ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING
TO A
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION-SECONDARY EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS &
JEFFERSON COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE

This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from Jefferson College (JeffCo) with a completed Associate in Arts in Teaching to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Education-Secondary Education. Students who transfer without completing the AAT degree will be required to meet UMSL’s general education requirements.

Students pursuing a degree in Secondary Education must choose a content area. The content areas available are: Biology, Chemistry, English, Foreign Language (French and Spanish), Mathematics, Physical Education, and Social Studies. Unless specified below, the courses recommended in this guide will be applicable to all of these content areas. For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Education-Secondary Education, please visit our online Course Catalog.

The following are the requirements of the JeffCo Associate of Arts in Teaching degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Education-Secondary Education. Completing these requirements as they are recommended here will maximize the transferability of a student’s coursework toward their UMSL Bachelor’s degree. Further details of this Associates degree program, as well as a comprehensive list of courses that satisfy each General Education component, may be found within the JeffCo course catalog or may be obtained through a JeffCo advisor.

Due to course requirement for professional licensing, CORE 42 is not the suggested route of transfer for those seeking a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from UMSL. Students may opt for CORE 42, but additional general education courses may be needed due to DESE requirements.

This guide is intended for use under advisement of a JeffCo Academic Advisor or UMSL Transfer Representative and is not considered to be substitution of such advisement.

COMMUNICATIONS  9 HOURS REQUIRED

☐ ENG 101 English Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100) (3)
☐ ENG 102 English Composition II (MOTR ENGL 102) (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the Following Courses:
  COM 100 Fundamentals of Communication (MOTR COMM 100) (3)
  COM 110 Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110) (3)

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS  9 HOURS REQUIRED

☐ ☐ Complete 3 Courses in the Humanities from at least 2 Humanities Disciplines:
  EDU 240 Multicultural Education
  Humanities Course: ________________________
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MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES  3 HOURS REQUIRED

☐ Complete 1 of the Following Courses:
  MTH 131 Survey of College Mathematics (MOTR MATH 120) (3) for Social Studies, Foreign Language, English content areas

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MTH 134 College Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) (3) or MTH 141 Precalculus (MOTR MATH 150) (5) for
Math, Biology, Chemistry, and PE content areas

Natural Sciences
☐ Complete 2 Courses, 1 in the Biological Sciences and 1 in the Physical Sciences, at least 1 Course with a
Laboratory Component: (students opting for Biology or Chemistry content areas should consult an UMSL
advisor before choosing their Science courses)
  Biological Science Course: __________________________
  Physical Science Course: __________________________

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
☐ Complete 1 Course to fulfill Civics requirement
  HST 103(H) (MOTR HIST 101) US History I, HST 104(H) (MOTR HIST 102) US History II, or PSC 102 (H)
  (MOTR POSC 101) US and Missouri Government and Constitutions (3)
☐ PSY 101 General Psychology (3)
☐ PSY 205 Human Development (3)

GENERAL EDUCATION OPTION
☐ Complete Course(s) from any General Education group above (should be applicable to content area, see
advisor for a list of courses that are recommended for specific content area.

INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS
☐ Computer Literacy proficiency met by required Teacher Ed course, EDU 205
☐ Complete 1 First-Year Experience Course: __________________________

TEACHER EDUCATION CORE REQUIRED COURSES
• EDU 105 Exploring the Field of Education (1)
• EDU 205 Educational Technology (3)
• EDU 210 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society (3)
• EDU 225 Educational Psychology (3)
• EDU 230 Teaching Profession with Field Experience (3)

ELECTIVES
A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 62 Total Hours:
☐ Elective Course for Content Area (see UMSL advisor for courses)
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Teacher Education Requirements
All Teacher Education students must meet the following requirements to be fully accepted into the Teacher
Education Program and take junior level course work.
☐ A Cumulative College GPA of 2.75 or higher
☐ An Education GPA of 3.0 or higher
☐ A Content Area (Middle School and Secondary) GPA of 3.0 or higher
☐ A score of 220 or higher on the Science/Social Studies, Math, and Reading section of the MOGEA exam and
  a score of 193 or higher on the Writing section of the MOGEA.
☐ Family Care Safety Registry background check and a TB Test
☐ Completion of all Level I course requirements

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For any questions regarding this guide please contact the Office of Transfer Services at (314) 516-5162.