This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from St. Louis Community College (STLCC) with a completed Associate of Arts to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Communication. Communication offers emphasis areas in the following: Applied Visual Communication, Interpersonal Communication, Mass Communication, and Strategic Communication. Unless otherwise stated any courses recommended within this guide will satisfy requirements for each emphasis area. For more information on this degree program, please visit our online course catalog.

The following are the requirements of the STLCC Associate of Arts degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue to 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 STLCC course catalog or may be obtained through an STLCC academic advisor.

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**GENERAL EDUCATION – CORE 42**

**COMMUNICATIONS – WRITTEN & ORAL** 9 HOURS REQUIRED
- ENG 101 College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100) (3)
- ENG 102 College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) (3)
- COM 201 Interpersonal Communication (MOTR COMM 120) (3)

**MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES** 3 HOURS REQUIRED
- Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - MTH 160 Precalculus Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) (3)
  - MTH 161 Quantitative Reasoning (MOTR MATH 120) (3)
  - MTH 180 Introductory Statistics (MOTR MATH 110) (3)
  - MTH 185 Precalculus (MOTR MATH 150) (5) – or other; higher-level mathematics course

**SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** 9 HOURS REQUIRED
- MUST BE FROM 2 DIFFERENT AREAS OF STUDY
- Complete 1 of the following courses (Civics)
  - HST 101 US History to 1865 (MOTR HIST 101) (3)
  - HST 102 US History 1865-Present (MOTR HIST 102) (3)
  - PSC 101 Intro to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101) (3)
- Complete 1 additional course in Social and Behavioral sciences from MOTR list:____________________ (3)

**HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS** 9 HOURS REQUIRED
- MUST BE FROM 2 DIFFERENT AREAS OF STUDY
- *There is a limit of three (3) credit hours of Performance courses that can be applied to the Core 42 total
- Complete level I in a Foreign Language sequence from MOTR list*
- Complete level II in a Foreign Language sequence from MOTR list*
- Complete 1 of the following courses: *both courses satisfy UMSL’s cultural diversity requirement
  - ENG 231 World Literature (MOTR LITR 200) (3) or PHL 103 World Religions (MOTR RELG 100) (3)

**NATURAL SCIENCES** 7 HOURS MINIMUM REQUIRED, MUST INCLUDE 1 LAB COURSE
- *Must be from 2 different areas of study
- Complete 1 laboratory course in Natural Sciences from MOTR list (4-5)
- Complete 1 additional course in Natural Science from MOTR list (3)

**CORE 42 ELECTIVE(S) (MOTR COURSES TO REACH 42 CREDIT HOURS)**
- MOTR Elective: Complete MOTR electives to reach 42 hours
GENERAL ELECTIVES FOR AA-GENERAL TRANSFER STUDIES  (60 HOURS MINIMUM)

*The following electives are grouped according to the specific emphasis area you wish to pursue

**Interpersonal Communication Emphasis**
- Complete level III in a Foreign Language sequence or elective (3-4)
- COM 103 Small Group Communication (3)
- COM 104 Persuasion (3)
- Complete additional electives to reach 60 hours

**Mass Communication Emphasis**
- Complete level III in a Foreign Language sequence or elective (3-4)
- Complete additional electives to reach 60 hours

**Applied Visual Communication Emphasis**
- Complete level III in a Foreign Language sequence or elective (3-4)
- MCM 121 Television Production (3)
- Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - MCM 115 Acting for the Camera (3)
  - THT 115 Acting for the Camera (3)
- Complete additional electives to reach 60 hours

**Strategic Communication Emphasis**
- Complete level III in a Foreign Language sequence or elective (3-4)
- MCM 140 Introduction to Advertising (3)
- MCM 141 Public Relations (3)
- COM 104 Persuasion (3)
- Complete additional electives to reach 60 hours

**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 STLCC student that completes the following foreign language sequence will have their UMSL Foreign Language requirement considered satisfied upon transferring. The following languages are not offered at UMSL; therefore, if you seek to complete the sequence in one of the following, you will need to work with your academic advisor to complete the sequence:
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Italian
- Japanese

**French Sequence**
- FRE 101 Elementary French I (MOTR LANG 101) (4)
- FRE 102 Elementary French II (MOTR LANG 102) (4)
- FRE 201 Intermediate French I (4)

**Spanish Sequence**
- SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I (MOTR LANG 103) (4)
- SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II (MOTR LANG 104) (4)
- SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I (4)

**German Sequence**
- GER 101 Elementary German I (MOTR LANG 105) (4)
- SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II (MOTR LANG 104) (4)
- SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I (4)

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