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

The BA in Communication offers emphasis options in the following areas: Interpersonal Communication, Mass Communication, Applied Visual Communication, or Strategic Communication. Unless specified below, the courses recommended in this guide will be applicable to all of these emphases. For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Arts in Communication, please visit our online Course Catalog.

The following are the requirements of the MAC 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 Associates 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.

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.

**GENERAL EDUCATION – CORE 42**

**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
  - Complete 1 of the following courses:
    - MAT 1270 PreCalc: Algebraic Reasoning (MOTR MATH 130) (3)
    - MAT 1240 Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 120) (3)
    - Or other, higher-level MAT course (see MOTR list)

**Social & Behavioral Sciences**
- 9 hours required
  - Must be from 2 different areas of study
  - Complete 1 course from the following to meet state civics requirements:
    - HIS 1230 American History I (MOTR HIST 101) (3)
    - HIS 1240 American History II (MOTR HIST 102) (3)
    - POS 1180 American Political Systems (MOTR POSC 101) (3)
  - Complete 2 additional courses in Social & Behavioral Sciences from MOTR list

**Humanities & Fine Arts**
- 9 hours required
  - Complete Level I in a Foreign Language Sequence*
  - Complete Level II in a Foreign Language Sequence*
  - PHI 1410 Comparative Religion (MOTR RELG 100) *course meets UMSL’s cultural diversity requirement

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

*course meets UMSL’s cultural diversity requirement
CORE 42 Elective(s) (MOTR Courses to Reach 42 Credit Hours)
☐ Complete additional Elective(s) to reach 42 credit hours

Required Electives for AA-General Transfer Studies (60 hours minimum)
☐ Complete Level III in a Foreign Language Requirement* or an Elective course (3-4)
☐ ENG 1670 Interpersonal Communication (3)
☐ COM 1000 Introduction to Mass Media (3)
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*Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Communication at UMSL must complete three levels of coursework in a Foreign Language. At MAC, a student can complete all three of these levels in French and Spanish. Please see course catalogue for MAC advisor for course offerings and sequence.

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