ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING
TO A
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY 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 Elementary Education.

All students at UMSL seeking the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education must also obtain an additional certification. Additional certification options are Mild/Moderate Cross-Catagorical Special Education, TESOL, or a combination of both.

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 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 about 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 JeffCo Academic Advisor and UMSL Transfer Representative 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: __________________________
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  Humanities Course: __________________________

III. MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES
Mathematics 3 Hours
☐ MTH 134 College Algebra (3)* (*preferred course, MTH131 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, both courses should include a Laboratory Component:
  Biological Science Course: __________________________
  Physical Science Course: __________________________

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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 Governments and Constitution (3)
    HST 103(H) or 104(H) US 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 2 HOURS
☐ MTH 130 Structure of the Real Number System (3)

VI. COMPUTER LITERACY 3 HOURS
☐ Met with Teacher Education core course EDU 205

VII. FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE 1 HOUR
☐ Complete 1 First-Year Experience Course: ______________________________________

VIII. TEACHER EDUCATION CORE REQUIRED COURSES 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
☐ GEO 103 World Regional Geography (3)
☐ ECO 100 Introduction to Economics (3)
(Extra hour from General Education option) (1)

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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