</i>	4
Creative Arts Elective	Choose one: ART 101, 102 103 or THE 101 or 102	3	Gen Ed	<i>Artistic & Creative Expr. Gen ed</i>	3
General Ed	General Education (6 courses/18 credits) No Political Science courses	18	Gen Ed Per <u>Maine Street</u> OR Free elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Science (3) • Cultural Diversity (3) • Mathematics (3) • HVSC Elective (see below) (3) • Free Electives (6) No Political Science courses	18
Humanities Elective	Choose one: ENG 201 Technical Writing, ENG 211 Creative Writing or ENG 220 Business Com.	3	ENG 317 or ENG 205 Or ENG 317	<i>Business & Tech Writing OR Intro to Creative Writing OR Business & Tech Writing. Writing Intensive gen ed</i>	3
Credits		43-44	Credits		43-44

Major Courses:		Cr	UMaine Equivalent:		Cr
POS 150	Intro to American Politics	3	POS 100	American Government Degree Requirement	3
POS 151	American State & Local Gov't.	3	POS 203	American State & Local Gov't. American Politics Upper Level Elective	3
POS 152	Intro to Public Policy	3	POS 100X	Political Science Elective General Elective	3
POS 160	Intro to International Relations	3	POS 120	<i>Intro to World Politics West Cult Trad/Cultural Diversity & Internat'l Perspective Requirement; International Relations Sub-field</i>	3
POS 205	Intro to Comparative Politics	3	POS 241	Intro Comparative Politics Degree requirement; Comparative Politics Sub-field	3
POS 296	Special Topics in Political Science	3	POS 359	Topics in American Govt American Politics Upper Level Elective	3
Credits		18	Credits		18
Credit Totals:		61-62	Transfer Credit:		61-62

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

Courses in italics fulfill a General Education Requirement and/or Human Values Social and Social Contexts (HVSC) Requirement.

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 (Maine Street) <https://peportal.maine.edu/>.

The HVSC Elective course must meet the requirements for one of the following UMaine general education requirements and not be a Political Science course: Western Cultural Traditions, Social Context & Institutions, Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives, or Artistic & Creative Expression. This course is in addition to the courses already identified for each category.

Free electives should not be Political Science courses.

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 June 2021

For those who have earned their Associate degree in CMCC's Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies.

Courses may vary for students who transfer before earning their Associate Degree.

Semester 5		Cr	Semester 6		Cr
POS 120	Intro to World Politics	3	POS	Upper Level Int'l Relations course	3
POS 201	Intro to Political Theory	3	POS	Upper Level Comp Politics course	3
Gen Ed	Population & Environment	3	POS	Upper Level POS Elective course	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3	Elective	Free Elective	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3	Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3
		15			15
Semester 7		Cr	Semester 8		Cr
POS 499	Senior Seminar in Political Science*	3	POS	Upper Level POS course*	3
POS	Upper Level Theory course	3	POS	Upper Level POS course*	3
POS	Upper Level POS Elective course	3	POS	Upper Level POS course	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3	Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3	Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3
		15			15

*Student must select the appropriate courses to satisfy the POS capstone requirements. Required Course(s) for fulfilling Capstone Experience: POS 499, or POS 487 and POS 488 taken together.

Students must select at least one Writing Intensive course when choosing POS Sub-field and POS Elective courses. Writing intensive courses include: POS 301, POS 303, POS 304, POS 385, POS 401, POS 453, POS 467, POS 487, POS 488, POS 499

Political Science courses are also available in the summer term. Students interested in the May term Washington, DC, Travel Course should consult with their UMaine academic advisor.

Courses at UMaine that can be used to meet Political Science Sub-Field Course Requirements					
American Politics			International Relations		
Three credits of an internship or field experience course related to American Politics may be used toward satisfying this sub-field requirement.			Three credits of an internship or field experience course related to International Relations may be used toward satisfying this sub-field requirement.		
POS 282	Intro to American Law	3	INA 201	Topics in International Affairs	3
POS 304	American Political Thought*	3	POS 120	Introduction to World Politics	3
POS 306	Crafting the Am. Constitution*	3	POS 368	China #	3
POS 348	The Politics of Sport in America	3	POS 369	Topics in Intern't'l Relations	3
POS 352	American Public Opinion	3	POS 370	International Terrorism: The Challenges for America	3
POS 353	The US Congress	3	POS 372	Canadian Foreign Policy	3
POS 354	The US President	3	POS 374	American Foreign Policy	3
POS 355	Music & Politics in Am Context*	3	POS 376	Politics of the Global Economy#	3
POS 357	Film and Politics	3	POS 378	Theories of War and Peace	3
POS 359	Topics in American Government (can be repeated with different topics)	3	POS 469	Politics of the Middle East	3
POS 362	Maine Government	3	POS 470	International Law	3
POS 363	Urban Government & Politics	3	POS 474	Conduct of Foreign Policy	3
POS 380	Interest Groups & American Politics	3	POS 475	International Security	3
POS 381	Political Parties & Elections	3	POS 476	Seminar in World Politics	3
POS 383	American Constitutional Law	3	Political Theory		
POS 384	American Civil Liberties	3	POS 201	Introduction to Political Theory	3
POS 385	Women in Politics	3	POS 301	Classic Political Thought	3
POS 386	Religion & Politics in the US	3	POS 303	Early Modern Political Thought	3
POS 453	Political Behavior & Participation	3	POS 304	American Political Thought*	3
POS 460	Seminar in American Politics	3	POS 306	Crafting the Am Constitution*	3
POS 484	The Am Const & Crim Due Process	3	POS 307	Democratic Theory	3
POS 487	SL: Practicum in Engaged Policy St	3	POS 355	Music & Politics in Am Context*	3
Comparative Politics			Internship & Independent Study Courses		
POS 366	Government & Politics in Russia	3	INT 494	Field Experience	Arranged
POS 377	Government & Politics in Eurasia	3	POS 493	American Politics Internship	3,6,9
POS 349	Topics in Comparative Politics	3	POS 495	Congressional Internship	6,9
POS 368	China#	3	POS 496	International Affairs Internship	3,6,9
POS 376	Politics in the Global Economy#	3	POS 498	Indep Study in Political Science	1 -3
POS 467	African Politics	3			

