

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
TO A
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**



**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 Social Work.

For more information on UMSL's Bachelor of Social Work, 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 Social Work. Completing these requirements as they are recommended here will maximize the transferability of a student's coursework toward their UMSL Bachelors 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 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.

To be eligible for admission into the UMSL Social Work Program a student must maintain a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or higher and GPA of 2.75 or higher overall Social Work and Related Area courses, which have been designated below with an asterisk (*).

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)
- Complete 1 of the following courses:
 - 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 (4)
 - MTH 161 Quantitative Reasoning (4)
 - Or other, higher-level MTH course

Social and Behavioral Sciences 9 Hours required

- *PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics (MOTS POSC 101) (3) (Civics requirement)
- *PSY 200 General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100) (3)
- *SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101) (3)

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Humanities and Fine Arts

9 Hours required

- PHL 103 World Religions (MOTR RELG 100) (3) or ENG 231 World Literature (MOTR LITR 200) (3) ** *either course fulfills UMSL's Cultural Diversity requirement*
- Choose two additional courses from the Humanities and Fine Arts MOTR list

Natural Science

7 Hours minimum required, must include 1 lab science

- *BIO 111 Introductory Biology I (MOTR BIOL 100L) (4)
- Complete 1 additional course in the Life and Physical Sciences from MOTR list (3): _____

CORE 42 ELECTIVE(S) (MOTR COURSES TO REACH 42 CREDIT HOURS)

- Introduction to Economics (MOTR ECON 101) (3)
- Additional course from MOTR list

REQUIRED ELECTIVES FOR AA-GENERAL TRANSFER STUDIES (60 HOUR MINIMUM)

- *HMS 100 Introduction to Human Services (3)
- *HMS 101 Human Services: Theory and Skills (3)
- *HMS 102 Human Services: Policy and Politics (3)
- !!! Students pursuing UMSL's Bachelor of Social Work must complete all three of the above HMS courses for any of the courses to apply towards the UMSL degree in transfer. As well, at least two of these courses must be passed with a B- grade or better and the third passed with a C- grade or better
- *PSY 206 Introduction to Social Psychology (3)
- Complete 2 of the following courses:
 - *CRJ 101 American Correctional System (3)
 - *CRJ 123 Juvenile Justice (3)
 - *CRJ 207 Police Supervision (3)
 - *CRJ 208 Correctional Policies and Procedures (3)
 - *PSC 103 State and Local Politics (3)
 - *PSC 211 United States Foreign Policy, 1989 to Present (3)
 - *PSY 125 Human Sexuality (3)
 - *PSY 203 Child Psychology (3)
 - *PSY 208 Abnormal Psychology (3)
 - *PSY 214 Adolescent Psychology (3)
 - *PSY 215 Brain and Behavior (3)
 - *PSY 220 Psychology of Homicide and Crime (3)
 - *SOC 201 Aspects of Aging (3)
 - *SOC 204 Family and Society (3)
 - *SOC 211 Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (3)
 - *SOC 212 Race and Ethnicity (3)

Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Social Work 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.