ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
TO A
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

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

This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from Lewis & Clark Community College (L&C) with a completed Associate in Arts 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 L&C Associate in 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 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 L&C course catalog or may be obtained through an L&C advisor.

This guide is intended for use under advisement of an L&C 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 (*).

Communications 9 Hours
☐ ENGL 131 First-Year English I (3)
☐ ENGL 132 First-Year English II (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
  SPCH 131 Public Speaking (3)
  SPCH 145 Public and Private Communication (3)

Mathematics 3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 course in Mathematics: __________________________

Physical & Life Science 7 Hours
Complete 2 courses in the Physical & Life Sciences with at least 1 being a Lab Science course:
☐ *BIOL 130 Fundamentals of Biological Science (4)
☐ Complete 1 course in Physical Science: __________________________

Humanities & Fine Arts 9 Hours
Complete 3 courses in the Humanities & Fine Arts with at least 1 being a Western Culture course:
☐ Complete 1 course in Humanities: __________________________
☐ Complete 1 course in Fine Arts: __________________________
☐ Complete 1 of the following Humanities or Fine Arts Courses to satisfy both LCCC’s Human Relations requirement and UMSL’s Cultural Diversity requirement:
  ART 153 Non-Western Art (3)
  HUMN 231 Comparative Religion (3)
  LITT 233 Literature of Non-Western Cultures (3)
  MUSI 134 Non-Western Music (3)
  PHIL 132 Eastern Philosophy (3)

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Social & Behavioral Sciences  9 Hours
- *PSYC 131 General Psychology (3)
- *PSYC 260 Social Psychology (3)
- *SOC 131 Intro to Sociology (3)

Major Field & Elective Courses  20 Hours
A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 60 Total Hours:
- *ECON 131 Intro to Economics (3)
- *HUMS 231 Human Services: Policies & Politics (3)
- *POLS 131 American Government (3)
- Complete 3 courses from the following:
  - CRMJ 151 Intro to Corrections (3)
  - CRMJ 249 Criminal Court Procedures (3)
  - CRMJ 252 Constitutional Law-Criminal Justice (3)
  - CRMJ 254 The Juvenile Offender (3)
  - CRMJ 275 Problems in Criminal Justice (3)
  - POLS 132 State & Local Government (3)
  - PSYC 233 Child Psychology (3)
  - PSYC 243 Adolescent Psychology (3)
  - PSYC 253 Adult Development & Aging (3)
  - PSYC 270 Abnormal Psychology (3)
  - SOCI 155 Intro to Sex & Gender (3)
  - SOCI 240 Marriage & the Family (3)
- Elective Course:

Additional Associates in Arts Requirement  3 Hours
- Complete 1 of the following Additional Associates in Arts Courses:
  - Any ART Courses
  - Any HUMN Courses
  - Any LITT Courses
  - Any MUSI Courses
  - Any PHIL Courses
  - FREN 131 Elementary French I (4)
  - GERM 131 Elementary German I (4)
  - SPAN 131 Elementary Spanish I (4)

Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Social Work, but do not wish to complete an Associate's degree at L&C should focus on completing the Highlighted Courses above in conjunction with those outlined in the L&C General Education Transfer Guide.

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

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