ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
TO A
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

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

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

The following are the requirements of the JeffCo Associate in Arts degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Biology. 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 Associate’s degree program, as well as comprehensive lists 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 or 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 1 of the Following Courses to satisfy UMSL’s Cultural Diversity Requirement:
  - HST 210 Asian Civilization (3)
  - MSC 137 World Music (3)
  - PHL 201 World Religions (3)
- Complete 2 additional Courses in the Humanities from at least 2 Humanities Disciplines:
  - Humanities Course: ___________________________
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III. MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES
Mathematics 3 Hours
- Complete the following course:
  - MTH 141 Precalculus (5)
  - (Students may substitute MTH 133 Trig (3) and MTH 134 Col Algebra (3) in lieu of MTH 141)

Natural Sciences 7 Hours
- Complete the following courses:
  - BIO 105 General Botany (5)
  - CHM 111 General Chemistry I (5)
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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:
  Constitution Course: _______________________
  American History or Government Course: _______________________

Social and Behavioral Sciences 6 Hours
☐ ☐ Complete 2 Courses in the Social and Behavioral Sciences:
  Social and Behavioral Sciences Course: _______________________
  Social and Behavioral Sciences Course: _______________________

V. GENERAL EDUCATION OPTION 2 HOURS
☐ MTH 161 Calc for Bus & Soc Science (3) or MTH 180 Calculus I (5)

VI. COMPUTER LITERACY 3 HOURS
☐ CIS 125 Computer Concepts and Applications (3)

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

VIII. ELECTIVES 16 HOURS
☐ BIO 106 General Zoology (5)
☐ CHM 112 General Chemistry II (5)
☐ PHY 111 Elementary College Physics I (5)
☐ PHY 112 Elementary College Physics II (5)

Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelors of Science in Biology but do not wish to complete an Associate’s degree at JeffCo should refer to the JeffCo General Education Transfer Guide.

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