This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from St. Charles Community College (SCCC) with a completed Associate in Arts to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Liberal Studies.

The UMSL Bachelor of Liberal Studies is a flexible degree program that allows a student to earn a Bachelor’s degree through the completion of two emphasis areas. Students must also complete other common UMSL degree requirements, such as the General Education program, as well as a Liberal Studies Capstone course that will be taken at UMSL. Liberal Studies majors are not required to complete the UMSL Foreign Language requirement.

SCCC students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Liberal Studies after transferring should complete the requirements of the Associate in Arts as directed by their SCCC Advisor. Within these requirements they should also complete courses that would apply towards their chosen UMSL emphasis areas upon transferring. For course recommendations based on these chosen programs, students should contact the UMSL Transfer Specialist of their STLCC campus.

For further assistance with the Bachelor of Liberal Studies, please contact the UMSL Liberal Studies advisor, Sylvia Harris, at (314) 516-5501 or at sharris@umsl.edu.

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Liberal Studies must select their first emphasis area from the following. Their Liberal Studies Capstone course will also correspond to this program:

- Anthropology
- Art & Design
- Biology
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English
- Gerontology

- History
- Languages and Cultures
- Mathematics/Computer Science
- Media Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

The second emphasis area chosen by a Liberal Studies student may be from the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, and the School of Social Work.

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

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