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 Middle School Language Arts Education with Missouri Certification to teach grades 5th through 9th.

For more information on UMSL’s Middle School Education program, 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 Middle School Language Arts 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 of the following courses:
   LIT 213 American Literature I (3)
   LIT 214 American Literature II (3)

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

Additional General Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Hours
☐ LIT 125 Drama as Literature (3)

Social Science 3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course in Social Science: _______________________

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: _______________________

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

Mathematics  4 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course in Mathematics: ______________________

Life Science  4 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course in Life Science: ______________________

Physical Science  4 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course in Physical Science: ______________________

Human Well-Being  2 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course in Human Well-Being: ______________________

Electives  20 Hours
A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 64 Total Hours:
☐ ED 252 Educational Psychology (3)
☐ ED 255 Introduction to Education (3)
☐ Elective Course: ______________________
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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.

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

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