This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from St. Charles Community College (SCCC) 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 SCCC 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 Associates degree program, as well as comprehensive lists of courses that satisfy each General Education component, may be found within the SCCC course catalog or may be obtained through a SCCC advisor.

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

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

GENERAL EDUCATION – CORE 42

Communications – Written & Oral 9 hours required

☐ 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 101 Oral Communication (MOTR COMM 100) (3)
  ☐ COM 110 Interpersonal Communication (MOTR COMM 120) (3)

Mathematical Sciences 3 hours required

☐ Complete 1 of the following courses
  ☐ MAT 155 Contemporary College Math (MOTR MATH 120) (4)
  ☐ MAT 158 College Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) (4)
  Or, higher

Social and Behavioral Sciences 9 hours required

☐ *POL 101 American Government (MOTR POSC 101) (3) (Civics Requirement)
☐ *PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (MOTR PSYCH 100) (3)
☐ *SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101) (3)
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Humanities and Fine Arts  9 hours required
☐ PHL 201 World Religions (MOTR RELG 100) (3) *fulfills UMSL’s cultural diversity requirement
☐ Choose 2 additional courses from the Humanities and Fine Arts MOTR list

Life and Physical Sciences  7 hours minimum required, must include 1 lab
☐ *BIO 105 Essentials of Biology (3) & BIO 106 Essentials of Biology Laboratory (1) (MOTR BIOL 100L)
☐ Complete 1 additional course in the Life and Physical Sciences from MOTR list (3)

CORE 42 ELECTIVE(S) (MOTR COURSES TO REACH 42 CREDIT HOURS
☐ ECO 100 Survey of Economics (MOTR ECON 100) (3)

REQUIRED ELECTIVES for AA-General Transfer Studies (60 hours minimum)
☐ *HMS 100 Introduction to Human Services (3)
☐ *HMS 101 Human Services: Theories and Skills (3)
☐ *HMS 102 Human Services: Policy and Politics (3)
* Students pursuing UMSL’s Bachelor of Social Work must complete all three of the above HMS 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
☐ *PSY 230 Social Psychology (3)
☐ ☐ * Complete 2 of the following courses:
  *CRJ 201 Criminal Justice: Politics and Policy (3)
  *CRJ 202 Correctional Institutions (3)
  *POL 102 State and Local Government (3)
  *PSY 210 Human Growth and Development (3)
  *PSY 216 Abnormal Psychology (3)

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

The information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2020-2021 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and SCCC