

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI- ST. LOUIS
AND
JEFFERSON COLLEGE

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN GENERAL EDUCATION leading to a
BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

The **Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies** degree (BIS) provides a flexible, individualized program of study for the self-directed learner whose educational aims cannot be met by existing degree programs. The program of study must be approved by the Faculty Interdisciplinary Studies Committee. Proposals must include an **Application Form**, a listing of **Proposed Courses in the Area of Study**, and a **Statement of Educational Goals**. For questions about the BIS program or assistance in completing an application, please consult with the BIS Student Services Coordinator, Mr. Carl Williams: 225 Millennium Student Center, (314) 516-4726.

FIRST SEMESTER

Jefferson College Course (Hours)	UMSL Equivalent
ENG 101 English Composition I (3)	<i>Approved Elective</i>
MTH 134 College Algebra (3)	<i>Math 1030</i>
*Lang 101 Beginning Language (5)	<i>Lang 1001</i>
Social & Behavioral Science (3)	<i>Gen Ed</i>
Humanities (3)	<i>Gen Ed</i>

Semester Hours: (17)

SECOND SEMESTER

Jefferson College Course (Hours)	UMSL Equivalent
ENG 102 English Composition II (3)	<i>Approved Elective</i>
PSC 102 U.S.& MO Gov.& Const.(3)	<i>Pol Sc 1100</i>
COL 101 Introduction to College (1)	<i>Free Elective</i>
*Lang 102 Intermediate Language (5)	<i>Lang 1002</i>
Humanities (3)	<i>Gen Ed</i>

Semester Hours: (15)

THIRD SEMESTER

Jefferson College Course (Hours)	UMSL Equivalent
SPD 175 Public Speaking (3)	<i>Commun 1040</i>
HST 103 U.S. History I (3)	<i>Hist 1001</i>
*Lang 201 Lang. Gram. & Comp.(3)	<i>Lang 2101</i>
Physical Science (3-4)	<i>Gen Ed</i>
**Approved Elective (3)	<i>Approved Elective</i>

Semester Hours: (15-16)

FOURTH SEMESTER

Jefferson College Course (Hours)	UMSL Equivalent
**CIS 125 Intro to Data Process. (3)	<i>Bus Ad 1800</i>
Humanities (3)	<i>Gen Ed</i>
Social & Behavioral Science (3)	<i>Gen Ed</i>
Biological Science (3-4)	<i>Gen Ed</i>
**Approved Elective (3)	<i>Approved Elective</i>

Semester Hours: (15-16)

* Jefferson College students can complete a foreign language sequence in French or Spanish for satisfactory equivalence and completion of the UMSL Foreign Language requirement. It is **strongly** recommended that **all** foreign language proficiency courses be completed at Jefferson College or at UMSL. If the proficiency sequence is incomplete at the time of transfer, students will be required to take the UMSL Foreign Language Placement exam before being permitted to take additional foreign language courses.

** Approved Elective courses should always be chosen based on your major and the transfer institution. If a student shows computer literacy proficiency skills through testing, the *CIS 124 Introduction to Data Processing* may be substituted by an Approved Elective course.

Free Elective hours do not count towards the total required for graduation at the University of Missouri- St. Louis.

A maximum of 60 hours may transfer without the completion of a degree including a CBHE approved general education core. A minimum of 120 hours is required for the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Students completing a degree from a Missouri community college that includes a CBHE approved general education core will be allowed transfer credit of more than 64 hours only if the additional lower division credits are applicable to the baccalaureate degree or are prerequisites for upper division courses in the major.

Seek advisement from your Jefferson College Academic Advisor for assurance of Associates degree completion.

It is important to contact an UMSL Transfer Coordinator each semester: Susan Bateman, University of Missouri- St. Louis Transfer Coordinator, (636) 797-3000: ext. 244.