ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING  
TO A  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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

This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from Jefferson College (JeffCo) with a completed Associate in Arts in Teaching to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. Students who transfer without completing the AAT degree will be required to meet UMSL’s general education requirements.

All students at UMSL seeking the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education must also obtain an additional certification in Early Childhood Special Education.

The following are the requirements of the JeffCo Associate of Arts in Teaching degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. 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 a comprehensive list of courses that satisfy each General Education component, may be found within the JeffCo course catalog or may be obtained through a JeffCo advisor.

Due to course requirements for professional licensing, CORE 42 is not the suggested route of transfer for those seeking a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from UMSL. Students may opt for CORE 42, but additional general education courses may be needed due to DESE requirements.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

☐ ENG 101 English Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100) (3)
☐ ENG 102 English Composition II (MOTR ENGL 102) (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the Following Courses:
  COM 100 Fundamentals of Communication (MOTR COMM 100) (3)
  COM 110 Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110) (3)

9 HOURS REQUIRED

HUMANITIES

☐ ☐ ☐ Complete 3 Courses in the Humanities from at least 2 Humanities Disciplines:
  EDU 240 Multicultural Education (3)
  EDU 245 Literature for Children (3)
  Humanities Course: ______________________

9 HOURS REQUIRED

MATHEMATICS SCIENCES

☐ MTH 134 College Algebra (3) (MOTR MATH 130) or MTH 131 Survey of College Math (MOTR MATH 120)

3 HOURS REQUIRED

Natural Sciences

☐ ☐ Complete 2 Courses, 1 in the Bio Sciences and 1 in the Physical Sciences, at least one lab is required
  Biological Science Course: ______________________
  Physical Science Course: ______________________

7 HOURS REQUIRED

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SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
9 Hours Required
- PSC 102(H) US and Missouri Governments and Constitutions (MOTR POSC 101) (Fulfills Civics requirement)
- PSY 101(H) General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100) (3)
- PSY 205 Human Development (MOTR PSYC 200) (3)

GENERAL EDUCATION OPTION
5 Hours Required
- MTH 130 Structure of the Real Number System (3)
- HST 103(H) US History I (MOTR HIST 101) (3) or 104(H) US History II (MOTR HIST 102) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS
1-3 Hours Required
- Computer Literacy proficiency met by Teacher Ed course, EDU 205
- Complete 1 First-Year Experience Course: __________________________

CORE REQUIREMENTS
13 Hours Required
**NOTE: The following courses must be completed with a grade “C” or above**
- EDU 105 Exploring the Field of Education (1)
- EDU 205 Educational Technology (3)
- EDU 210 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society (3)
- EDU 225 Educational Psychology (3)
- EDU 230 Teaching Profession with Field Experience (3)

ELECTIVES
7 Hours Required
- EDU 235 Education of Exceptional Learners (3)
- EDU 240 Multicultural Education (3)
- If needed, elective course to reach a minimum of 62 hours.

Teacher Education Requirements
All Teacher Education students must meet the following requirements to be fully accepted into the Teacher Education Program and take junior level course work.
- A Cumulative College GPA of 2.75 or higher
- An Education GPA of 3.0 or higher
- A Content Area (Middle School and Secondary) GPA of 3.0 or higher
- A score of 220 or higher on the Reading, Math, and Social Studies/Science sections of the MOGEA and a score of 193 or higher on the Writing section of the MOGEA.
- Family Care Safety Registry background check and a TB Test
- Completion of all Level I course requirements

For any questions regarding this guide please contact the Office of Transfer Services at (314)516-4139

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