*May be used as an American Politics course OR a Political Theory course

May be used as an International Relations course OR a Comparative Politics course

Degree Requirement Notes:

Total minimum degree credit hours required for the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science is **120 credits** consisting of specific degree requirements, specific elective requirements, courses to satisfy the requirement for an academic minor and general education requirements. **A total of 60 credits must be from outside the academic major.** A minimum of 36 courses must be POS courses and at least 21 of the 36 credits must be at the 300, 400 or 500 level. A minimum of 18 of the 36 POS credits required must be completed at the University of Maine.

Students should consult with their UMaine academic advisor when selecting their Capstone course(s), their Writing Intensive course, and their academic minor. Choosing to complete a double major instead of a minor will require additional time and courses beyond the courses included in this agreement.

The BA in Political Science can be completed 100% online if the student chooses one of UMaine's online minors or double majors. Online minors include: Child Development & Family Relations, Labor Studies, Legal Studies, Maine Studies, and Political Science. Online majors include the BS in Business Administration in Management, the BS in Survey Engineering Technology, and the BA in Political Science. Choosing to complete a double major will require additional time and course work beyond the coursework included in this agreement. Student should consult their UMaine academic advisor to discuss their choice of minor or double major.

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 (Maine Street) <https://peportal.maine.edu/>. See appendix A for 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 July 30, 2021 and will be reviewed in July 2026 for renewal discussion.

Central Maine Community College:

Betsy Libby
Interim President

 8/31/21

Signature date

University of Maine:

John C. Volin
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs &
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 8-17-21

Signature date

Amy Fried
Professor and Chair, Political Science Department

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Signature date

Appendix A

University of Maine Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science – June 2021

First Semester
Second Semester

UMaine		Cr			Cr
ENG101	College Composition	3	POS120	Introduction to World Politics	3
POS100	American Government	3	POS 241	Intro to Comparative Politics	3
Elective	Elective	3	Elective	Elective	3
Gen Ed	Western Cultural Tradition	3	Gen Ed	Social Context and Institutions	3
Gen Ed	Mathematics	3	Gen Ed	Application Science	3
FYS	First Year Success Course	1			
		16			15

Third Semester
Fourth Semester

UMaine		Cr			Cr
POS210	Introduction to Political Theory	3	POS	Upper Level Int'l Relations course	3
POS	Upper Level American Politics course	3	POS	Upper Level Comp. Politics course	3
Gen Ed	Cultural Diversity & Int'l Perspective	3	Gen Ed	Lab Science	4
Gen Ed	Mathematics	3	Gen Ed	Writing Intensive	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3	Gen ED	Population & Environment	3
		15			15

Fifth Semester
Sixth Semester

UMaine		Cr			Cr
POS	Upper Level American course	3	POS	Upper Level POS Elective	3
POS	Upper Level Theory course	3	POS	Upper Level POS Elective	3
Gen Ed	Artistic & Creative Expression	3	Gen Ed	Human Values & Social Context	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3	Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3	Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3
		15			15

Seventh Semester
Eighth Semester

UMaine		Cr			Cr
POS499	Senior Seminar in Political Science*	3	POS	Upper Level POS Elective*	3
Elective	Elective	3	POS	Upper Level POS Elective*	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3	Elective	Elective	3
Minor	Minor or Double Major course	3	Elective	Elective	3
POS	Upper Level POS Elective	3	Elective	Elective	3
		15			15

*Students must select the appropriate courses to satisfy the POS capstone requirements.

Students must include a Writing Intensive course when choosing POS Sub-field and POS Elective courses

General Education Requirement courses do not have to be taken in the order shown. Details regarding the above curriculum can be found in the UMaine Catalog.

Minimum Program Credits required for the degree: 120 credits