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 Political Science.

For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 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 Political Science. 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.
- HIS1100 World Civilization (3)
- PHI420 Comparative Religion (3)
- SOC1540 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
  • Course fulfills both UMSL & MAC Cultural Diversity Requirement

HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE 6 Hours
- POS1180 American Political Systems (3)
- HIS1230 American History I (3)

MATHEMATICS 3 Hours
- MAT1230 College Algebra (3)
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PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 8-10 Hours
☐ BIO1150 General Biology (5)
☐ PHS2400 Earth Science (5)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 3 Hours
☐ SOC1130 General Sociology (3)

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:
☐ GEO1130 Regional World Geography (3)
☐ HIS1130 Western Civilization I (3)
☐ HIS1140 Western Civilization II (3)
☐ HIS1240 American History II (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
  ▪ MFL1170 Elementary French (3)
  ▪ MFL1370 Elementary Spanish I (3)
  ▪ MFL1550 German Language and Culture I (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
  ▪ MFL1270 Intermediate French (3)
  ▪ MFL1470 Elementary Spanish II (3)
  ▪ MFL2450 German Language and Culture II (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
  ▪ MFL2130 French Composition and Conversation (3)
  ▪ MFL2230 Intermediate Spanish I (3)
  ▪ MFL2350 Advanced German Grammar and Reading (3)

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 Political Science 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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