ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING
TO A
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD 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 Early Childhood Education.

All students at UMSL seeking the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education must also obtain an additional certification in Early Childhood Special Education.

The following are the requirements of the JeffCo Associate in Arts in Teaching degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. Completing these requirements as they are recommended here will maximize the transferability of a student’s coursework toward their UMSL Bachelor’s 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.

This guide is intended for use under advisement of a Jefferson College Academic Advisor and/or UMSL Transfer Specialist and is not considered to be substitution of such advisement.

I. COMMUNICATIONS 9 Hours
- ENG 101 English Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 English Composition II (3)
- Complete 1 of the Following Courses:
  - COM 100 Fundamentals of Communication (3)
  - COM 110 Public Speaking (3)

II. HUMANITIES 9 Hours
- Complete 3 Courses in the Humanities from at least 2 Humanities Disciplines:
  - Humanities Course:
  - Humanities Course:
  - Humanities Course:

III. MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES
Mathematics 3 Hours
- MTH 134 College Algebra (3)* (*preferred course, MTH 131 Survey of College Math may be substituted)

Natural Sciences 8 Hours
- Complete 2 Courses, 1 in the Biological Sciences and 1 in the Physical Sciences (for UMSL both courses require a laboratory component):
  - Biological Science Course:
  - Physical Science Course:

The information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2017/2018 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and JeffCo.
IV. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
U.S. and Missouri Constitutions 6 Hours
☐ Complete 2 Courses, 1 in Constitution studies and 1 in American History or Government:
  ☐ PSC 102(H) US and Missouri Constitution and Government (3)
  ☐ HST 103(H) or 104(H) American History I or II (3)

Social and Behavioral Sciences 6 Hours
☐ PSY 101(H) General Psychology (3)
☐ PSY 205 Human Development (3)

V. GENERAL EDUCATION OPTION 3 Hours
☐ MTH 130 Structure of the Real Number System (3)

VI. COMPUTER LITERACY 3 Hours
☐ Met by core requirement EDU 205

VII. FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE 1 Hour
☐ Complete 1 First-Year Experience Course: ____________________________

VIII. CORE REQUIREMENTS 13 Hours
☐ 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)

IX. ELECTIVES 7 Hours
☐ ECO 100 Intro to Economics (3)
☐ GEO 103 World Regional Geography (3)
☐ Additional hour met by second science lab requirement

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 completed Missouri Educator Profile (MEP)
☐ A score of 220 or higher on all four sections of the MoGEA assessment exam
☐ Family Care Safety Registry background check and a TB Test
☐ Completion of all Level I course requirements

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