ASSOCIATE IN ARTS  
TO A  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

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 in Arts to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy.

This Bachelors degree offers Emphasis options in the following areas: Ethics & Society, Health Sciences, History, Pre-Law, Psychology & Neuroscience, and Science Studies. 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 Arts in Philosophy, please visit our online Course Catalog.

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

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

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)
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
   MTH 160 College Algebra (4)
   MTH 161 Application of College Mathematics (4)
   Or other, higher-level MTH course

Social and Behavioral Sciences  9 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course to satisfy the Missouri Constitution requirement: __________________________
☐ ☐ Complete 2 additional courses in the Social and Behavioral Sciences:
   Social and Behavioral Science Course: ______________________
   Social and Behavioral Science Course: ______________________

Humanities and Fine Arts  11 Hours
☐ PHL 102 Introduction to Logic (3)
☐ Complete Level I in a Foreign Language Sequence*: ______________________
☐ Complete Level II in a Foreign Language Sequence*: ______________________

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Life and Physical Sciences  7 Hours
☐ Complete 1 Laboratory Course in the Life and Physical Sciences: ____________________________
☐ Complete 1 additional course in the Life and Physical Sciences: ____________________________

Interdisciplinary Studies  3 Hours
☐ IDS 112 Sex Trafficking in Global Perspective (3) - Satisfies both STLCC’s Global/Intercultural requirement and UMSL’s Cultural Diversity requirement

Capstone  1 Hour
☐ GEN 200 Capstone (1)

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

ELECTIVES  18 HOURS
A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 64 Total Hours:
☐ Complete Level III in a Foreign Language Sequence* or an Elective Course: ____________________________

☐ Complete 1 course in Ethics based on the intended Philosophy Emphasis:
  General Philosophy Majors as well as History, Psychology & Neuroscience, and Science Studies
     Emphasis students should complete PHL 104 Ethics (3)
  Ethics & Society and Pre-Law Emphasis students should complete 1 of the following:
     PHL 109 Bio-Medical Ethics (3)
     PHL 111 Environmental Ethics (3)
     PHL 112 Business Ethics (3)
  Health Sciences Emphasis students should complete PHL 109 Bio-Medical Ethics (3)

☐ Complete 1 additional course from the following:
  PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3)  PHL 111 Environmental Ethics (3)
  PHL 103 World Religions (3)  PHL 112 Business Ethics (3)
  PHL 105 Black Philosophy (3)  PHL 114 Philosophy of Religion (3)
  PHL 109 Bio-Medical Ethics (3)
☐ Elective Course: ____________________________
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* Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy at UMSL must complete three levels of coursework in a Foreign Language. At STLCC, a student can complete all three of these levels in French, German, and Spanish though the completion of one of the following sequences of courses: FRE 101, FRE 102, and FRE 201; GER 101, GER 102, and GER 201; or SPA 101, SPA 102, and SPA 201. Alternatively, a student can complete the first two levels of a Japanese sequence at STLCC with JPN 101 and JPN 102, but would need to complete the third level at UMSL after transferring. Lastly, a student can complete the first two levels of an Italian sequence at STLCC with ITL 103 and ITL 104. However, UMSL does not offer coursework in Italian and so the student would then need to complete the third level of Italian with another institution.

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

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

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