This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from St. Charles Community College (SCC) with a completed Associate of Arts to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Communication. The Bachelor of Communication offers emphasis areas in the following: General No Emphasis Communication, Applied Visual Communication, Interpersonal Communication, Mass Communication, and Strategic Communication.

This guide will provide suggested electives for the specific emphasis area. Unless otherwise stated the general education core is applicable for all emphasis areas. For more information on this degree program, please visit our online course catalog.

The following are the requirements of the SCC Associate of Arts degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL. 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 Associates degree program, as well as comprehensive lists of courses that satisfy each General Education component, may be found within the SCC course catalog or may be obtained through an SCC academic advisor.

This guide is intended for use under advisement of an SCC Academic Advisor or UMSL Admissions Counselor and is not considered to be substitution of such advisement.

**GENERAL EDUCATION – CORE 42**

**COMMUNICATIONS – WRITTEN & ORAL**

- ENG 101 College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100) (3)
- ENG 102 College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) (3)
- COM 110 Interpersonal Communication (MOTR COMM 120) (3)

**MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**

- Complete 1 course from the following:
  - MAT 155 Contemporary College Math (MOTR MATH 120) (4)
  - Or other, higher-level mathematics course

**SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

- Complete 1 of the following courses (Civics)
  - HIS 101 U.S. History to 1877 (MOTR HIST 101) (3)
  - HIS 102 U.S. History since 1877 (MOTR HIST 102) (3)
  - POL 101 American Government (MOTR POSC) (3)
- COM 102 Introduction to Mass Communication (MOTR SBSC 100) (3)
- Complete 1 additional course in Social and Behavioral sciences from MOTR list:____________________ (3)

**HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS**

- Complete 1 additional course in Humanities and Fine Arts from MOTR list:_________________ (3)
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**NATURAL SCIENCES**

- Complete 1 laboratory course in Natural Sciences from MOTR list (4-5)
- Complete 1 additional course in Natural Science from MOTR list (3)

*There is a limit of three (3) credit hours of Performance courses that can be applied to the Core 42 total

*Must be from 2 different areas of study

The Information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2022-2023 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and SCC
CORE 42 ELECTIVE(S) (MOTR COURSES TO REACH 42 CREDIT HOURS)

General Communication No Emphasis Area
- COM 215 Intercultural Communication (MOTR SBSC 101) (3)
- Complete additional MOTR electives to reach 42 hours

Applied Visual Emphasis Area
- COM 215 Intercultural Communication (MOTR SBSC 101) (3)
- Complete 1 course from the following:
  - COM 123 Introduction to Cinema (MOTR FILM 100) (3)
  - THE 123 Introduction to Cinema (MOTR FILM 100) (3)

Interpersonal Communication Emphasis Area
- COM 215 Intercultural Communication (MOTR SBSC 101) (3)
- COM 104 Small Group Communication (MOTR COMM 125) (3)

Mass Communication Emphasis Area
- COM 215 Intercultural Communication (MOTR SBSC 101) (3)
- Complete 1 course from the following:
  - COM 123 Introduction to Cinema (MOTR FILM 100) (3)
  - THE 123 Introduction to Cinema (MOTR FILM 100) (3)

Strategic Communication Emphasis Area
- COM 215 Intercultural Communication (MOTR SBSC 101) (3)
- COM 115 Introduction to Public Relations (MOTR PERF 100VD) (3)

GENERAL ELECTIVES FOR AA-GENERAL TRANSFER STUDIES (64 HOURS MINIMUM)

General No Emphasis Communication Electives
- Complete level I in a Foreign Language or other elective (4)
- Complete level II in a Foreign Language or other elective (4)
- Complete level III in a Foreign Language sequence or elective (4)
- COM 225 Professional Communication (3)
- Elective: Complete any electives to reach degree requirements

Applied Visual Emphasis Electives
- Complete level I in a Foreign Language or other elective (4)
- Complete level II in a Foreign Language or other elective (4)
- Complete level III in a Foreign Language sequence or elective (4)
- COM 225 Professional Communication (3)
- Elective: Complete any electives to reach degree requirements

Interpersonal Communication Emphasis Electives
- Complete level I in a Foreign Language or other elective (4)
- Complete level II in a Foreign Language or other elective (4)
- Complete level III in a Foreign Language sequence or elective (4)
- COM 103 Persuasion (3)
- COM 225 Professional Communication (3)
- Elective: Complete any electives to reach degree requirements

Mass Communication Emphasis Area
- Complete level I in a Foreign Language or other elective (4)
- Complete level II in a Foreign Language or other elective (4)
- Complete level III in a Foreign Language sequence or elective (4)
- COM 225 Professional Communication (3)
- Elective: Complete any electives to reach degree requirements

Strategic Communication Emphasis Area
- Complete level I in a Foreign Language or other elective (4)
- Complete level II in a Foreign Language or other elective (4)
- Complete level III in a Foreign Language sequence or elective (4)
- COM 103 Persuasion (3)
- COM 225 Professional Communication (3)
- Elective: Complete any electives to reach degree requirements
FOREIGN LANGUAGE
*STUDENTS SEEKING A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A FOREIGN LANGUAGE*

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree at UMSL must complete the third-level course of a foreign language. Without placement, proficiency examination, or other exemption of coursework, this requires the completion of two prerequisite foreign language courses as well. An SCC student that completes the following foreign language sequence will have their UMSL Foreign Language requirement considered satisfied upon transferring.

FRN 101 French Language and Culture I (4)
FRN 102 French Language and Culture II (4)
FRN 201 French Language and Culture III (4)

GRM 101 German Language and Culture I (4)
GRM 102 German Language and Culture II (4)
GRM 201 German Language and Culture III (4)

SPN 101 Spanish Language and Culture I (MOTR LANG 103) (4)
SPN 102 Spanish Language and Culture II (MOTR LANG 104) (4)
SPN 201 Spanish Language and Culture III (4)

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