ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING
TO A
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY 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 Elementary Education. Students who transfer without completing the AAT degree will be required to meet UMSL’s general education requirements.

All students at UMSL seeking the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education must also obtain an additional certification. Additional certification options are Mild/Moderate Cross-Catagorical Special Education, TESOL, or a combination of both.

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 Elementary Education. Completing these requirements as they are recommended here will maximize the transferability of a student’s coursework toward their UMSL Bachelors degree. Further details about 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 requirements for professional licensing, CORE 42 is not the suggested route for 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 and 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
  EDU 245 Literature for Children
  Humanities Course: ______________________

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
3 HOURS REQUIRED

☐ MTH 134 College Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) (3) or MTH 131 Survey of College Mathematics (MOTR MATH 120)

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NATURAL SCIENCES 7 HOURS REQUIRED
☐ Complete 2 Courses, 1 in the Biological Sciences and 1 in the Physical Sciences, at least one course should include a Laboratory Component:
  Biological Science Course: ____________________________
  Physical Science Course: ____________________________

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 9 HOURS REQUIRED
☐ PSC 102 (H) (MOTR POSC 101) US and Missouri Government and Constitutions (3) (fulfills the Civics requirement)
☐ PSY 101 (H) (MOTR PSYC 100) General Psychology (3)
☐ PSY 205 (MOTR PSYC 200) Life Span Human Development (MOTR PSYC 200) (3)

GENERAL EDUCATION OPTION 5 HOURS REQUIRED
☐ MTH 130 Structure of the Real Number System (3)
☐ HST 103(H) (MOTR HIST 101) US History I or HST 104(H) (MOTR HIST 102) US History II

INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS 1-3 HOURS REQUIRED
☐ Computer Literacy proficiency met by required Teacher Ed course, EDU 205
☐ Complete 1 First-Year Experience Course

TEACHER EDUCATION REQUIRED COURSES 13 HOURS REQUIRED
**Note: The following courses must be completed with a grade “C” or better**
☐ 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 7 HOURS REQUIRED
☐ EDU 235 Education of Exceptional Learners (3)
☐ If needed, elective course(s) to reach a minimum of 62 hours.

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 Reading, Math, and Social Studies/Science sections of the MOGEA 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

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

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