ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING 
TO A 
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

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

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

For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education, please visit our online Course Catalog.

The following are the requirements of the STLCC Associate of Arts in Teaching degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education. 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 STLCC course catalog or may be obtained through a STLCC advisor.

All Secondary Education majors at UMSL must choose an emphasis area. Options include: Biology, Chemistry, English, Foreign Language, Math, Physics, and Social Studies. Each area requires additional hours in the concentration. These content hours vary by concentration. It is possible that some content courses will fulfill general education requirements. Please consult an UMSL advisor for more information.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Foundation Courses 13 Hours
☐ ENG 101 College Composition I (3)
☐ ENG 102 College Composition II (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
    COM 101 Oral Communication I (3)
    COM 107 Public Speaking (3)
☐ MTH 160 College Algebra

Social and Behavioral Sciences 9 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course to satisfy the Missouri State Requirement: HST 101 or 102
☐ PSY 200 General Psychology
☐ PSY 205 Human Growth and Development

Humanities and Fine Arts 9 Hours
☐ ☐ Complete 3 courses in the Humanities and Fine Arts:
    Humanities and Fine Arts Course: _____________________
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Life and Physical Sciences  7 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course with a lab in Biology: _________________________
☐ Complete 1 course in with a lab in Physical Sciences (PSI 105 is highly recommended): ____________

Interdisciplinary Studies  1 course
☐ Complete 1 course in Interdisciplinary Studies (this course may also apply in another area of degree): _____

Capstone  1 Hour
☐ GEN 200 Capstone (1)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY  2 HOURS
☐ ☐ Complete 2 courses in Physical Education:
  Physical Education Course: _________________________
  Physical Education Course: _________________________

AREA OF CONCENTRATION  12 HOURS
☐ EDU 210 Teaching Profession/with Field Experience
☐ EDU 211 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society
☐ EDU 218 Educational Technology
☐ EDU 227 Educational Psychology

ELECTIVES  7-8 HOURS
A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 64 Total Hours:
☐ Elective in concentration area (see UMSL advisor for appropriate courses)
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Teacher Education Requirements
All Teacher Education students must meet the following requirements to be fully accepted into the Teacher Education Program and take junior level course work.
☐ A Cumulative College GPA of 2.75 or higher
☐ An Education GPA of 3.0 or higher
☐ A Content Area (Middle School and Secondary) GPA of 3.0 or higher
☐ A completed Missouri Educator Profile (MEP)
☐ A score of 220 or higher on all four sections of the MoGEA assessment exam
☐ Family Care Safety Registry background check and a TB Test
☐ Completion of all Level I course requirements

Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Education but do not wish to complete an Associate’s degree at STLCC should contact an UMSL advisor.

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