This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from Jefferson College (JeffCo) with a completed Associate in Arts to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Music in Music Education.

For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of Music in Music Education, please visit our online Course Catalog.

The following are the requirements of the JeffCo Associate in Arts degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL’s Bachelor of Music in Music Education. Completing these requirements as they are recommended here will maximize the transferability of a student’s coursework toward their UMSL Bachelor’s degree. Further details of this Associate’s degree program, as well as comprehensive lists of courses that satisfy each General Education component, may be found within the JeffCo course catalog or may be obtained through a JeffCo advisor.

This guide is intended for use under advisement of a JeffCo Academic Advisor or UMSL Transfer Representative and is not considered to be substitution of such advisement.

I. COMMUNICATIONS  9 Hours
☐ ENG 101 English Composition I (3)
☐ ENG 102 English Composition II (3)
☐ Complete 1 of the Following Courses:
  • COM 100 Fundamentals of Communication (3)
  • COM 110 Public Speaking (3)

II. HUMANITIES  9 Hours
☐ Complete the following course to satisfy UMSL’s Cultural Diversity Requirement:
  • MSC 137 World Music (3)
☐ ☐ Complete 2 additional Courses in the Humanities from at least 2 Humanities Disciplines:
  • MSC 131 Music Appreciation
  • Humanities Course: _______________________

III. MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES
Mathematics  3 Hours
☐ Complete 1 of the Following Courses:
  • MTH 131 Survey of College Mathematics (3)
  • MTH 134 College Algebra (3)
  • Any Higher Level MTH Course: _______________________

Natural Sciences  9-10 Hours
☐ ☐ Complete 2 Courses:
  • BIO 101 General Biology (5)
  • Physical Science Course w/lab (4-5)
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IV. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
U.S. and Missouri Constitutions  6 Hours
☐ Complete 2 Courses, 1 in Constitution studies and 1 in American History or Government:
  Constitution Course: ______________________
  American History or Government Course: ______________________

Social and Behavioral Sciences  6 Hours
☐ Complete 2 Courses in the Social and Behavioral Sciences:
  PSY 101 General Psychology (3)
  SOC 101 General Sociology (3)

V. GENERAL EDUCATION OPTION  2 HOURS
☐ Complete 1 Course from Any Above General Education Area: ______________________

VI. COMPUTER LITERACY  3 HOURS
☐ EDU 205 Technology for Teachers (3)

VII. FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE  1 HOUR
☐ Complete 1 First-Year Experience Course: ______________________

VIII. EDUCATION CORE  10 HOURS
☐ EDU 105 Exploring the Field of Education (1)
☐ EDU 205 Tech for Teachers (hours counted in section VI) (3)
☐ EDU 210 Foundations of Education (3)
☐ EDU 225 Educational Psychology (3)
☐ EDU 230 Teaching with Field Experience (3)

IX. ELECTIVES  6-7 HOURS
☐ MSC 101 Fundamentals of MusicTeaching with Field Experience (3)
☐ MSC 103 Music Theory I (4)

Students should consult an UMSL advisor to be sure they choose the correct general education requirements for UMSL while at Jefferson College.

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