

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS  
TO A  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**



**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 Political Science.

This Bachelors degree offers Emphasis options in the following areas: Legal Studies, American Politics, Public Policy & Administration, and International & Comparative 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 Political Science, 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 Political Science. 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**

- POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3)**

**Behavioral Science                3 Hours**

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

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

- POLS 240 Comparative Politics (3)**

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

- POLS 270 International Relations (3)**

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**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      20 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)

POLS 262 American Government (State & Local) (3)

POLS 273 Introduction to Modern Britain (3)

Elective Course: \_\_\_\_\_

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Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science 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](#).

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