

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS  
TO A  
BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES**



**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 Liberal Studies.**

The UMSL Bachelor of Liberal Studies is a flexible degree program that allows a student to earn a Bachelors degree through the completion of two emphasis areas. Students must also complete other common UMSL degree requirements, such as the General Education program, as well as a Liberal Studies Capstone course that will be taken at UMSL. Liberal Studies majors are not required to complete the UMSL Foreign Language requirement.

SWIC students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Liberal Studies after transferring should complete the requirements of the Associate in Arts as directed by their SWIC Advisor. Within these requirements they should also complete courses that would apply towards their chosen UMSL emphasis areas upon transferring. For course recommendations based on these chosen programs, students should contact the SCC Transfer Specialist, Christy Hummel, at (314) 516-6943 or at [askchristy@umsl.edu](mailto:askchristy@umsl.edu).

For further assistance with the Bachelor of Liberal Studies, please contact the UMSL Liberal Studies advisor, Linda Guetterman, at (314) 516-5501 or at [guetterman@umsl.edu](mailto:guetterman@umsl.edu).

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Students pursuing the Bachelor of Liberal Studies must select their first emphasis areas from the following. Their Liberal Studies Capstone course will also correspond to this program:

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| Anthropology                   | History                      |
| Art & Art History              | Languages and Cultures       |
| Biology                        | Mathematics/Computer Science |
| Biochemistry                   | Media Studies                |
| Chemistry                      | Music                        |
| Communication                  | Philosophy                   |
| Criminology & Criminal Justice | Physics                      |
| Economics                      | Political Science            |
| English                        | Psychology                   |
| Gerontology                    | Sociology                    |

The second program chosen by a Liberal Studies student may be from the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, and the School of Social Work.

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