ASSOCIATE IN ARTS  
TO A  
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN STUDIO ART

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 Fine Arts in Studio Art.

This Bachelors degree offers Emphasis options in the following areas: General Fine Arts, Drawing, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, and Printmaking. Unless specified below, the courses recommended in this guide will be applicable to all of these Emphases. For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art, 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 Fine Arts in Studio Art. 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 Coordinator 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
☐ ART 103 Survey of Non-Western Art (3)

Additional General Humanities/Fine Arts  
3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 of the Following Courses:
  ART 101 Art Appreciation (3)  
  ART 102 Art Survey: Modern to Contemporary (3)  
  ART 104 Art History I: Prehistoric-Gothic (3)  
  ART 105 Art History II: Renaissance-Modern (3)  
  ART 106 History of Photography (3)  
  ART 110 Women in Art - Medieval to Modern (3)

Social Science  
3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 of the Following Courses - Fulfills the SWIC Human Relations Requirement and the UMSL American History/Government Requirement:
  HIST 180 U.S. History to 1865 (3)  
  HIST 181 U.S. History, 1865 to the Present (3)  
  HIST 230 African-American History (3)  
  POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3)

Behavioral Science  
3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 Course in Behavioral Science: _________________________

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Additional Social Science/Behavioral Science  3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 Additional Course in Social Science or Behavioral Science: ______________________

Additional Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science  3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 Additional Course in Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science: ______________________

Mathematics  4 Hours
☐ Complete 1 Course in Mathematics: ______________________

Life Science  4 Hours
☐ Complete 1 Course in Life Science: ______________________

Physical Science  4 Hours
☐ Complete 1 Course in Physical Science: ______________________

Human Well-Being  2 Hours
☐ HLTH 152 First Aid-Medical Self Help (2)

Electives  20 Hours
☐ ART 111 Basic Design I (3)
☐ ART 112 Basic Design II (3)
☐ ART 150 Drawing I (3)
☐ ART 250 Drawing II (3)
☐ ART 252 Life Drawing (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the Following Courses:
   ART 113 Ceramics I (3)
   ART 218 Introduction to Sculpture (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the Following Courses:
   ART 116 Photography I (3) - Photography Emphasis Students
   ART 211 Painting I (3) - Painting Emphasis Students
   ART 232 Graphic Communications I (3) - Graphic Design Emphasis Students
   ART 253 Life Drawing II (3) - Drawing, Printmaking, and General Fine Arts Emphasis Students

Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art 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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