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 Science in Psychology.

For more information on the Bachelor of Science in Psychology, 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 Science in Psychology. 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.

**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)

**Social & Behavioral Sciences**  
9 hours required  
- Complete 1 of the following courses (Civics requirement)  
  - POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3)  
  - 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 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.

**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)  
  - LIT 205 Lit of Non-Western Countries (3)  
- Complete 2 additional course in Humanities & Fine Arts (3)

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Life/Physical Sciences  
7 hours minimum, must include at least 1 lab class
- Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - BIOL 100 General Biology: Ecology, Evolution, & Genetics (4)
  - BIOL 101 Principles of Biology I (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)
- PHIL 156 Biomedical Ethics (3)
- MATH 114 Trigonometry (3)
- PSYC 259 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- PSYC 295 Social Psychology (3)
- Complete 1 of the following courses in addition to those completed above:
  - BIOL 100 General Biology: Ecology, Evolution, & Genetics (4)
  - BIOL 101 Principles of Biology I (4)
  - BIOL 158 Anatomy & Physiology II (5)
  - CHEM 105 General Chemistry I (5)
  - CHEM 106 General Chemistry II (5)
  - MATH 113 Finite Math for Business & Social Science (4)
  - MATH 114 Trigonometry (3)
  - MATH 203 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (5)
  - MATH 203 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (5)
  - PHYS 151 College Physics (5)
- Complete 1 additional course from the areas of Anthropology, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Economics, Political Science, or Sociology (3)
- Complete Electives to reach 60 hours minimum

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

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