ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING
TO A
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS &
ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY 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 General Studies to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with Missouri Certification to teach grades 1st through 6th.

UMSL Elementary Education majors are required to select a Secondary Endorsement from the following: Special Education, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), or both Special Education and TESOL. The courses specific to these Endorsements will be taken at UMSL after transferring and those recommended in this guide are applicable and all of the Endorsement programs. For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, please visit UMSL’s College of Education on the web.

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 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 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 ECC Academic Advisor or UMSL Transfer Specialist and is not considered to be substitution of such advisement.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

General Education Core  11 Hours
- FS 1000 Campus Orientation (0)
- FS 1001 Foundation Seminar (1)
- EN 1223 English Comp I (3)
- EN 1333 English Comp II (3)
- Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - CT 1003 Oral Communications (3)
  - CT 1103 Public Speaking (3)
- Complete 1 course in Physical Education: __________________________

Social & Behavioral Sciences (SBS)  9 Hours
- PS 1000 Constitutions Study Module (0)
- PS 1203 US Government I: National & State (3)
- PY 1103 General Psychology (3)
- PY 2403 Human Development (3)

Humanities & Fine Arts (HFA)  9 Hours
- Complete 3 courses in the Humanities & Fine Arts selected from 2 different Areas of Study:
  - Humanities and Fine Arts Course: __________________________
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Life & Physical Sciences (LPS)  8 Hours
☐ BI 1305 General Biology Lecture & Lab (5)
☐ Complete 1 course in the Physical Sciences: _____________________________

Mathematics (MTH)  3 Hours
☐ MT 1403 College Algebra (3)

Managing Information (MAI)  3 Hours
☐ ED 2003 Technology for Teachers (3)

II. GENERAL EDUCATION SKILL AREAS  0 Hours
Students should select their General Education Coursework options above to also satisfy the following Skill Area requirements. Some Skill Area requirements will be satisfied by specific courses recommended in this guide and have therefore been omitted here:
☐ Select 1 of the following Global (GLB) courses to satisfy the UMSL Cultural Diversity Requirement:
   AN 1003 Intro. Cultural Anthropology (3) (GLB,WRT)
   CV 2623 East Asian Civilization to 1800 (3) (GLB)
   CV 2633 Japanese Civilization (3) (GLB)
   CV 2613 East Asian Civilization to 1800 (3) (GLB)
☐ Complete 2 additional Global (GLB) courses.
☐ Complete 2 Writing (WRT) courses.
☐ Complete 3 Valuing (VAL) courses.

III. ELECTIVES  22 HOURS
A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 65 Total Hours:
☐ SC 1000 Laboratory Safety for Students (0)
☐ ED 2033 Foundations of Education (3)
☐ ED 2123 Teaching Professional/Field Experience (3)
☐ ED 2413 Educational Psychology (3)
☐ ED 2451 Program Capstone-Teaching (1)
☐ MT 1313 Real Number System (3)
☐ MT 1333 Metric & Nonmetric Geometry (3)
☐ Elective Course: _____________________________
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V. EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
☐ A Cumulative College GPA of 2.75 or higher
☐ An Education GPA of 3.0 or higher (includes PY 2403 and all ED Courses)
☐ Complete the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP) within the first year of their Associates degree. Contact the UMSL College of Education at (314) 516-5937 or oasis@umsl.edu for assistance.
☐ Achieve a score of 220 or higher on the following five sections of the MoGEA, Missouri General Education Assessment (updated as of December of 2015):
   ☐ 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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