ASSOCIATE IN ARTS  
TO A 
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE ARTS

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS &
JEFFERSON COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE

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 Arts in Theatre Arts.

This Bachelors degree offers Emphasis options in the following areas: Acting & Directing, Cinema, Design, and Playwriting & Screenwriting. 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 Theatre Arts, 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 Arts in Theatre Arts. 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 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
- ENG 122 Film Appreciation: Introduction to Cinema (3)
- THT 100 Theatre Appreciation (3)
- Complete 1 of the Following Courses to satisfy UMSL's Cultural Diversity Requirement:
  - HST 210 Asian Civilization (3)
  - MSC 137 World Music (3)
  - PHL 201 World Religions (3)

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: ____________________________

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Natural Sciences   7 Hours
☐ ☐ Complete 2 Courses, 1 in the Biological Sciences and 1 in the Physical Sciences, at least 1 Course with a Laboratory Component:
   Biological Science Course: ________________________
   Physical Science Course: ________________________

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:
   Social and Behavioral Sciences Course: ________________________
   Social and Behavioral Sciences Course: ________________________

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

VI. COMPUTER LITERAC Y   3 HOURS
☐ CIS 125 Computer Concepts and Applications (3)

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

VIII. ELECTIVES   16 HOURS
A student must complete enough Elective Coursework to reach 62 Total Hours:
☐ Complete 1 of the Following Courses:
   CHI 101 Beginning Chinese (5)
   FRN 101 Beginning French (5)
   GRM 101 Beginning German (5)
   SPN 101 Beginning Spanish (5)
☐ Complete 1 of the Following Courses:
   FRN 102 Intermediate French (5)
   GRM 102 Intermediate German (5)
   SPN 102 Intermediate Spanish (5)
   Elective Course: ________________________
☐ THT 110 Beginning Acting (3)
☐ THT 120 Stagecraft (2)
☐ THT 130 Theatre Practicum (1)

Students that plan to transfer to UMSL to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts but do not wish to complete an Associates degree at JeffCo should focus on completing the Highlighted Courses above in conjunction with those outlined in the JeffCo General Education Transfer Guide.

For any questions regarding this guide please contact Sue Bateman at batemans@umsl.edu.

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