# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS TO A BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

**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 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 MAC 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 bachelor’s degree. Further details of this Associate’s 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.

*NOTE: 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 in Social Work and Related Area courses, which have been designated below with an asterisk (*).*

## 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 1330 is elective, but is prerequisite for ENG 1340*
  - ENG 1340 English Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) (3) – Written  
    * ENG 1340 requires C- or higher*
  - ENG 1440 Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110) (3) - Oral
  - ENG 1670 Interpersonal Communications I (MOTR COMM 120) (3) - Oral

### Mathematics  
3 hours required

- Complete 1 of the following courses with a C- grade or higher
  - MAT 1240 Quantitative Reasoning (MOTR MATH 120) (3)
  - MAT 1270 PreCalc: Algebraic Reasoning (MOTR MATH 130) (3)
  - Or, MAT 1260 Elementary Statistics (MOTR MATH 110) (3)  
    * MAT 1260 will satisfy both the UMSL Mathematics Proficiency and satisfies the Statistics degree requirement for the BSW*

### Social & Behavioral Sciences  
9 hours required

- Must be from 2 different areas of study
  - *POS 1180 American Political Systems (MOTR POSC 101) (3) (Civics requirement)*
  - *PSY 1130 General Psychology I (MOTR PSYC 100) (3)*
  - *SOC 1130 General Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101) (3)*

### Humanities & Fine Arts  
9 hours required

- Must be from 2 different areas of study
  - Complete 1 course from the following:  
    * Either course will satisfy UMSL’s cultural diversity requirement
    - PHI 1410 Comparative Religion (MOTR RELG 100) (3)
    - SOC 1540 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (MOTR ANTH 201) (3)  
    *If a student elects to take SOC 1540, but does not complete CORE 42 or an AA, this course will transfer to UMSL as a Social Science.*
  - Complete 2 additional courses in Humanities & Fine Arts from MOTR list
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Life/Natural Sciences  
7 hours minimum required, must include 1 lab
- *BIO 1150 General Biology (MOTR BIOL 100L) (5) or BIO 1100 Introduction to Biological Science (3)
  *If BIO 1100 is taken a student must complete a lab from the life/natural sciences MOTR list
- Complete 1 additional course in Natural Sciences from MOTR list (3)

CORE 42 Elective(s) (MOTR Courses to Reach 42 Credit Hours)
- *BUS 1330 Survey of Economics (MOTR ECON 100) (3)
- PSY 1250 Human Growth & Development (MOTR PSYC 200) (3)

Required Electives for AA-General Transfer Studies (60 hours minimum)
- *SWK 1000 Introduction to Social Work (3)
- *SWK 2000 Theories & Skills in Helping (3)
- *SWK 2020 Policy and Politics (3)
  *Students pursuing UMSL’s Bachelor of Social Work must complete all three of the above SWK 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
- Complete 2 additional electives from below:
  - *PSY 2000 Abnormal Psychology (3)
  - *CRJ 1440 Criminal Courts-Process & Issues (3)
  - *CRJ 1600 Juvenile Justice System (3)
  - *CRJ 1800 Introduction to Corrections (3)
  - *CRJ 1820 Corrections in America (3)
  - *CRJ 1900 Police Administration (3)
  - *SOC 1240 Substance Abuse/Modern Society (3)

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