ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
TO A
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS &
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE

This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) with a completed Associate in Arts to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with Missouri Certification to teach grades 1st through 6th.

UMSL Elementary Education majors are required to select a Secondary Endorsement from the following: Special Education, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), or both Special Education and TESOL. The courses specific to these Endorsements will be taken at UMSL after transferring and those recommended in this guide are applicable and all of the Endorsement programs. For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, please visit UMSL’s College of Education on the web.

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

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

Communications  9 Hours
☐ ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I (3)
☐ ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition II (3)
☐ SPCH 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)

General Humanities  3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course in General Humanities: __________________________

Humanities - Fine Arts  3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course in Humanities - Fine Arts: __________________________

Additional General Humanities/Fine Arts  3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 additional course in General Humanities or Fine Arts: __________________________

Social Science  3 Hours
☐ POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3)

Behavioral Science  3 Hours
☐ PSYC 151 General Psychology (3)

Additional Social Science/Behavioral Science  3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 additional course in Social Science or Behavioral Science: __________________________

Additional Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science  3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course to satisfy SWIC’s Non-Western Culture requirement: __________________________

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**UMSL Teacher Education Program Requirements**

- □ A Cumulative College GPA of 2.75 or higher
- □ An Education GPA of 3.0 or higher on all ED Courses
- □ Complete the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP) within the first year of their Associates degree. Contact the UMSL College of Education at (314) 516-5937 or oasis@umsl.edu for assistance.
- □ Achieve a score of 220 or higher on the following five sections of the MoGEA, Missouri General Education Assessment (updated as of December of 2015):
  - □ English
  - □ Mathematics
  - □ Science
  - □ Social Studies
  - □ Writing
- □ Students must also be able to pass the Family Care Safety Registry background check and a TB Test to enter the UMSL Teacher Education Program.

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

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