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-Middle School Education. Students who transfer without completing the AAT degree will be required to meet UMSL's general education requirements.

This Bachelors degree requires the choice of a content area. Content area options are: Language Arts, Math, Science, 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-Middle School 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-Middle School program. Completing these requirements as they are recommended here will maximize the transferability of a student’s coursework toward their UMSL Bachelors 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 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 certification 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

☐ 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

☐ ☐ ☐ 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

☐ MTH 134 College Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) (3) (required for Math or Science emphasis areas) or MTH 131 Survey of College Math (MOTR MATH 120) (3)

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TO A  
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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 contain a laboratory component. (Students wanting to teach Science should consult with an UMSL advisor for appropriate courses)  
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)  
□ PSY 101 General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100) (3)  
□ PSY 205 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 CORE 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  
Students need to complete enough elective hours to reach 62 total hours for AAT  
□ EDU 235 Education of Exceptional Learners (3)  
□ Elective Course(s) for Content Area (see UMSL advisor for courses)  

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 Office of Transfer Services at (314) 516-5162.  

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