BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION: BIOLOGY
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS & ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER DEGREE 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 Secondary Education with Emphasis: Biology.

For more information on UMSL's Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education with Emphasis: Biology, please visit our online Course Catalog:
http://www.umsl.edu/bulletin/ed/sec_ed.html

The following are the requirements of the SCC Associate of Arts degree program as they are recommended for student intending to continue on into UMSL's Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education with Emphasis: Biology. 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 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 at the SCC Academic Advising Office.

This guide is intended for use under advisement of the SCC Academic Advising Office or the UMSL Transfer Coordinator and is not considered to be substitution of such advisement.

General Education — 42 Hours Required

- ☐ 9 Credit Hours of Communications Courses:
  - ☐ *ENG 101 English Composition I (3)*
  - ☐ *ENG 102 English Composition II (3)*
  - ☐ *SPE 101 Oral Communication (3)*
- ☐ 9 Credit Hours of Social Science Courses:
  - ☐ *POL 101 American Government (3)*
  - ☐ *PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (3)*
  - ☐ One Course from Group I selected from the following:
    - *HIS 101 U.S History to 1877 (3)*
    - *HIS 102 U.S. History Since 1877 (3)*
- ☐ 9 Credit Hours of Humanities Courses:
  - ☐ Group I Course
  - ☐ Group II Course
  - ☐ Additional Humanities
- ☐ 3 Hour Multicultural/Valuing Course – *GEO 100 Principles of Geography (3)*
- ☐ 3-4 Hour Mathematics Course - *MAT 171 Pre-calculus (6)*
- ☐ 7 Credit Hours of Natural Science Courses:
  - ☐ Group I Course - *BIO 150 General Biology I (4)*
  - ☐ Group II Course - *CHM 115 General Chemistry I (5)*

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Education Coursework — 13 Hours Required

Students pursuing an Associate of Arts in Teaching must complete the following requirements. All Education (*EDU*) courses must be completed with a grade of C or better to earn this degree.

Listed here are the requirements for both graduation from SCC with an Associate in Arts in Teaching and admission into the UMSL Teacher Education Program. The only exception to this is that a student must have ACT or SAT scores on file with UMSL to enter the Teacher Education Program, which is not a requirement of the Associate in Arts in Teaching.

- ☐ **EDU 210 Teaching Profession with Field Experience (3)*
- ☐ **EDU 211 Foundations of Education (3)*
- ☐ *EDU 220 Technology for Teachers (3)*
- ☐ *EDU 240 Education Psychology (3)*
- ☐ *EDU 290 Portfolio Assessment in Education (1)* completed with a grade of C or higher.
- ☐ Students must hold a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- ☐ Students must earn a score of 235 or higher in each of the areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Writing of the C-BASE exam.

*** Both EDU 210 & 211 must be taken at SCC for transfer into UMSL's Education Program.**

Electives — 7 Hours Required

After completion of the General Education, Associate of Arts students must also complete a number of elective hours to reach 64 total. The following listed SCC courses include those that are required for degree completion and others that are recommended as applicable to requirements of UMSL's Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education with Emphasis: Biology.

- ☐ *BIO 151 - General Biology II (4)*
- ☐ *CHM 116 - General Chemistry II (5)*
- ☐ *PSY 210 - Human Growth & Development (3)*
- ☐ *COL 101 College Success Seminar (1)*

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