

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS  
TO A  
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**



**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS &  
JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRANSFER GUIDE**



This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from John Wood Community College with a completed Associate in Arts to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Social Work.

For more information on UMSL's Bachelor of Social Work, please visit our online Course [Catalog](#).

The following are the requirements of the JWCC Associate in Arts degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL's Bachelor of Social Work. 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 Associate degree program, as well as comprehensive lists of courses that satisfy each General Education component, may be found within the JWCC course catalog or may be obtained through a JWCC advisor.

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

**Communications                      9 Hours**

- ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition II (3)
- CMN 101 Introduction to Speech I (3)

**Humanities and Fine Arts                      9 Hours**

- Complete the following General Humanities course to satisfy both JWCC's International Awareness requirement and UMSL's Cultural Diversity requirement:  
    PHL 201 Major World Religions (3)
- Complete 1 course in Humanities - Fine Arts: \_\_\_\_\_
- Complete 1 additional courses in General Humanities or Fine Arts:  
    Humanities and Fine Arts Course \_\_\_\_\_

**Social and Behavioral Sciences                      12 Hours**

- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (3)**
- PSY 221 Social Psychology (3)**
- Complete 1 of the following Economics courses:  
    ECO 101 Principles of Economics (3)  
    ECO 102 Principles of Economics (3)

**Mathematics                      3 Hours**

- MAT 113 College Algebra (3)

**Life Science                      4 Hours**

- BIO 101 General Biology (4)**

**Physical Science                      3-4 Hours**

- Complete 1 course in Physical Science: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Electives                      26 Hours**

A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 64 Total Hours:

- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)
  - PSC 101 American Government (3)
  - SOC 243 Introduction to Social Work (3)
  - Complete 3 of the following courses in the areas of Anthropology, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Economics, Gender Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, and/or Sociology (more variety of courses are offered at UMSL):
    - PSC 131 State and Local Government (3)
    - PSY 202 Child Psychology (3) ~ OR ~ PSY 203 Adolescent Psychology (3)
    - PSY 238 Abnormal Psychology (3)
    - LEN 205 Adult Corrections (3) (Prerequisite: LEN 101 Law Enforcement I - Overview (3))
  - Elective Course: \_\_\_\_\_
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Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Social Work but do not wish to complete an Associate degree at JWCC should focus on completing the **Highlighted Courses** above in conjunction with those outlined in the [JWCC General Education Transfer Guide](#).

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