ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
TO A
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS &
ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE

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.

For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Arts in Communication, 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 on into UMSL’s Bachelor of Arts in Communication. 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 Associate 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 a STLCC advisor.

This guide is intended for use under advisement of a STLCC Academic Advisor or UMSL Transfer Specialist and is not considered to be substitution of such advisement.

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 101 Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100) (3)
  - COM 101 Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100) (3)
  - COM 107 Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110) (3)

Mathematical Sciences  3 hours required
- Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - MTH 160 Precalculus Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) (4)
  - MTH 161 Quantitative Reasoning (MOTR MATH 120) (4)
  - Or other, higher-level MTH course (see MOTR list)

Social and Behavioral Sciences  9 hours required
- Complete 1 of the following courses (Civics requirement):
  - HST 101 US History to 1865 (MOTR HIST 101) (3)
  - HST 102 US History 1865-present (MOTR HIST 102) (3)
  - PSC 101 American Politics (MOTR POSC 101) (3)
- □ □ Complete 2 Social and Behavioral Science courses from MOTR list
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**Humanities and Fine Arts**  
**9 hours required**
- Complete Level I in a Foreign Language Sequence* (4)
- Complete Level II in a Foreign Language Sequence* (4)
- PHL 101 World Religions (MOTR RELG 100) (3) or ENG 231 World Literature (MOTR LITR 200) (3)  **either course fulfills UMSL’s Cultural Diversity requirement**

**Life and Physical Sciences**  
**7 hours minimum required, must include 1 lab class**
- Complete 1 Laboratory Course in the Life and Physical Sciences from MOTR list (4-5)
- Complete 1 additional course in the Life and Physical Sciences from MOTR list (3)

**CORE 42 ELECTIVE(S) (MOTR COURSES TO REACH 42 HOURS)**
- Complete 1 elective course from MOTR list (3)

**ELECTIVES for AA-General Transfer Studies (60 hours minimum)**
- Complete Level III in a Foreign Language Sequence* or an Elective course (3-4)
- MCM 101 Introduction to Mass Communications (3)
- Complete 2 of the following courses (6)
  - COM 103 Small Group Communication (3)
  - COM 110 Organizational Communication in a Global Age (3)
  - COM 117 Health Communication (3)
- Elective Course: _______________________

* Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Communication at UMSL must complete three levels of coursework in a Foreign Language. At STLCC, a student can complete all three of these levels in French, German, and Spanish though the completion of one of the following sequences of courses: FRE 101, FRE 102, and FRE 201; GER 101, GER 102, and GER 201; or SPA 101, SPA 102, and SPA 201. Alternatively, a student can complete the first two levels of an Arabic or a Japanese sequence at STLCC with ARA 101 and ARA 102 or JPN 101 and JPN 102, but would need to complete the third level at UMSL after transferring. Lastly, a student can complete the first two levels of an Italian sequence at STLCC with ITL 103 and ITL 104. However, UMSL does not offer coursework in Italian and so the student would then need to complete the third level of Italian with another institution.

Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Communication but do not wish to complete an Associates degree at STLCC should focus on completing the Highlighted Courses above in conjunction with those outlined in the STLCC 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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