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 Educational Studies with an Emphasis in Early Childhood.

For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Educational Studies: Emphasis in Early Childhood, 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 Educational Studies. 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 1 of the Following Courses:
    MTH 134 College Algebra (3)
    Any Higher Level MTH Course: ______________________

Natural Sciences 7 Hours
☐ ☐ Complete 2 Courses, 1 in the Biological Sciences and 1 in the Physical Science, at least 1 Course with a Laboratory Component:
    Biological Science Course: ______________________
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:
  PSY 101 General Psychology (3)
  PSY 205 Human Development (3)

V. GENERAL EDUCATION OPTION 2 Hours
☐ Complete 1 Course from Any Above General Education Area: __________________________

VI. COMPUTER LITERACY 3 Hours
☐ EDU 205 Technology for Teachers (3)

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

VIII. ELECTIVES 16 Hours
☐ ECO 100 Intro to Economics (3)
☐ GEO 103 World Regional Geography (3)
☐ SOC 101 General Sociology (3)
☐ Elective Course: __________________________
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