# Associate of Arts to a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

**University of Missouri – St. Louis**  
St. Charles Community College  
**Transfer Guide**

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

For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, please visit our online [Course Catalog](#).

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The following are the requirements of the SCC Associate of Arts degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL’s Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. 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 SCC course catalog or may be obtained through an SCC advisor.

This guide is intended for use under advisement of an SCC Academic Advisor or an UMSL Student Recruitment Specialist and is not considered to be substitution of such advisement.

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## General Education – Core 42

### Communications – Written & Oral  
9 hours required

- Complete the following ENG courses with a C- or better  
  - ENG 101 English Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100) (3)  
  - ENG 102 English Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) (3)
- Complete one of the following courses:  
  - COM 106 Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110) (3)  
  - COM 110 Interpersonal Communication (MOTR COMM 120) (3)

### Mathematical Sciences  
3 hours required

- Complete 1 of the following courses with a grade of C- or higher:  
  - MAT 155 Contemporary College Math (MOTR MATH 120) (4)  
  - MAT 158 College Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) (4) *requires C- or higher

### Social and Behavioral Sciences  
9 hours required

- POL 101 American Government (MOTR POSC 101) (3)  
- POL 201 International Relations (MOTR POSC 201) (3)  
- Complete 1 additional course in Social and Behavioral Sciences from MOTR list (3)

### Humanities and Fine Arts  
9 hours required

- Must be from two different areas of study  
- LIT 200 World Mythology (MOTR LITR 201) (3) or PHL 201 World Religion (MOTR RELG 100) (3) *either course can be used to satisfy UMSL’s cultural diversity requirement  
- Complete Level I in a Foreign Language Sequence* (4)  
- Complete Level II in a Foreign Language Sequence* (4)

### Life and Physical Sciences  
7 hours minimum required, must include 1 lab

- Complete 1 Laboratory course in the Life and Physical Sciences from MOTR list (4-5)  
- Complete 1 additional course in the Life and Physical Sciences from MOTR list (3)

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CORE 42 ELECTIVE(S) (MOTR COURSES TO REACH 42 CREDIT HOURS)
☐ POL 210 Comparative Politics (MOTR 202) (3)

REQUIRED ELECTIVES for AA-General Transfer Studies (60 hours minimum)
☐ Complete Level III in a Foreign Language Sequence or elective
☐ POL 102 State and Local Government (3)
☐ Elective courses to reach 60 hours minimum

*Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations degree at UMSL must complete the third-level course of a foreign language. Without placement, proficiency examination, or other exemption of coursework, this requires the completion of two prerequisite foreign language courses as well. An SCC student that completes one of the following foreign language sequences will have their UMSL Foreign Language requirement considered satisfied upon transferring.

French Sequence
☐ FRN 101 French Language and Culture I (4)
☐ FRN 102 French Language and Culture II (4)
☐ FRN 201 French Language and Culture III (4)

*German Sequence
☐ GRM 101 German Language and Culture I (4)
☐ GRM 102 German Language and Culture II (4)
☐ GRM 201 German Language and Culture III (4)

Spanish Sequence
☐ SPN 101 Spanish Language and Culture I (4)
☐ SPN 102 Spanish Language and Culture II (4)
☐ SPN 201 Spanish Language and Culture III (4)

*Note: Students may also elect to begin a foreign language sequence in *German at SCC, However, UMSL no longer offers the third level of German, and so the student would need to pursue this final language course at another institution under the guidance of the UMSL Department of Language and Cultural Studies. This sequence rule is the same for Chinese and any other language not taught by UMSL; therefore, if an SCC student completed the first two levels, upon admission to UMSL a student would need to complete the third level at another institution under the guidance of the appropriate Department and advisor.

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

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