ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS & EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE

This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from East Central College (ECC) with a completed Associate of Arts in Teaching to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Teacher Education degree with Certification to teach in the state of Missouri.

Degree Options
The UMSL College of Education offers the following Teacher Education degrees:
- Early Childhood Education (B-3) with Special Education
- Elementary Education (1-6) with secondary endorsements in Special Education, TESOL, or both
- Middle School Education (5-9): Language Arts, Math, Science, or Social Studies
- Secondary Education (9-12): Biology, Chemistry, English, Languages, Math, Physics, or Social Studies
- Physical Education (PK-12)
- Art Education (K-12)
- Music Education (K-12)

More information on these programs can be found here.

The following are the requirements of the ECC Associate of Arts in Teaching degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL’s Teacher Education programs. 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 comprehensive lists of courses that satisfy each General Education component, may be found within the ECC course catalog or may be obtained through an ECC advisor.

This guide is intended for use under advisement of an UMSL Education Advisor and is not considered to be substitution of such advisement. Please contact the Office of Advising & Student Services in the UMSL College of Education at (314) 516-5937 or at oasis@umsl.edu to schedule an appointment.

1. FOUNDATION SEMINAR (FS-CLO) 1 HOUR
   - COL 100 Campus Orientation (0)
   - COL 101 Foundation Seminar (1)

2. COMMUNICATION (C-CLO)

   Written Communication 3 Hours
   - ENG 101/114 English Comp I (3)

   Oral Communication 3 Hours
   - COM 110 Public Speaking (3)

   Advanced Written Communication 3 Hours
   - ENG 102/115 English Comp II (3)

   Communication Elective 3 Hours
   - PSY 250 Human Development (3)

3. CREATIVE/CRITICAL THINKING (CCT-CLO)

   Mathematics 3 Hours
   - MTH 160 College Algebra (3)

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History or Government Elective       3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course from the following:
   HST 101 U.S. History to 1865 (3)
   HST 102 US History 1865-1945 (3)
   PSC 102 US Government I: National & State (3)

Life Sciences      5 Hours
☐ BIO 111 General Biology Lecture & Lab (5)

Physical Sciences      5 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course from the following:
   PHY 110 Survey of Physical Science Lecture & La (5)
   PHY 111 & 112 College Physics I Lecture & Lab (5)

Creative/Critical Thinking Elective (CCT-CLO)       3 Hours
☐ PSY 101 General Psychology (3)

4. ETHICS & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (ESR-CLO)

Global & Cross Cultural (GC-CLO)       3 Hours
☐ GRY 101 World Geography (3)

Ethics & Valuing (EV-CLO)       3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course in Ethics & Valuing: ________________________

Ethics & Social Responsibility (ESR-CLO)       6 Hours
☐ Complete 2 courses in Ethics & Social Responsibility:
   Ethics & Social Responsibility Course: ________________________
   Ethics & Social Responsibility Course: ________________________

5. EDUCATION COURSES       22 HOURS
☐ MTH 131 Metric & Nonmetric Geometry (3)
☐ EDU 125 Child Development (3)
☐ EDU 201 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society (3)
☐ EDU 203 Technology for Teachers (3)
☐ EDU 212 Teaching Professional/Field Experience (3)
☐ EDU 241 Educational Psychology (3)
☐ Certification Elective
☐ EDU 290 Program Capstone-Teaching (1)

6. Teacher Education Requirements
All Teacher Education students must meet the following requirements to enter the Junior-level of their UMSL degree program:
☐ 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
☐ Complete the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP)
☐ Achieve a score of 220 or higher on the following five sections of the MoGEA, Missouri General Education Assessment:
   ☐ English ☐ Mathematics ☐ Science ☐ Social Studies ☐ Writing
☐ Students must also be able to pass the Family Care Safety Registry background check and a TB Test to enter the UMSL Teacher Education Program.

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

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