ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
TO A
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

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 Psychology.

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

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 Psychology. 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 of the following Humanities/Fine Arts courses to satisfy both SWIC's Non-Western Culture requirement and UMSL's Cultural Diversity requirement:
  LIT 205 Lit of Non-Western Countries (3)
  MUS 110 World Music (3)
  PHIL 155 Non-Western Philosophy (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
☐ PSYC 295 Social Psychology (3)

Additional Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science 3 Hours
☐ PSYC 259 Abnormal Psychology (3)

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Mathematics 4 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course in Mathematics: _________________

Life Science 4 Hours
☐ BIOL 100 General Biology: Ecology, Evolution and Genetics (4)

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

Human Well-Being 2 Hours
☐ HRO 150 Fundamentals of Nutrition (2)

Electives 20 Hours
A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 64 Total Hours:
☐ MATH 112 College Algebra (4)
☐ PSYC 288 Biological Psychology (3)
☐ Complete 1 additional Science course from the following courses or combinations of courses:
  - BIOL 158 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (5)
  - BIOL 101 Principles of Biology I (4)
  - BIOL 102 Principles of Biology II (4)
  - CHEM 105 General Chemistry I (5)
  - CHEM 106 General Chemistry II (5)
  - MATH 203 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (5)
  - MATH 204 Analytic Geometry & Calculus II (5)
  - PHYS 204 Physics – Mechanics (4)
  - PHYS 205 Physics – Heat, Elec & Magnetism (4)
☐ Complete 1 additional Science lecture course from the areas of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics: _________________
☐ Complete 1 additional Social Science course from the areas of Anthropology, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Economics, Political Science, or Sociology: _________________
☐ Elective Course: _________________

Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Psychology but do not wish to complete an Associates degree at SWIC should focus on completing the Highlighted Courses above in conjunction with those outlined in the SWIC 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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