ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE 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 Science 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 Science 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)
☐ SPC1 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)

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

Humanities - Fine Arts 3 Hours
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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 Dev/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)

Mathematics 4 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course in Mathematics: _________________________

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

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

Additional Math or Science 4 Hours
☐ Complete 1 additional course in Mathematics, Life Science, or Physical Science: ______________

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

Electives 19 Hours
A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 64 Total Hours:
☐ PSYC 259 Abnormal Psychology (3)
☐ PSYC 288 Biological Psychology (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
  AOJ 100 Intro to Administration of Justice (3)  POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3)
  HIST 180 U.S. History to 1865 (3)  POLS 261 American Government (National) (3)
  HIST 181 U.S. History, 1865 to the Present (3)  POLS 262 American Government(State & Local) (3)
  HIST 230 African-American History (3)
☐ Complete 2 additional Science courses, with at least one having a Laboratory component, from the areas of Biology, Chemistry, and/or Physics:
  Laboratory Science Course: ______________
  Non-Lab Science Course: ______________
☐ Complete 1 additional Social Science course from the areas of Anthropology, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Economics, Political Science, or Sociology: ______________

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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