

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS  
TO A  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**



**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 in Arts to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

This Bachelors degree offers Emphasis options in the following areas: Legal Studies, American Politics, Public Policy & Administration, and International & Comparative Studies. Unless specified below, the courses recommended in this guide will be applicable to all of these Emphases. For more information on UMSL's Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, please visit our online [Course Catalog](#).

The following are the requirements of the STLCC Associate in 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 Bachelors 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.

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.

## **GENERAL EDUCATION-CORE 42**

### **Communication-Oral & Written**

**9 hours required**

- 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)

### **Mathematical Sciences**

**3 hours required**

- Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - MTH 160 Precalculus Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) (4)
  - MTH 161 Quantitative Reasoning (MOTR MATH 120) (4)

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**9 hours required**

- PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101) (3) (Civics requirement)
- PSC 201 International Relations (MOTR POSC 201) (3)
- ANT 102 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (MOTR ANTH 201) (3)

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**Humanities and Fine Arts**

**9 hours required**

- Complete Level I in a Foreign Language Sequence\* from MOTR list (4)
- Complete Level II in a Foreign Language Sequence\* from MOTR list (4)
- Complete 1 additional course in the Humanities and Fine Arts from MOTR list (3)

**Natural Sciences**

**7 hours minimum required, must include at least 1 lab class**

- Complete 1 Laboratory Course in the Natural Sciences from MOTR list (4-5)
- Complete 1 additional course in the Natural Sciences from MOTR list (3)

**CORE 42 ELECTIVE(S) (MOTR COURSES TO REACH 42 CREDIT HOURS)**

- PSC 213 Introduction to Comparative Politics (MOTR POSC 202) (3)

**REQUIRED ELECTIVES FOR AA-GENERAL TRANSFER STUDIES (60 HOURS MINIMUM)**

A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 60 Total Hours:

- Complete Level III in a Foreign Language Sequence\* or an Elective Course (3-4)
- PSC 103 State and Local Politics (3)
- PSC 211 United States Foreign Policy, 1898 to Present (3)
- Elective Course: \_\_\_\_\_
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\* Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at UMSL must complete three levels of coursework in a Foreign Language. At STLCC, a student can complete all three of these levels in French, German, and Spanish though the completion of one of the following sequences of courses: FRE 101, FRE 102, and FRE 201; GER 101, GER 102, and GER 201; or SPA 101, SPA 102, and SPA 201. Alternatively, a student can complete the first two levels of a Japanese sequence at STLCC with JPN 101 and JPN 102, but would need to complete the third level at UMSL after transferring. Lastly, a student can complete the first two levels of an Italian sequence at STLCC with ITL 103 and ITL 104. However, UMSL does not offer coursework in Italian and so the student would then need to complete the third level of Italian with another institution.

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