ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
TO A
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDIA STUDIES

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 to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Media Studies.

For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Media Studies, please visit our online Course Catalog.

The following are the requirements of the ECC Associate of Arts degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Media Studies. 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.

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
   □ Complete 1 of the following courses:
     COM 101 Oral Communications (3)
     COM 110 Public Speaking (3)

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

   Communication Elective 3 Hours
   □ Complete 1 course from the Communication Electives: __________________

3. CREATIVE/CRITICAL THINKING (CCT-CLO)
   Mathematics 3 Hours
   □ Complete 1 course in Mathematics: __________________

   History or Government Elective 3 Hours
   □ Complete 1 course from the History and Government Electives: __________________

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Life Sciences 3 to 5 Hours
!!! At least 1 of the courses in the Life Sciences or Physical Science must include Laboratory component.
☐ Complete 1 course in the Life Sciences: ________________________

Physical Sciences 3 to 5 Hours
!!! At least 1 of the courses in the Life Sciences or Physical Science must include Laboratory component.
☐ Complete 1 course in the Physical Sciences: ________________________

Creative/Critical Thinking Elective (CCT-CLO) 3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course from the Creative/Critical Thinking Electives: ________________________

4. ETHICS & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (ESR-CLO)

Global & Cross Cultural (GC-CLO) 3 Hours
☐ Select 1 of the following Global & Cross Cultural courses to satisfy the UMSL Cultural Diversity Requirement:
  ANT 110 Introduction Cultural Anthropology (3)  CIV 216 East Asian Civilization to 1800 (3)
  CIV 211 Latin American Civilization (3)        CIV 217 East Asian Civilization Since 1800 (3)
  CIV 212 Islamic Civilization (3)              ENG 125 World Literature II (3)
  CIV 215 Japanese Civilization (3)            PSC 202 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)

Ethics & Valuing (EV-CLO) 3 Hours
☐ MCM 101 Intro to Mass Media Communication (3)

Ethics & Social Responsibility (ESR-CLO) 6 Hours
☐ MCM 104 Introduction to Film Studies (3)
☐ Complete 1 additional course in Ethics & Social Responsibility: ________________________

5. ELECTIVES 18 HOURS
A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 60 Total Hours:
☐ MCM 225 News Writing (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
  MCM 111 Applied Journalism I (3)
  MCM 206 Diversity in the Media (3)
☐ Elective Course: ________________________
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Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Media Studies but do not wish to complete an Associates degree at ECC should focus on completing the Highlighted Courses above in conjunction with those outlined in the ECC General Education Transfer Guide.

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

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