# Crowder College

Crowder Associate of Arts in Communication to MSU Bachelor of Science in Communication

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of Crowder's Associate of Arts in Communication and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Communication degree. The degree may be completed on campus or online. The Communication degree is a non-comprehensive major meaning it requires a minor or second major. Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met. Catalog Year: 2022-23. Date modified: 6.7.22. MSU Transfer Advisor: Jay Howard, [JayHoward@MissouriState.edu](mailto:JayHoward@MissouriState.edu), 417-836-4426. Finish in 4 Go Bears Missouri State University

### Crowder Year 1 Semester 1

Institutional Requirement

* Crowder Course ID/Title: COLL 101 College Orientation
* Credit Hours: 1
* MSU Equivalent: GEN 000
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Major Course

* Crowder Course ID/Title: COMM 102 Introduction to Public Relations
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: JRN 000
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Major Course

* Crowder Course ID/Title: COMM 150 Introduction to Journalism
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: JRN 270
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Oral Communications – 3 credit hours

* Crowder Course ID/Title: COMM 104 Fundamentals of Speech
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: COM 115
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Mathematical Sciences - 3 credit hours

* Crowder Course ID/Title: MATH 125#, MATH 130, MATH 135 - or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Written Communications - 6 credit hours

* Crowder Course ID/Title: ENGL 101 English Composition
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 110
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 1 Total = 16 credit hours

### Crowder Year 1 Semester 2

Major Course

* Crowder Course ID/Title: COMM 105 Introduction to Human Communication
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: -
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Major Course

* Crowder Course ID/Title: COMM 111 Magazine Production
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: JRN 000
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Major Course

* Crowder Course ID/Title: COMM 151 News and Feature Writing
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: JRN 000
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Written Communications - 6 credit hours

* Crowder Course ID/Title: ENGL 102 Advanced English Composition
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 210
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences – 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: AGEC 123, CJ 101, ECON 201, ECON 202, GEOG 111, HIST 106,   
  HIST 107, PLSC 103, PLSC 104, PSYC 101, PSYC 211, SOC 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 2 Total = 15 credit hours

### Crowder Year 2 Semester 3

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 101, ART 106▲, ART 107, ART 110 ART 111, ASL 101, ASL 102, FREN 101, ENGL 109, ENG 203, ENGL 222, ENGL 225, ENGL 230, ENGL 235, ENGL 240, ENGL 245,  
  MUSC 101, MUSC 106\*▲, MUSC 107\*▲, MUSC 195\*▲, MUSC 196\*▲, MUSC 206\*▲, MUSC 207\*▲,  
  MUSC 295\*▲, MUSC 296\*▲, PHIL 101, PHIL 121, PHIL 201, PHIL 202, SPAN 101, SPAN 101, SPAN 102,  
  TA 205, HIST 101, HIST 102
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours - (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* Crowder Course ID/Title: HIST 106, HIST 107, PLSC 103
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 101, ART 106▲, ART 107, ART 110 ART 111, ASL 101, ASL 102, FREN 101, ENGL 109, ENG 203, ENGL 222, ENGL 225, ENGL 230, ENGL 235, ENGL 240, ENGL 245,  
  MUSC 101, MUSC 106\*▲, MUSC 107\*▲, MUSC 195\*▲, MUSC 196\*▲, MUSC 206\*▲, MUSC 207\*▲,  
  MUSC 295\*▲, MUSC 296\*▲, PHIL 101, PHIL 121, PHIL 201, PHIL 202, SPAN 101, SPAN 101, SPAN 102,  
  TA 205, HIST 101, HIST 102
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Natural Sciences – 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: BIOL 101, BIOL 110, BIOL 120, BIOL 152, BIOL 252, CHEM 101, CHEM 104, CHEM 111, GEOL 115, GEOL 210, PHYS 101, PHYS 105, PHYS 190
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Core Elective – 5 hours required for Core 42

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 3 Total = 15 credit hours

### Crowder Year 2 Semester 4

Social/Behavioral Sciences – 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: AGEC 123, CJ 101, ECON 201, ECON 202, GEOG 111, HIST 106,   
  HIST 107, PLSC 103, PLSC 104, PSYC 101, PSYC 211, SOC 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Major Elective

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: COMM 160, COMM 220, COMM 225, COMM 250, COMM 251
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Natural Sciences – Lab Requirement - 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: BIOL 101, BIOL 120, BIOL 152, BIOL 252, GEOL 210
* Credit Hours: 4
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Core Elective – 5 hours required for Core 42

