This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from Jefferson College (JC) with a completed Associate of Arts in Teaching to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. For more information on this degree program, please visit our online course catalog.

The following are the requirements of the Jefferson College Associate of Arts in Teaching degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL. 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 Jefferson College course catalog or may be obtained through a JC academic 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 JC Academic Advisor or UMSL Admissions Counselor and is not considered to be substitution of such advisement.

All students at UMSL seeking the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education must choose an additional certification area. Options for the additional certification are: Special Education, TESOL, or a combination of both.

**GENERAL EDUCATION**

**COMMUNICATIONS – WRITTEN & ORAL**

- ENG 101 English Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100) (3)
- ENG 102 English Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) (3)
- COM 110 Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110) (3)

**MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**

- Complete one of the following
  - MTH 131 Survey of College Mathematics (MOTR MATH 120) (3)
  - MTH 134 College Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) (3)

**SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

- Complete 1 of the following courses (Civics)
  - HST 103 U.S. History I to Reconstruction (MOTR HIST 101) (3)
  - PSC 102 U.S. and Missouri Governments (MOTR POSC 101) (3)
- PSY 101 General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100) (3)
- PSY 205 Life Span Human Development (MOTR PSYC 200) (3)

**HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS**

- Complete 1 of the following courses
  - EDU 240 Multicultural Education (3) *NOT a MOTR course
  - EDU 245 Children’s Literature (3) *NOT a MOTR course
  - PHL 201 World Religions (MOTR RELG 100) (3) *satisfies UMSL’s cultural diversity requirement

**NATURAL SCIENCES**

- Complete 1 additional course in Natural Science from MOTR list (3)

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The Information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2021-2022 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and JC.
Required Education Courses
☐ EDU 105 Exploring the Field of Education (1)
☐ EDU 205 Education Technology (3)
☐ EDU 210 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society (3)
*The combination of field experience hour in these two classes also waives UMSL's TCH ED 2001
☐ EDU 225 Educational Psychology (3)
☐ EDU 230 Teaching Profession with Field Experience (3)
☐ EDU 235 Education of Exceptional Learners (3)
☐ Elective: MTH 130 Structure of the Real Number System (3) *necessary for UMSL's TEP

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 sections of MOGEA assessment exam except for writing which requires a 193 or higher, or Composite Score of 20 or higher on ACT
☐ 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 Jefferson College should contact an UMSL advisor.

For any questions regarding this guide please contact the UMSL Office of Admissions.