

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS  
TO A  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC POLICY & ADMINISTRATION**



**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 Science in Public Policy & Administration.

This Bachelors degree offers Emphasis options in the following areas: Public Administration, Public Policy, and Nonprofit. 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 Science in Public Policy & Administration, 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 Science in Public Policy & Administration. 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 course to satisfy SWIC's Non-Western Culture requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

- ECON 201 Principles of Economics I (Macro) (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:

**ECON 202 Principles of Economics I (Micro) (3)**

**MATH 112 College Algebra (4)**

MATH 114 Trigonometry (3)

**MATH 170 Computer Science I - C++ (4)**

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

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

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Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Public Policy & Administration 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.