

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
TO A
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY**



**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 Philosophy.

This Bachelors degree offers Emphasis options in the following areas: Ethics & Society, Health Sciences, History, Pre-Law, Psychology & Neuroscience, and Science 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 Philosophy, 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 Philosophy. 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

- PHIL 153 Intro to History of Philosophy I: Classical Thought (3)

Humanities - Fine Arts 3 Hours

- Complete 1 course in Humanities - Fine Arts: _____

Additional General Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Hours

- PHIL 154 Intro to History of Philosophy II: Contemporary Thought (3)

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: _____

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Additional Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science 3 Hours

Complete 1 of the following Humanities and Social/Behavioral Science courses to satisfy both SWIC's Non-Western Culture requirement and UMSL's Cultural Diversity requirement:

ANTH 150 Cultural Anthropology (3)

HIST 118 Asian History (3)

HIST 114 Latin American History (3)

LIT 205 Lit of Non-Western Countries (3)

HIST 115 Mid-East History (3)

MUS 110 World Music (3)

HIST 117 African History (3)

Mathematics 4 Hours

Complete 1 course in Mathematics: _____

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 21 Hours

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

Complete 1 of the following courses:

FREN 101 Elementary French I (4)

GERM 101 Elementary German I (4)

SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I (4)

Complete 1 of the following courses:

FREN 102 Elementary French II (4)

GERM 102 Elementary German II (4)

SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II (4)

Complete 1 of the following courses:

FREN 201 Intermediate French I (4)

GERM 201 Intermediate German I (4)

SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (4)

PHIL 151 Introductory Logic (3)

PHIL 152 Ethics (3)

Complete 1 of the following courses:

PHIL 150 Introduction to Philosophy (3)

PHIL 156 Biomedical Ethics (3)

PHIL 155 Non-Western Philosophy (3)

PHIL 160 Intro to Philosophy of Religion (3)

Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy but do not wish to complete an Associates degree at SWIC should focus on completing the **Highlighted Courses** above in conjunction with those outlined in the [SWIC General Education Transfer Guide](#).

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