

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS & SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE TRANSFER DEGREE 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 Arts in Political Science.

For more information on UMSL's Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, please visit our online Course Catalog:
<http://www.umsl.edu/bulletin/as/politicalscience.html>

The following are the requirements of the SWIC Associate in Arts degree program as they are recommended for student intending to continue on into UMSL's Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. 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 at any SWIC Advising Office.

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

General Education

44 Hours Required

- ☐ Communications Courses (9 credit hours):
 - ☐ *ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I (3)*
 - ☐ *ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition II (3)*
 - ☐ *SPCH 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)*
- ☐ General Humanities Course (3 credit hours)
- ☐ Humanities - Fine Arts Course (3 credit hours)
- ☐ Additional General Humanities/Fine Arts Course (3 credit hours) - Please select a course from the following to satisfy both the SWIC Non-Western Culture requirement and the UMSL Cultural Diversity requirement:
 - ART 103 Survey of Non-Western Art (3)*
 - LIT 205 Literature of Developing Non-Western Countries (3)*
 - MUS 110 World Music (3)*
 - PHIL 155 Non-Western Philosophy (3)*
- ☐ Social Science Course (3 credit hours) – *POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3)*
- ☐ Behavioral Science Course (3 credit hours)
- ☐ Additional Social/Behavioral Science Course (3 credit hours) – *POLS 262 American Government (State and Local) (3)*
- ☐ Additional Humanities or Social/Behavioral Course (3 credit hours) - Please select a Level 3 Foreign Language course from the following:
 - FREN 201 Intermediate French I (4)*
 - GERM 201 Intermediate German I (4)*
 - SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (4)*
- ☐ Mathematics Course (4 credit hours) - *MATH 111 Liberal Arts Mathematics (4)*

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- ☐ Life Science Course (4 credit hours)
- ☐ Physical Science Course (4 credit hours)
- ☐ Human Well Being Courses (2 credit hours) - Please select a Human Well Being course from the following:
 - HLTH 152 First Aid-Medical Self Help (2)*
 - HRO 150 Fundamentals of Nutrition (2)*

Electives

20 Hours Required

- ☐ Level 1 Foreign Language course selected from the following:
 - FREN 101 Elementary French I (4)*
 - GERM 101 Elementary German I (4)*
 - SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I (4)*
- ☐ Level 2 Foreign Language course selected from the following:
 - FREN 102 Elementary French II (4)*
 - GERM 102 Elementary German II (4)*
 - SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II (4)*
- ☐ *POLS 270 International Relations (3)*
- ☐ *POLS 240 Comparative Politics (3)*
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