ASSOCIATE OF ARTS  
TO A  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES: EARLY CHILDHOOD EMPHASIS

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ST. LOUIS  
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
TRANSFER GUIDE

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

The following are the requirements of the SWIC Associate of Arts degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL’s Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies: Early Childhood Emphasis. 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 to for use under the advisement of an SWIC Academic Advisor or UMSL Student Recruitment Specialist and is not considered substitution of such advisement.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Communications – Written & Oral  
9 hours required
☐ A student must 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)
☐ A student must complete 1 course from the following:
    COMM 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)

Mathematics  
3 hours required
☐ Complete 1 course with a C- grade or higher selected from the following:
    MATH 111 Liberal Arts Mathematics (4)
    MATH 112 College Algebra (4)
    Or other, higher level MATH course

Social & Behavioral Science  
9 hours required
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses (Civics requirement)
    HIST 180 U.S. History to 1865 (3)
    HIST 181 U.S. History, 1865 to the Present (3)
☐ PSYC 151 General Psychology (3)
☐ Complete 1 additional course in Social & Behavioral Sciences
   • Note: Some courses may transfer over the 2000 level which would make them exempt from being used in UMSL’s General Education Core. Please contact an UMSL recruitment specialist in the link above to determine transferability.

Humanities & Fine Arts  
9 hours required
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses. *Satisfies UMSL’s Cultural Diversity requirement
    HIST 286 History of Religion (3)
    LIT 205 Lit of Non-Western Countries (3)
    MUS 110 World Music (3)
☐ Complete 2 additional courses in Humanities & Fine Arts
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Life/Physical Sciences  7 hours minimum, at least 1 lab class required
☐ Complete 1 Laboratory course in Life and Physical sciences (4-5)
☐ Complete 1 additional course in the Life and Physical sciences (3)
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GENERAL ELECTIVES FOR AA-GENERAL TRANSFER STUDIES (60 HOURS MINIMUM)
☐ PSY 210 Life-Span Development (3) or ED 252 Education Psychology (3)
☐ HMS 200 Human Services Applications (3)
☐ MGMT 214 Principles of Management (3)
☐☐☐ Electives to reach 60 hours

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

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