This guide is intended for students who plan on transferring from Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) with a completed Associate in Arts to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work.

For more information on the Bachelor of Social Work, please visit our online Course Catalog.

The following are the requirements of the SWIC Associate in 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 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 SWIC course catalog or may be obtained through a SWIC advisor.

This guide is intended for use under the advisement of a SWIC Academic Advisor or UMSL Student Recruitment Specialist and is not considered 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**

**Communications – Written & Oral**

- 9 hours required
  - Complete the following ENG courses with a C- grade or higher selected from the following:
    - ENG 101 Rhetoric and Composition I (3)
    - ENG 102 Rhetoric and Composition II (3)
  - Complete 1 of the following courses:
    - COMM 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)
    - COMM 155 Interpersonal Communication (3)

**Mathematics**

- 3 hours required
  - Complete 1 of the following courses with a C- or better:
    - MATH 112 College Algebra (4)
    - MATH 111 Liberal Arts Mathematics (4) – Or other, higher lever MATH course

**Social & Behavioral Sciences**

- 9 hours required
  - *POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3) (Civics requirement)
  - *PSYC 151 General Psychology (3)
  - *SOC 153 Introductory Sociology (3)

**Humanities & Fine Arts**

- 9 hours required
  - Complete 1 of the following courses: *each course meets UMSL’s cultural diversity requirement*
    - HIST 286 History of Religion (3)
    - PHIL 155 Non-Western Philosophy (3)
    - LIT 205 Lit of Non-Western Countries (3)
    - MUS 110 World Music (3)
  - Complete 2 additional course in Humanities & Fine Arts (3)

*Note: Some courses may transfer in over the 2000 level, which would make them exempt from being used in UMSL’s General Education Core, please contact a Student Recruitment Specialist to determine transferability.*

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Life/Physical Sciences 7 hours minimum, must include at least 1 lab class
☐ *BIOL 100 General Biology: Ecology, Evolution, & Genetics (4)
☐ Complete 1 additional course in the Life and Physical Sciences (3)
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REQUIRED ELECTIVES for AA-General Transfer Studies (60 hours minimum)
☐ ECON 115 Introduction to Economics (3)
☐ *PSYC 295 Social Psychology (3)
☐ *HMS 100 Introduction to Human Services (3) *B- grade or higher required
☐ *HMS 200 Human Services Applications (3) *B- grade or higher required
☐ Complete 3 courses from the following or electives to reach 60 hours:
    PSYC 200 Applied Psychology (3)    PSYC 270 Health Psychology (3)
    PSYC 210 Life-Span Development (3)    PSYC 277 Cross Cultural Psychology (3)
    PSYC 225 Human Sexuality (3)    PSYC 280 Intro to Personality Theory (3)
    PSYC 250 Child Development (3)    PSYC 288 Biological Psychology (3)
    PSYC 251 Adolescent Development (3)    SOC 210 Deviance, Crime, Society (3)
    PSYC 259 Abnormal Psychology (3)    SOC 255 The Family (3)
    PSYC 260 Psychology of Addictive Behaviors (3)    SOC 265 Aging and Society (3)
    PSYC 265 Psychology of Women (3)    AOJ 106 Intro to Corrections (3)
    PSYC 266 Cognitive Psychology (3)    AOJ 105 Police Admin (3)
    AOJ 251 Rules of Criminal Evidence (3)    AOJ 252 Organized Crime (3)

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