

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI- ST. LOUIS
AND
ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN GENERAL TRANSFER STUDIES 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

SLCC Course (Hours)

ENG 101 College Composition I (3)
State Requirement (3)
Humanities (3)
*Approved Elective (3)
IDS 101 Cornerstone (3)
PE Activity (1)

UMSL Equivalent

English 1100
Gen Ed
Gen Ed
Approved Elective
Gen Ed Elective
Free Elective

SECOND SEMESTER

SLCC Course (Hours)

MTH 160 College Algebra (4)
Humanities (3)
Social Science (3)
*Approved Elective (3)
PE Activity (1)

UMSL Equivalent

Math 1030
Gen Ed
Gen Ed
Approved Elective
Free Elective

Semester Hours: (14)

Semester Hours: (16)

THIRD SEMESTER

SLCC Course (Hours)

COM 101 Oral Communication I (3)
Social Science (3)
Science (3)
*Approved Elective (3)
*Approved Elective (3)

UMSL Equivalent

Commun 1040
Gen Ed
Gen Ed
Approved Elective
Approved Elective

FOURTH SEMESTER

SLCC Course (Hours)

Humanities (3)
*Approved Elective (3)
Science with Lab (4)
Cultural Diversity (3)
IDS 201 Capstone (4)

UMSL Equivalent

Gen Ed
Approved Elective
Gen Ed
Cultural Diversity
Gen Ed Elective

Semester Hours: (17)

Semester Hours: (15)

DEGREE NOTES:

* Approved Elective courses should always be chosen based on your major and the transfer institution.

A minimum of 120 hours is required for the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies.

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

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.

A maximum of 60 hours may transfer without the completion of a degree including a CBHE approved general education core. Please seek advisement from your SLCC Academic Advisor for assurance of Associates degree completion.

See next page for additional information. Revised 12/07

IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONTACT AN UMSL TRANSFER COORDINATOR EACH SEMESTER:

SLCC- Florissant Valley

Maya Scruggs, UMSL Transfer Coordinator: First Floor Administration Bldg., (314) 513-4260.

SLCC- Forest Park

Maya Scruggs, UMSL Transfer Coordinator: Student Center E228, (314) 644-9729.

SLCC- Meramec

Krystal Lang, UMSL Transfer Coordinator: Counseling & Advising, 201 Clark Hall, (314) 984-7575.