

## ***Dual Credit/Degree = An Associate Degree for less than \$1000***

The University of Maine at Presque Isle and the Maine School of Science and Mathematics have partnered to offer Maine's fastest and most affordable path to a college degree. Through our Dual Credit/Dual Degree Program, MSSM students can earn more than two years' worth of college credit for the high school courses they take, or even earn an Associate Degree from UMPI.

### **How does it work?**

Our Dual Credit/Dual Degree program is an early college pathway designed specifically for students at MSSM. Students receive dual credit (high school credit plus college credit) for their completion of approved high school courses. The option to follow a degree plan allows them to earn an Associate Degree from UMPI at the same time they earn their high school diploma.

### **What are the benefits of dual credit?**

- An unparalleled head-start on college—qualified students will enter UMPI as juniors.
- Incredible savings on college credits—up to 93% less than the cost of a similar course load at UMPI
- Dramatically increased college readiness and preparation for college success.

### **What courses are applicable?**

More than forty MSSM courses will transfer to UMPI as college credit. For individual courses, see the MSSM registrar.

### **How much does it cost?**

Classes offered to high school students through UMPI cost **\$15 per credit**. This means an Associate Degree in Liberal Studies from UMPI (which is 64 credits) would cost \$960. The course fee is the responsibility of the student.

### **How do I register?**

To find courses and opportunities that match your interests and goals, talk to your Academic Advisor.

### **Will these courses transfer?**

Courses that you take through UMPI will transfer to all other University of Maine System institutions, as well as to some private colleges. For specifics, talk to the MSSM College Counselor. UMPI dual credit courses will transfer to all other UMS institutions:

- University of Maine
- University of Southern Maine
- University of Maine at Farmington
- University of Maine at Augusta
- University of Maine at Machias
- University of Maine at Fort Kent

### **More Information**

For more information on the MSSM/UMPI Dual Credit/Dual Degree offerings, visit [umpi.edu/openu](http://umpi.edu/openu).