

GENERAL TRANSFER STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Florissant Valley, Forest Park, Meramec, Wildwood and Online

St. Louis Community College's Associate in Arts degree program provides students with the first two years of study toward a bachelor's degree with a major in almost any area at a four-year college or university. Students completing the Associate in Arts degree requirements will have completed the 42 credit hours of general education requirements for all public colleges and universities in Missouri. These courses from various general areas become the foundation for advanced study in a number of disciplines.

The 42 credit hours of general education courses provide an opportunity for students to develop skills and knowledge that will enhance their lives far beyond graduation. Students who complete the 42-credit hour block of general education courses will have "CORE 42" noted on their transcripts. Students who complete this block will have satisfied all general education at any Missouri public college or university to which they may transfer. Many private institutions also accept the 42-credit hour block to satisfy their general education requirements. Students wishing to transfer to a four-year institution should consult an advisor for specific requirements.

In addition to the 42 credit hours of CORE 42 general education, students will select 18 credit hours to complete the 60-credit hour Associate in Arts degree. Students should work closely with an advisor to select courses that are transferable to a degree program at a four-year institution. For students who have clear academic goals, these courses may be in a specified academic field, while other students may use these credits to sample a variety of courses to help them determine future academic plans.

Students should become familiar with the requirements at the institution to which they plan to transfer and select their transfer courses carefully. Many bachelor's degree programs have very specific requirements for the freshman and sophomore years, and it is the transferring student's responsibility to ensure that courses will apply to the bachelor's degree. Students are encouraged to talk to an advisor to assist in planning a program of study or if they are considering a change in academic plans. Information about the requirements of many transfer institutions is available at stlcc.edu/transfer.

Cost of Attendance. For more information on cost of attendance visit MoSCORES (<https://scorecard.mo.gov/Search/>).

Program Career and Salary Information. Pursuant to Missouri HB 1606 (2018), information regarding the number of credit hours, program length, employment rate, wage data, and graduates employed in careers related to their program of study at St. Louis Community College can be found at the following URL: <https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/> (https://www.google.com/url?q=https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/&sa=D&ust=1555536894857000&usq=AFQjCNG1xf3E_i2lO96zEytILO-s5xaJQC). Search using School / Program "St. Louis Community College" and choose the degree or credential type of interest.

The following limitations to the data apply: Information provided is based on the most recent cohorts available. Typically, most recent cohorts for wage and completion data are six years prior to the current academic year. Time to complete a program of study varies depending on the number of credit hours students earn per semester.

Interested in this program? Start the enrollment process by visiting the Apply to STLCC (<https://www.stlcc.edu/admissions/apply-to-stlcc/>) page.

At the completion of the program, students are expected to:

1. explore and integrate ideas and concepts from diverse fields of academic study to further academic, personal, and professional inquiry.
2. use quantitative, qualitative, and communication skills to define problems and propose solutions.
3. identify and apply contributions from a range of academic disciplines to conceptualize and explain enduring and contemporary issues.
4. analyze the ethical implications of choices that reflect diversity of cultural, religious, economic, or historic perspectives or experiences.

Missouri Civics Examination. Students entering college for the very first time in fall 2019 and who intend to complete an associate's degree must successfully complete a civics examination. Information on who is eligible for a waiver can be found on our website: <https://stlcc.edu/programs-academics/missouri-civics-exam.aspx>.

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education ¹		
	Written Communications	6
	Oral Communications	3
Mathematics	Students must complete one (1) of the four (4) courses in the Mathematics pathway (MTH 160, MTH 161, MTH 180, or MTH 185), or a course that requires one of the Mathematics pathways courses as a prerequisite.	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Students must complete nine (9) credit hours from at least two (2) different disciplines. One course must be an approved Civics course.	9
Humanities and Fine Arts	Students must complete nine (9) credit hours from at least two (2) different disciplines. There is a limit of three (3) credit hours of Performance courses that can be applied to the Humanities and Fine Arts Knowledge Area and to the total CORE 42.	9
Natural Sciences	Students must complete seven (7) credit hours from at least two (2) different disciplines. One course must contain a laboratory component.	7
CORE 42 Elective	Any course designated with a MOTR number can be used to reach 42 credit hours with the exception of a limit of three (3) credit hours of Performance courses. No more than three (3) credit hours of Performance courses can be applied to the entire 42-credit hour CORE 42 general education block.	5
Electives		
	Elective credits within the Associate in Arts degree allow the student to begin working toward an academic major by selecting courses within a discipline or to explore various subjects at an introductory level. Students should consult their transfer institution and/or work with an advisor for best course options.	18
Total Credit Hours		60

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Students who complete the 42-credit hour general education block according to CORE 42 guidelines will have “CORE 42” noted on their transcripts. (Students who complete 42 credit hours of general education but who varied from the CORE 42 requirements will have “General Education Completed” noted on their transcript--This applies only to students with a catalog year of 201830 or earlier.)

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PLEASE NOTE: If you originally enrolled at STLCC prior to Fall 2021, you may need to view an archived catalog (<https://www.stlcc.edu/programs-academics/course-catalog/>) for your correct program requirements. Please speak with an advisor or the program coordinator for more information.

