This guide is intended for students who plan on transferring from Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) without a completed Associate in Arts.

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.

**HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE**

Below are lists of SWIC courses. Each list contains a requirement in the UMSL General Education Program and the SWIC courses that will transfer and fulfill all or a portion of that requirement. Unless stated otherwise, all Bachelor degree programs at UMSL include these requirements and so a student wishing to attend SWIC and not complete an Associate in Arts degree can select courses from this guide to fulfill each of these requirements and know that they will apply to just about any major.

- A number listed in Parentheses, (#), following a course is the number of credit hours earned at SWIC for completing that course.
- Unless stated otherwise, requirements below can be satisfied by courses passed with a D- grade or higher.
- Unless stated otherwise, a course may only satisfy one requirement.

**GENERAL EDUCATION**

**Communications – Written & Oral**

- 9 hours required
- A student must 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)
- A student must complete 1 course from the following:
  - COMM 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)
  - COMM 155 Interpersonal Communication (3)

**Mathematics**

- 3 hours required
- Complete 1 course with a C- grade or higher selected from the following:
  - MATH 111 Liberal Arts Mathematics (4)
  - MATH 112 College Algebra (4)
  - MATH 113 Finite Math for Business & Social Science (4)
  - MATH 191 Introduction to Statistics (4)
  - MATH 203 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (5)
  - MATH 204 Analytic Geometry & Calculus II (5)
  - MATH 205 Analytic Geometry & Calculus III (5)
  - MATH 213 Calculus for Business & Social Sciences (4)

**Information Literacy**

- 3 hours required
- Complete 1 course from the following:
  - MATH 191 Introduction to Statistics (4)
  - MATH 170 Computer Science I – C++ (4)
  - BUS 209 Business Computer System (3)
American History & Government 3 hours required
☐ A student must complete 1 course from the following to meet the civics requirement:
  AOJ 160 Criminology (3)  POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3)
  HIST 180 U.S. History to 1865 (3)  POLS 262 American Government (3)
  HIST 181 U.S. History, 1865 to the Present (3)
  HIST 230 African-American History (3)

Humanities & Fine Arts 9 hours required
☐☐☐ Complete 3 courses in Humanities & Fine Arts from at least 2 areas of study
  • In addition to UMSL’s general education requirements, UMSL requires that all students complete a cultural diversity course, and many also require the completion of 13 credit hours or the equivalent in proficiency in one foreign language. In order to find out if your major of interest includes these requirements, please contact your UMSL Student Recruitment Specialist here.
  • Note: Some courses may transfer over the 2000 level which would make them exempt from being used in UMSL’s General Education Core. Please contact an UMSL recruitment specialist in the link above to determine transferability.

Social & Behavioral Science 9 hours required
☐☐☐ Complete 3 courses in Social & Behavioral sciences from at least 2 areas of study
  • Note: Some courses may transfer over the 2000 level which would make them exempt from being used in UMSL’s General Education Core. Please contact an UMSL recruitment specialist in the link above to determine transferability.

Life/Physical Sciences 9 hours required
☐☐☐ Complete 3 courses in Life and Physical Sciences from at least 2 different areas of study
  • Note: Some courses may transfer over the 2000 level which would make them exempt from being used in UMSL’s General Education Core. Please contact an UMSL recruitment specialist in the link above to determine transferability.

Non-General Education Program Requirements
The following requirements are not part of the UMSL General Education Program. However, many degrees at UMSL may require completion of the Cultural Diversity and Foreign Language. The Lewis & Clark courses below satisfy Foreign Language and Cultural Diversity requirements.

Cultural Diversity 1 course required
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses. This requirement may be satisfied by a course already chosen for one of the UMSL General Education Requirements above.
  HIST 286 History of Religion (3)  ANTH 150 Cultural Anthropology (3)
  LIT 205 Lit of Non-Western Countries (3)  ART 103 Survey of Non-Western Art (3)
  MUS 110 World Music (3)  PHIL 155 Non-Western Philosophy (3)

Foreign Language
Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree at UMSL must complete the third-level course of a foreign language. Without placement, proficiency examination, or other exemption of coursework, this requires the completion of two prerequisite foreign language courses as well. A SWIC student that completes one of the following foreign language sequences will have their UMSL Foreign Language requirement considered satisfied upon transferring.

French Sequence  
☐ FREN 101 Elementary French I (4)  ☐ GERM 101 Elementary German I (4)
☐ FREN 102 Elementary French II (4)  ☐ GERM 102 Elementary German II (4)
☐ FREN 201 Intermediate French I (4)  ☐ GERM 201 Intermediate German I (4)

German Sequence
*GERMAN SEQUENCE

The information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2020-2021 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and SWIC
Spanish Sequence
☐ SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I (4)
☐ SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II (4)
☐ SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish (4)

*Note: Students may also elect to begin a foreign language sequence in German at SWIC. However, UMSL no longer offers the third level of German, and so the student would need to pursue this final language course at another institution under the guidance of the UMSL Department of Language and Cultural Studies. This sequence rule is the same for Chinese and Russian. UMSL does not offer these two additional language options; therefore, if a SWIC student completed the first two levels, upon admission to UMSL a student would need to complete the third level at another institution under the guidance of the appropriate Department and advisor.

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