ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
TO A
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

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 Social Work.

For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Social Work, 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 Social Work. 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.

To be eligible for admission into the UMSL Social Work Program a student must maintain a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or higher and GPA of 2.75 or higher over all Social Work and Related Area courses, which have been designated below with an asterisk (*).

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
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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
☐ *ECON 115 Introduction to Economics (3)

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

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Additional Social Science/Behavioral Science 3 Hours
- *SOC 153 Introductory Sociology (3)

Additional Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science 3 Hours
- *PSYC 295 Social Psychology (3)

**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:
  - *HMS 100 Introduction to Human Services (3)
  - *HMS 200 Human Services Applications (3)
  - Complete 1 of the following courses:
    - *POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3)
    - *POLS 261 American Government (National) (3)
  - Complete 1 of the following courses:
    - *BIOL 105 Human Biology (4)
    - *BIOL 106 Environmental Science (3)
    - *BIOL 157 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (5)
  - Complete 9 hours of coursework selected from the following:
    - *AOJ 103 Introduction to Corrections (3)  *PSYC 253 Adult Development and Aging (3)
    - *AOJ 105 Police Administration (3)  *PSYC 254 Death and Dying (3)
    - *AOJ 156 Issues in Criminal Justice (3)  *PSYC 259 Abnormal Psychology (3)
    - *AOJ 251 Rules of Criminal Evidence (3)  *PSYC 260 Psychology of Addictive Behaviors (3)
    - *AOJ 252 Organized Crime (3)  *PSYC 265 Psychology of Women (3)
    - *AOJ 299 Spec Topics In Admin of Justice (1-8)  *PSYC 266 Cognitive Psychology (3)
    - *ANTH 210 Native American Cultures (3)  *PSYC 267 Psychology of African Americans (3)
    - *ANTH 299 Special Topics in Anthropology (1-4)  *PSYC 270 Health Psychology (3)
    - *POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3)  *PSYC 277 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)
    - *POLS 262 American Government (State & Local) (3)  *PSYC 280 Introduction to Personality Theory (3)
    - *POLS 280 Political Theory (3)  *PSYC 288 Biological Psychology (3)
    - *POLS 299 Special Topics in Political Science (1-3)  *SOC 210 Deviance, Crime and Society (3)
    - *PSYC 225 Human Sexuality (3)  *SOC 255 The Family (3)
    - *PSYC 250 Child Development (3)  *SOC 265 Aging and Society (3)

Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Social Work 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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