ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
TO A
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS &
MINERAL AREA COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE

This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from Mineral Area College (MAC) with a completed Associate of Arts to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Biology.

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

The following are the requirements of MAC’s Associate of Arts degree program as they are recommended for students who intend on transferring to UMSL and completing a Bachelor of Arts in Biology. Completing these requirements as they are recommended will maximize the transferability of a student’s coursework toward their UMSL Bachelor’s degree. For more detailed information on MAC’s Associate of Arts degree program, as well as comprehensive lists of courses that satisfy each General Education component, students should contact a MAC advisor or check the MAC course catalog.

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

GENERAL EDUCATION

ENGLISH 9 Hours

☐ ENG1330 English Composition I (3)
☐ ENG1340 English Composition II (3)
☐ ENG1440 Public Speaking (3)

HUMANITIES 9 Hours

Students must complete a total of 9 hours from at least two different disciplines.

☐ SOC1540 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
   • Course satisfies both UMSL and MAC Cultural Diversity Requirement

☐ ☐ Complete 2 additional courses in humanities
   ➢ Humanities Course: ______________________
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Students may consider taking foreign language courses to satisfy this requirement and UMSL’s foreign language requirement. Please discuss options with advisor.

HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE 6 Hours

☐ POS1180 American Political Systems (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
   • HIS1230 American History I (3)
   • HIS1240 American History II (3)

MATHEMATICS 3 Hours

☐ MAT1230 College Algebra (3)
   • Students can satisfy requirement with a higher-level math course. Please discuss options with advisor.

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PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 8-10 Hours
☐ BIO1150 General Biology (5)
☐ PHS1350 General Chemistry I (5) (fall semester only)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 Social & Behavioral Science Course
  ➢ Social & Behavioral Science Course:

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS 3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 Computer Information Systems Course
  ➢ Computer Information Systems Course:

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 Hours
☐ Complete 2 one-hour credit courses or 1 two-credit hour course to fulfill the Physical Education Requirement:
  ➢ Physical Education Course:
  ➢ Physical Education Course:

ELECTIVES
Students must complete enough Elective Coursework to meet MAC degree requirements:
☐ BIO2112 General Botany (5)
☐ BIO2122 General Zoology (5)
☐ BIO2430 General Genetics (4)
☐ MAT1035 Trigonometry (3)
☐ MAT1650 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (3) (fall semester only)
☐ PHS1390 General Chemistry II (5) (spring semester only)
☐ PHS1420 College Physics (4) (fall semester only)
☐ PHS1440 College Physics (4) (spring semester only)
☐ PHS2350 Organic Chemistry I (5) (fall semester only)
☐ PHS2360 Organic Chemistry II (5) (spring semester only)

Students must complete three levels of coursework in a Foreign Language. At MAC, students can complete all three of these levels in French, German, or Spanish. Please discuss this requirement with an Academic Advisor.

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

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