

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING
TO A
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**



**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS &
ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE**



This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from St. Louis Community College (STLCC) with a completed Associate of Arts in Teaching to the University of Missouri - St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education.

For more information on UMSL's Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, please visit our online Course Catalog.

The following are the requirements of the STLCC Associate of Arts in Teaching degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL's Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. 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 STLCC course catalog or may be obtained through a STLCC advisor.

Due to course requirements for professional licensing, CORE 42 is not the suggested route for transfer for those seeking a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from UMSL. Students may opt for CORE 42, but additional general education courses may be needed due to DESE requirements

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

All students at UMSL seeking the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education must also obtain an additional certification in Early Childhood Special Education.

GENERAL EDUCATION

- ENG 101 College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100) (3)
- ENG 102 College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) (3)
- Complete 1 of the following courses:
 - COM 101 Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100) (3)
 - COM 107 Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110) (3)
- MTH 161 Quantitative Reasoning (MOTR MATH 120) or higher level Math (4)
- PSC 101 Intro to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101) (3)
- HST 101 US History to 1865 (MOTR HIST 101) (3) or HST 102 US History 1865-Present (MOTR HIST 102) (3)
- PSY 200 General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100) (3)
- EDU 228 Multicultural Education (3)
- Complete an additional 2 Humanities and Fine Arts courses (see MOTR list for options)

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Elementary Education Pathway (suggested Pathway for Early Childhood students)

- Natural Sciences CORE 42 course with laboratory (4-5) (Biology course preferred)
- Natural Sciences CORE 42 course with laboratory (4-5) (Physical Science course preferred)
- CORE 42 Elective (any course to reach 42 MOTR credits). UMSL highly suggests ECO 140 Intro to Economics (MOTR ECON 100) (3), as it will help prepare students for the required MoGEA and MOCA exams.

Program Requirements

- EDU 210 Teaching Profession/with Field Experience
- EDU 211 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society
- EDU 218 Educational Technology
- EDU 227 Educational Psychology
- PSY 205 Human Growth and Development (MOTR PSYC 200) (3)

Education Electives

- EDU 219 Education of Exceptional Learners (3)
- MTH 165 Structures of Mathematical Systems I (3) **or** EDU 120 Art for Children

Teacher Education Requirements

All Teacher Education students must meet the following requirements to be fully accepted into the Teacher Education Program and take junior level course work.

- A Cumulative College GPA of 2.75 or higher
- An Education GPA of 3.0 or higher
- A Content Area (Middle School and Secondary) GPA of 3.0 or higher
- A score of 220 or higher on all four sections of the MoGEA assessment exam
- Family Care Safety Registry* background check and a TB Test
- Completion of all Level I course requirements

Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Education but do not wish to complete an Associate's degree at STLCC should contact an UMSL advisor.

For any questions regarding this guide please contact the UMSL Office of Transfer Services at (314) 516-5162.