# Crowder College

Crowder Associate of Arts in General Studies to MSU Bachelor of Science in Political Science

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of Crowder's Associate of Arts in General Studies and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Political Science degree. The degree may be completed on campus. The Political Science 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: Nick Beatty, [NBeatty@MissouriState.edu](mailto:NBeatty@MissouriState.edu), 417-836-6955. 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

Mathematical Sciences - 3 credit hours

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: MATH 125, MATH 130, MATH 135
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours – Civics Requirement

* Crowder Course ID/Title: PLSC 103 National, State, Local Government
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PLS 101
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

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

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

Approved Elective

* Crowder Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU](https://www.missouristate.edu/Registrar/Catalog/majorsminors.htm#Minors).
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 1 Total = 16 credit hours

### Crowder Year 1 Semester 2

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

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 101, SPAN 102, TA 205, HIST 101, HIST 102
* 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 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

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

Approved Elective

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 2 Total = 14 credit hours

### Crowder Year 2 Semester 3

Approved Elective

* Crowder Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU](https://www.missouristate.edu/majors?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Approved Elective

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Natural Sciences – 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

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 101, SPAN 102, TA 205, HIST 101, HIST 102
* 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 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 = 16 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 104, PSYC 101, PSYC 211, SOC 101
* 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: Choose one AGEC 123, CJ 101, ECON 201, ECON 202, GEOG 111, HIST 106,  
  HIST 107, PLSC 104, PSYC 101, PSYC 211, SOC 101
* 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\*▲, SPAN 101, SPAN 102, TA 205, HIST 101, HIST 102
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Approve Elective

* Crowder Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU](https://www.missouristate.edu/majors?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Approve Elective

* Crowder Course ID/Title: CJ 250 Criminal Law
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CRM 260 (Fulfills Public Law subfield requirement)
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 4 Total = 15  
Total Hours at OTC = 61  
Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements: 6

\*One credit hour course ▲ May choose only one, falls under MOTR code 'PERF’

# Missouri State University

MSU Bachelor of Science in Political Science after Crowder Associate of Arts in General Studies

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### MSU Year 3 Semester 1

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement](https://www.missouristate.edu/Academics/Search?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement](https://www.missouristate.edu/Academics/Search?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: PLS 255 Public Administration
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: PLS 205 Introduction to Comparative Government
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: PLS 232 International Relations
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 1 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 3 Semester 2

Major Elective – (Complete 15 hours of electives from at least three subfields)

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: American Government and Politics: PLS 316, PLS 317, PLS 319, PLS 413, PLS 414; International Politics: PLS 301, PLS 333, PLS 437, PLS 439, PLS 535, PLS 547; Comparative Governments and Politics: PLS 319, PLS 338, PLS 343, PLS 443, PLS 544, PLS 545, PLS 546, PLS 548,  
  PLS 550; Public Administration: PLS 315, PLS 351, PLS 355, PLS 498, PLS 573; Political Theory: PLS 561, PLS 563, PLS 565, PLS 567; Public Law: PLS 419, PLS 515, PLS 517, PLS 520
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: PLS 316, PLS 317, PLS 413, PLS 414
* 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: 9

Semester 2 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: PLS 330 Introduction to Political Theory
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement](https://www.missouristate.edu/Academics/Search?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective – (Complete 15 hours of electives from at least three subfields)

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: American Government and Politics: PLS 316, PLS 317, PLS 319, PLS 413, PLS 414; International Politics: PLS 301, PLS 333, PLS 437, PLS 439, PLS 535, PLS 547; Comparative Governments and Politics: PLS 319, PLS 338, PLS 343, PLS 443, PLS 544, PLS 545, PLS 546, PLS 548,  
  PLS 550; Public Administration: PLS 315, PLS 351, PLS 355, PLS 498, PLS 573; Political Theory: PLS 561, PLS 563, PLS 565, PLS 567; Public Law: PLS 419, PLS 515, PLS 517, PLS 520
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective – (Complete 15 hours of electives from at least three subfields)

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: American Government and Politics: PLS 316, PLS 317, PLS 319, PLS 413, PLS 414; International Politics: PLS 301, PLS 333, PLS 437, PLS 439, PLS 535, PLS 547; Comparative Governments and Politics: PLS 319, PLS 338, PLS 343, PLS 443, PLS 544, PLS 545, PLS 546, PLS 548,  
  PLS 550; Public Administration: PLS 315, PLS 351, PLS 355, PLS 498, PLS 573; Political Theory: PLS 561, PLS 563, PLS 565, PLS 567; Public Law: PLS 419, PLS 515, PLS 517, PLS 520
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective (Complete 15 hours of electives from at least three subfields)

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one PLS course with advisor approval.
* Credit hours: 3

Summer Total = 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 4

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: PLS 493 Program Assessment
* Credit hours: 0

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: PLS 576 Quantitative Methods of Political Science and Public Policy
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement - Capstone

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: PLS 413, PLS 414, PLS 437, PLS 439, PLS 443, PLS 493, PLS 494,   
  PLS 495, PLS 496, PLS 498, PLS 515, PLS 517, PLS 520, PLS 535, PLS 544, PLS 545, PLS 546, PLS 547,   
  PLS 548, PLS 550, PLS 555, PLS 561, PLS 563, PLS 565, PLS 567, PLS 569, PLS 573, PLS 576, PLS 497
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective – (Complete 15 hours of electives from at least three subfields)

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: American Government and Politics: PLS 316, PLS 317, PLS 319, PLS 413, PLS 414; International Politics: PLS 301, PLS 333, PLS 437, PLS 439, PLS 535, PLS 547; Comparative Governments and Politics: PLS 319, PLS 338, PLS 343, PLS 443, PLS 544, PLS 545, PLS 546, PLS 548,  
  PLS 550; Public Administration: PLS 315, PLS 351, PLS 355, PLS 498, PLS 573; Political Theory: PLS 561, PLS 563, PLS 565, PLS 567; Public Law: PLS 419, PLS 515, PLS 517, PLS 520

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.

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).