ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
TO A
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE ARTS

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 Arts in Theatre Arts.

This Bachelors degree offers Emphasis options in the following areas: Acting & Directing, Cinema, Design, and Playwriting & Screenwriting. 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 Arts in Theatre Arts, 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 Arts in Theatre Arts. 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
- THEA 120 Theatre Appreciation (3)

Additional General Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Hours
- FILM 115 Film Appreciation (3)

Social Science 3 Hours
- Complete 1 course in Social Science to satisfy SWIC's Human Relations requirement: ____________

Behavioral Science 3 Hours
- Complete 1 course in Behavioral Science: _________________________

Additional Social Science/Behavioral Science 3 Hours
- Complete 1 of the following Social/Behavioral Science courses to satisfy both SWIC's Non-Western Culture requirement and UMSL's Cultural Diversity requirement:
  - ANTH 150 Cultural Anthropology (3)
  - HIST 117 African History (3)
  - HIST 114 Latin American History (3)
  - HIST 118 Asian History (3)
  - HIST 115 Mid-East History (3)

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Additional Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science 3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
   FREN 201 Intermediate French I (4)
   GERM 201 Intermediate German I (4)
   SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (4)

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
☐ HRO 150 Fundamentals of Nutrition (2)

Electives 20 Hours
A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 64 Total Hours:
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
   FREN 101 Elementary French I (4)
   GERM 101 Elementary German I (4)
   SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I (4)
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
   FREN 102 Elementary French II (4)
   GERM 102 Elementary German II (4)
   SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II (4)
☐ THEA 150
☐ THEA 256 Theatre Acting (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
   FILM 205 Screenwriting II (3)
   FILM 299 Special Topics in Film Study (3)
   THEA 261 Theatre Acting Lab III (1)
   THEA 251 Theatre Production (3)
☐ Elective Course: ________________________

Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts 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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