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.
* Credit Hours: 2
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 101, ART 106▲, ART 107, ART 110, ART 111, ASL 101, ASL 102, FREN 101, ENGL 109, ENG 203, ENGL 222, ENGL 225, ENGL 230, ENGL 235, ENGL 240, ENGL 245,  
  MUSC 101, MUSC 106\*▲, MUSC 107\*▲, MUSC 195\*▲, MUSC 196\*▲, MUSC 206\*▲, MUSC 207\*▲,  
  MUSC 295\*▲, MUSC 296\*▲, PHIL 101, PHIL 201, PHIL 202, PHIL 121, SPAN 101, SPAN 102, TA 205,  
  HIST 101, HIST 102
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 4 Total = 15  
Total Hours at OTC = 61  
Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements: 3

#Preferred course for this degree \*One credit hour course ▲ May choose only one, falls under MOTR code 'PERF’

# Missouri State University

MSU Bachelor of Science in Communication after Crowder Associate of Arts in Com

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### MSU Year 3 Semester 1

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: COM 260 Communicating with Cultural Competence
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: COM 205 Interpersonal Communication Theory and Skills
* Credit hours: 3

Communication Studies Elective – 24 hours required

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives](https://communication.missouristate.edu/CommStudies/commrequirements.htm).
* Credit hours: 3

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* Credit hours: 3

Secondary Area of Study – 18 hours required.

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication.; Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consultation with an advisor.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 1 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 3 Semester 2

Communication Studies Elective – 24 hours required.

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives](https://communication.missouristate.edu/CommStudies/commrequirements.htm).
* Credit hours: 3

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* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: COM 209 Survey of Communication Theory
* Credit hours: 3

Secondary Area of Study – 18 hours required.

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication.; Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consultation with an advisor.
* Credit hours: 3

Secondary Area of Study – 18 hours required.

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication.; Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consultation with an advisor.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 2 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 3

Major Requirement –

* MSU Course ID/Title: COM 210 Communication Research Methods
* Credit hours: 3-5

Communication Studies Elective – 24 hours required.

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives](https://communication.missouristate.edu/CommStudies/commrequirements.htm).
* Credit hours: 3

Communication Studies Elective – 24 hours required.

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives](https://communication.missouristate.edu/CommStudies/commrequirements.htm).
* Credit hours: 3

Secondary Area of Study – 18 hours required.

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication.; Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consultation with an advisor.
* Credit hours: 3

Secondary Area of Study – 18 hours required.

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication.; Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consultation with an advisor.
* Credit hours: 3

Summer Total = 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 4

Major Requirement – Capstone

* MSU Course ID/Title: COM 350 The Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications
* Credit hours: 3-5

Communication Studies Elective – 24 hours required.

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives](https://communication.missouristate.edu/CommStudies/commrequirements.htm).
* Credit hours: 3

Communication Studies Elective – 24 hours required.

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives](https://communication.missouristate.edu/CommStudies/commrequirements.htm).
* Credit hours: 3

Secondary Area of Study – 18 hours required.

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication.; Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consultation with an advisor.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 2

Semester 4 Total: 14 Credit Hours  
Total Hours at MSU: 59  
Total Hours Overall: 120

\*\* Electives provide the opportunity to customize your degree program. Some elective credits may or may not be needed to bring total credit hours to a minimum of 120 credit hours and upper division hours (300+) to 40.

This degree is also available as a Bachelor of Arts (BA). [Click here to access the Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements](https://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/catalog/BArequirements.htm). Please consult an MSU transfer advisor to determine your best degree options.

A note for the academic advisor: There are two classes listed in the Crowder College major requirements that could count toward MSU’s COM major’s 18 hour secondary area of study:

* COMM 111 (Crowder major requirement. Crowder year 1 semester 2. MSU: JRN 477)
* COMM 251 (Crowder major elective. Year 2 semester 4. MSU: JRN 476)

If a student takes those courses at Crowder, the MSU degree audit will apply them to the COM major’s secondary area of study. In which case, 2 of the classes planned for “Secondary Area of Study” during MSU years 3 and 4 may be converted to “General Elective” and, if combined with other planned courses, could count toward a certificate, etc.

This information is provided as a guide only.

* Crowder students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their Crowder education to discuss the most appropriate Crowder coursework for their intended MSU major, MSU degree requirements, etc.
* Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation and GPA requirements to receive a degree and should consult with their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, as there may exist pre-requisite requirements as well as periodicity limitations that could affect scheduling sequences.
* Please note that transfer students from Missouri public colleges and universities may follow the general education and general baccalaureate degree requirements in effect at Missouri State when they first enrolled (or re-enrolled after an absence of one calendar year or more) as degree-seeking students at the institutions from which they transferred (e.g., Crowder).