

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS  
TO A  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MODERN LANGUAGE:  
CONCENTRATION IN JAPANESE**



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



This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) with a completed Associate in Arts to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Modern Language with a Concentration in Japanese.

For more information on UMSL's Bachelor of Arts in Modern Language, please visit our online [Course Catalog](#).

The following are the requirements of the SWIC Associate in Arts degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL's Bachelor of Arts in Modern Language: Concentration in Japanese. 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 SWIC course catalog or may be obtained through a SWIC advisor.

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

**Communications                    9 Hours**

- ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition II (3)
- SPCH 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)

**General Humanities            3 Hours**

- Complete 1 course in General Humanities: \_\_\_\_\_

**Humanities - Fine Arts        3 Hours**

- Complete 1 course in Humanities - Fine Arts: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional General Humanities/Fine Arts    3 Hours**

- Complete 1 additional course in General Humanities or Fine Arts: \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Science                    3 Hours**

- Complete 1 course in Social Science: \_\_\_\_\_

**Behavioral Science            3 Hours**

- Complete 1 course in Behavioral Science: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Social Science/Behavioral Science    3 Hours**

- Complete 1 course to satisfy SWIC's Human Relations requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science    3 Hours**

- Complete 1 course to satisfy SWIC's Non-Western Culture requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mathematics                    4 Hours**

- Complete 1 course in Mathematics: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Life Science            4 Hours**

Complete 1 course in Life Science: \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Science    4 Hours**

Complete 1 course in Physical Science: \_\_\_\_\_

**Human Well-Being        2 Hours**

HRO 150 Fundamentals of Nutrition (2)

**Electives                20 Hours**

A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 64 Total Hours:

- \*UMSL's Japanese I Course (5)
- \*UMSL's Japanese II Course (5)
- \*UMSL's Intermediate Japanese I Course (5)
- \*UMSL's Intermediate Japanese II Course (5)

\* The UMSL Bachelor of Arts in Modern Language: Concentration in Japanese requires a student to complete a Japanese course every semester for eight semesters to be able to graduate in four years. SWIC does not offer coursework in Japanese, and so if a student were to complete an Associate in Arts degree at SWIC without any Japanese and then transfer, they would still have four years to go to graduate. Therefore, it is recommended that a student begin attending UMSL through dual enrollment while working on their Associates and take a Japanese course each semester. These courses can then be transferred back to SWIC to apply toward the Elective Coursework of this Associates program and the student will be able to graduate with their Bachelors degree in four years.

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