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 Bachelor’s degree. Further details of this Associate 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
☐ 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
☐ *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
吩SOC 153 Introductory Sociology (3)

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

Mathematics  4 Hours
吩Complete 1 course in Mathematics: ______________________

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

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

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

Electives  22 Hours
A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 64 Total Hours:
吩HMS 100 Introduction to Human Services (3)
吩HMS 200 Human Services Applications (3)
吩HMS 250 Human Services Seminar (3)
吩HMS 280 Human Services Practicum (4)
吩POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3)
吩Complete 6 hours of coursework selected from the following:
吩AOJ 103 Introduction to Corrections (3)
吩AOJ 105 Police Administration (3)
吩AOJ 156 Issues in Criminal Justice (3)
吩AOJ 251 Rules of Criminal Evidence (3)
吩AOJ 252 Organized Crime (3)
吩AOJ 299 Spec Topics In Admin of Justice (1-8)
吩ANTH 210 Native American Cultures (3)
吩ANTH 299 Special Topics in Anthropology (1-4)
吩POLS 262 American Government (State & Local) (3)
吩POLS 273 Introduction to Modern Britain (3)
吩POLS 280 Political Theory (3)
吩POLS 299 Special Topics in Political Science (1-3)
吩PSYC 225 Human Sexuality (3)
吩PSYC 250 Child Development (3)
吩PSYC 251 Adolescent Development (3)
吩PSYC 253 Adult Development and Aging (3)
吩PSYC 254 Death and Dying (3)
吩PSYC 259 Abnormal Psychology (3)
吩PSYC 260 Psychology of Addictive Behaviors (3)
吩PSYC 265 Psychology of Women (3)
吩PSYC 266 Cognitive Psychology (3)
吩PSYC 267 Psychology of African Americans (3)
吩PSYC 270 Health Psychology (3)
吩PSYC 277 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)
吩PSYC 280 Introduction to Personality Theory (3)
吩PSYC 288 Biological Psychology (3)
吩SOC 210 Deviance, Crime and Society (3)
吩SOC 255 The Family (3)
吩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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