General Education Courses (<https://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/>)

Code	Title	Hours	Prerequisites	Milestones/Notes
First Year				
Fall				
	Written Communications Requirement	3		Discuss academic plan and elective choices with an academic advisor
	Mathematical Sciences Requirement	3		
	Oral Communications Requirement	3		
	Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement	3		
	Elective	3		
	Credit Hours	15		
Spring				
	Social and Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement	3		Meet with an academic advisor to review your academic progress by end of semester
	Written Communications Requirement	3		
	Natural Sciences Requirement (lab course)	4		
	Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement	3		
	CORE 42 Elective	3		
	Credit Hours	16		
Second Year				
Fall				
	Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement	3		Discuss academic progress with an advisor by the end of semester
	Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement	3		
	Natural Sciences Requirement	3		
	CORE 42 Elective	2		
	Elective	3		
	Credit Hours	14		
Spring				
	Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement	3		Apply for graduation
	Elective	3		
	Elective	3		
	Elective	3		
	Elective	3		
	Credit Hours	15		
	Total Credit Hours	60		

*Click on the hyperlinked course number to view additional information about the course.

**Students completing a course that has been assigned a MOTR number may transfer that course to any public institution in Missouri. Those who complete CORE 42 requirements will have that verification on their transcript.

*** It is your responsibility to verify that the courses listed above will transfer to the four-year institution of your choice. Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.

Business Administration

Students are encouraged to take ECO 151 and ECO 152 to partially satisfy their Social and Behavioral Sciences requirements. Students are encouraged to work closely with their transfer institution to determine which courses are most appropriate for their desired major.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ACC 110	Financial Accounting	4
ACC 114	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 104	Introduction to Business Administration	3
BLW 101	Business Law I	3
or BLW 201	Legal Environment of Business	
BUS 201	Elementary Statistics	3
IB 100	International Business	3
IS 116	Computer Literacy	3
MGT 204	Business Organization and Management	3
MKT 203	Principles of Marketing	3

Communications

Code	Title	Credit Hours
COM 104	Persuasion	3
COM 107	Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110)	3
COM 110	Organizational Communication in a Global Age	3
COM 114	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
COM 200	Communication Between Cultures (MOTR SBSC 101)	3
COM 201	Interpersonal Communication (MOTR COMM 120)	3

Film Studies

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MCM 101	Introduction to Mass Communications (MOTR SBSC 100)	3
MCM 130	Film Appreciation (MOTR FILM 100)	3
MCM 115	Acting for the Camera	3
MCM 125	Scriptwriting for Television and Film	3
MCM 131	History of Film (MOTR FILM 103)	3
MCM 132	Major Themes in Film	3
MCM 134	Filmmaking	3
MCM 209	Black Cinema	3
MCM 215	Major Film Directors	3
MCM 218	Advanced Filmmaking	3
MCM 219	Multimedia Applications	1-3

Life Sciences

Code	Title	Credit Hours
BIO 140	Principles of Biology I (MOTR BIOL 150L)	5
BIO 141	Principles of Biology II	4
CHM 206	Organic Chemistry Lecture I	3
CHM 207	Organic Chemistry Lecture II	3
CHM 211	Organic Chemistry Lab II	2
PHY 111	College Physics I (MOTR PHYS 150L)	4
PHY 112	College Physics II	4

Mathematics

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ESC 101	Scientific Computer Programming	3
MTH 220	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5
MTH 230	Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	5
MTH 240	Differential Equations	3
MTH 215	Linear Algebra	3

Students are encouraged to select from the following courses to fulfill requirements for Life and Physical Sciences general education: ¹

CHM 105	General Chemistry I (MOTR CHEM 150L)
CHM 106	General Chemistry II
CHM 206	Organic Chemistry Lecture I
CHM 207	Organic Chemistry Lecture II
CHM 210	Organic Chemistry Lab I
CHM 211	Organic Chemistry Lab II
PHY 122	Engineering Physics I (MOTR PHYS 200L)
PHY 223	Engineering Physics II

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Please see most current list of courses accepted for general education credit.

Media Communications

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MCM 101	Introduction to Mass Communications (MOTR SBSC 100)	3
MCM 120	Introduction to Broadcasting	3
MCM 110	Journalism I: Writing and Reporting	3
MCM 102	Media Literacy	3
MCM 112	Feature Writing	3
MCM 113	Applied Journalism	3
MCM 121	Television Production	3
MCM 122	Applied Broadcasting	3
MCM 123	Broadcast Journalism	3
MCM 124	Radio Production	3

MCM 125	Scriptwriting for Television and Film	3
MCM 201	Workplace Learning I: Media	3

Music

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MUS 101	Music Theory I	4
MUS 102	Music Theory II	4
MUS 121	Class Piano I	2
MUS 122	Class Piano II	2
MUS 201	Music Theory III	4
MUS 202	Music Theory IV	4
MUS 221	Class Piano III	2
MUS 222	Class Piano IV	2
MUS xxx	Band, orchestra, choir, or jazz ensembles	4

Public Relations/Advertising

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MCM 101	Introduction to Mass Communications (MOTR SBSC 100)	3
MCM 102	Media Literacy	3
MCM 140	Introduction to Advertising	3
MCM 141	Public Relations	3
MCM 142	Applied Advertising	3
MCM 201	Workplace Learning I: Media	3
MCM 211	Applied Public Relations	3
COM 104	Persuasion	3

Theatre

Code	Title	Credit Hours
THT 101	Introduction to Theatre (MOTR THEA 100A)	3
THT 102	Stagecraft (MOTR PERF 106)	3
THT 106	Theatre Practicum	3
THT 108	Acting I (MOTR PERF 100)	3
THT 109	Acting II	3
THT 110	History of Theatre	3
THT 115	Acting for the Camera	3
THT 201	Directing	3
COM 114	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3