ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
TO A
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS &
ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE

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

This Bachelors degree offers Emphasis options in the following areas: Cell & Molecular Biology; Ecology, Evolution, & Conservation Biology; and Pre-Professional/Health Sciences. Unless specified below, the courses recommended in this guide will be applicable to all of these Emphases. For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Biology, please visit our online Course Catalog.

The following are the requirements of the SCC Associate of 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 Bachelors degree. Further details of this Associates degree program, as well as comprehensive lists of courses that satisfy each General Education component, may be found within the SCC course catalog or may be obtained through a SCC advisor.

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

GENERAL EDUCATION

Communications 9 Hours
☐ ENG 101 English Composition I (3)
☐ ENG 102 English Composition II (3)
☐ SPE 101 Oral Communication (3)

Social Sciences 9 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course from the Social Sciences Group I: ________________
☐ Complete 1 course from the Social Sciences Group II: ________________
☐ Complete 1 additional Social Sciences course from Group I, Group II, or any HIS or POL: ________________

Humanities 9 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course from the Humanities Group I: ________________
☐ Complete 1 course from the Humanities Group II: ________________
☐ Complete 1 additional Humanities course from Group I or Group II: ________________

Mathematics 6 Hours
☐ MAT 171 Pre-Calculus Mathematics (6)

Natural Sciences 10 Hours
At least 1 of these Natural Science courses must be taken with a corresponding Laboratory course:
☐ BIO 150 General Biology I (5)
☐ CHM 115 General Chemistry I (5)

The information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2015-2016 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and SCC.
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Multicultural/Valuing  3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 of the following Multicultural/Valuing courses to fulfill the UMSL Cultural Diversity requirement:
   ANT 102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
   ANT 103 Introduction to Archaeology (3)
   ANT 151 World Archaeology (3)
   ANT 161 Archaeology of Religion (3)
   ANT 171 Introduction to Egyptology (3)
   ANT 220 Middle East: People and Cultures (3)
   ANT 224 People and Cultures of Africa (3)
   GLC 133 Cultures of Central America and the Caribbean (1-3)
   GLC 135 Cultures of the Amazon and Andes (1-3)
   GLC 170 African Culture (1-3)
   GLC 180 Australian Culture (1-3)
   GLC 290 Special Topics in Global Culture (3)
   GLS 101 Introduction to Global Studies (3)
   HIS 160 Native American History (3)
   HIS 202 Southwestern Asia: The Islamic World & India (3)
   HIS 203 Eastern Asia: China & the Pacific Rim (3)
   LIT 271 Literature and Contemporary Cultures (3)
   PHL 201 World Religion (3)

Capstone  1 Hour
☐ COL 299 Sophomore Portfolio Assessment (1)

ELECTIVE COURSEWORK  17-18 HOURS
A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 64 Total Hours:
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
   ART 1105 Digital Art Studio (3)
   CPT 103 Microcomputer Applications (3)
☐ BIO 151 General Biology II (5)
☐ CHM 116 General Chemistry II (5)
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
   MAT 180 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (5)
   MAT 210 Survey Calculus (4)

Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Biology but do not wish to complete an Associates degree at SCC should focus on completing the Highlighted Courses above in conjunction with those outlined in the SCC General Education Transfer Guide.

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