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

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ST. LOUIS MINERAL AREA COLLEGE TRANSFER GUIDE

This guide is intended for students who plan on transferring from Mineral Area College (MAC) with a completed Associate of Arts in Teaching to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Education.

For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Education degrees, please visit our online Course Catalog.

The following are the requirements of the MAC Associate of Arts in Teaching degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Education. UMLS offers education degrees in the following programs: Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School Education and Secondary 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 Associate degree program, as well as comprehensive lists of courses that satisfy each General Education component, may be found within the MAC course catalog or may be obtained through an MAC advisor.

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

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

All students at UMSL seeking the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education must also obtain an additional certification in Early Childhood Special Education. Students seeking a BS in Elementary Education must obtain an emphasis in Special Education, TESOL, or both.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Communications – Written & Oral 9 hours required
- Complete the following Written courses with a C- grade or higher selected from the following:
  - ENG 1330 English Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100) (3) - Written
  - ENG 1340 English Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) (3) - Written
- ENG 1440 Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110) (3) - Oral

Mathematics 3 hours required
- MAT 1240 Quantitative Reasoning (MOTR MATH 120) (3)
- *Middle School & Secondary Education majors should check with advisor for appropriate MAT course.

Social & Behavioral Sciences 6 hours required
- PSY 1130 General Psychology I (MOTR PSYCH 100) (3)
- GEO 1130 Regional World Geography (MOTR GEOG 101) (3)

History & Political Science 6 hours required
- POS 1180 American Political Systems (MOTR POSC 101) (3)
- Complete 1 course from the following:
  - HIS 1230 American History I (MOTR HIST 101) (3)
  - HIS 1240 American History II (MOTR HIST 102) (3)
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## Humanities & Fine Arts
9 hours required
- EDU 2150 Multicultural Education (recommended) or MOTR Humanities course (3)
- Complete 1 course from the following:
  - EDU 2530 Young Adult Lit. (3)
  - ENG 2520 Children’s Lit (3), or other Lit course
- Complete 1 additional course in Humanities & Fine Arts from MOTR list (3)

## Life/Natural Sciences
8 – 10 hour required
- BIO 1150 General Biology (MOTR BIOL 100L) (5)
- Complete 1 additional Physical Science course from list below (3-5)
  - PHS 1040 Consumer Chemistry (5)
  - PHS 1400 Earth Science (5)
  - PHS 1250 Introductory Chemistry (5)
- PHS1200 Introduction to Astronomy (3)
- PHS 2420 Earth Science (3)
- PHS 1230 Oceanography (3)

## Teacher Education Courses
12 hours required
- EDU 2030 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society (3)
- EDU 2100 Field Experience (3)
- EDU 2280 Education Technology (3)
- EDU 2320 Education Psychology (3)

## Major Elective courses
- Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - EDU 1100 Psychology of the Adolescent (3)
  - EDU 1300 Child Development (3)
- EDU 2500 Education of the Exceptional Learner (3)

## Physical Education Activity
2 hours required
- PED 2700 Wellness Center I (1)
- PED 2710 Wellness Center II (1) or,
- PED 2780 Fit for Life (2)

## Teacher Education Requirements
All students seeking teacher certification must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Applications to the Teacher Education Program are processed through the Office of Advising and Student Services (OASIS).
Eligibility is based upon fulfillment of the following requirements:

- Submission of qualifying scores on a qualifying exam approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in areas of English, writing, mathematics, science and social studies. Students should consult OASIS for test descriptions, cost, required scores, dates of administration, retest policies, etc. (Students who have an earned bachelor’s degree are not required to pass the qualifying exam).
- Completion of 60 hours of college or university courses (at UMSL or another accredited school).
- A grade point average of 2.75 or higher.
- Approved results of the Family Care Safety Registry.
- A clear TB test or chest x-ray, if appropriate.

For questions about this transfer guide please call the Office of Admissions at 314-516-5451