

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
TO A
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**



**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 Social Work.

For more information on UMSL's Bachelor of Social Work, 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 Social Work. 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.

To be eligible for admission into the UMSL Social Work Program a student must maintain a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or higher and GPA of 2.75 or higher over all Social Work and Related Area courses, which have been designated below with an asterisk (*).

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 of the following Humanities/Fine Arts courses to satisfy both SWIC's Non-Western Culture requirement and UMSL's Cultural Diversity requirement:
 - LIT 205 Lit of Non-Western Countries (3)
 - MUS 110 World Music (3)
 - PHIL 155 Non-Western Philosophy (3)

Social Science 3 Hours

- *ECON 115 Introduction to Economics (3)

Behavioral Science 3 Hours

- *PSYC 151 General Psychology (3)

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Additional Social Science/Behavioral Science 3 Hours

- *SOC 153 Introductory Sociology (3)

Additional Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science 3 Hours

- *PSYC 295 Social Psychology (3)

Mathematics 4 Hours

- Complete 1 course in Mathematics: _____

Life Science 4 Hours

- BIOL 100 General Biology: Ecology, Evolution and Genetics (4)

Physical Science 4 Hours

- Complete 1 course in Physical Science: _____

Human Well-Being 2 Hours

- HRO 150 Fundamentals of Nutrition (2)

Electives 22 Hours

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

- *HMS 100 Introduction to Human Services (3)
- *HMS 200 Human Services Applications (3)
- *HMS 250 Human Services Seminar (3)
- *HMS 280 Human Services Practicum (4)
- *POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3)
- Complete 6 hours of coursework selected from the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *AOJ 103 Introduction to Corrections (3) *AOJ 105 Police Administration (3) *AOJ 156 Issues in Criminal Justice (3) *AOJ 251 Rules of Criminal Evidence (3) *AOJ 252 Organized Crime (3) *AOJ 299 Spec Topics In Admin of Justice (1-8) *ANTH 210 Native American Cultures (3) *ANTH 299 Special Topics in Anthropology (1-4) *POLS 262 American Government (State & Local) (3) *POLS 273 Introduction to Modern Britain (3) *POLS 280 Political Theory (3) *POLS 299 Special Topics in Political Science (1-3) *PSYC 225 Human Sexuality (3) *PSYC 250 Child Development (3) *PSYC 251 Adolescent Development (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *PSYC 253 Adult Development and Aging (3) *PSYC 254 Death and Dying (3) *PSYC 259 Abnormal Psychology (3) *PSYC 260 Psychology of Addictive Behaviors (3) *PSYC 265 Psychology of Women (3) *PSYC 266 Cognitive Psychology (3) *PSYC 267 Psychology of African Americans (3) *PSYC 270 Health Psychology (3) *PSYC 277 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3) *PSYC 280 Introduction to Personality Theory (3) *PSYC 288 Biological Psychology (3) *SOC 210 Deviance, Crime and Society (3) *SOC 255 The Family (3) *SOC 265 Aging and Society (3)
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Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Social Work 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.