BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree denotes a broad background in the liberal arts. There are currently 27 majors offered as BA degrees. Please check our current catalog for more information in the “Degree Programs and Requirements” section. OTC students are encouraged to contact a MSU academic advisor in their intended major to discuss the BA option.

Regardless of the major selected, all BA candidates must complete the requirements below. If these requirements are not completed prior to transferring to MSU, students may take courses to fulfill these requirements on the MSU campus and may find a greater variety of courses from which to choose. If possible, include the following courses while completing your OTC Associate of Arts (AA) degree or General Education Transfer Block.

This information is provided as a guide. Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation requirements to receive a degree and should consult their MSU transfer advisor and the MSU catalog for details, including the policy under which a transfer student who remains continuously enrolled may follow MSU graduation requirements in effect when the student first enrolled at their transfer institution (OTC).

This information is current as of November 15, 2010 and is subject to change. If you have further questions about Missouri State University majors and minors, go to www.missouristate.edu/majors.

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<td>6 hours of World History I &amp; II (HST 105 &amp; 106)</td>
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<td>3 hours of Philosophy PHI 101 (NOT PHL 110 or PHL 120)</td>
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<td>6 hours of Fine Arts Courses used to meet General Education (AA degree or General Education Transfer Block) requirements may not be used to meet the Fine Arts requirement on the Bachelor of Art degree. Contact the MSU department transfer advisor for any additional restrictions on double-counting courses.</td>
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Potential transfer students should apply for Admission to MSU early in the semester prior to transfer in order to allow for early registration. For more information on the application process, go to the Admissions Office site at www.missouristate.edu/futurestudents.htm or call 417-836-5517. For specific questions regarding transfer student admissions, contact Dixie Williams, Assistant Director of Admissions-Transfer Student Coordinator, at 417-836-4315 or dixiewilliams@missouristate.edu.

This document was prepared by the MSU Admissions Office. Please contact the MSU academic department for additional assistance with your intended major or the MSU Admissions Office for assistance with your transfer to MSU. This information is current as of November 15, 2010 and is subject to change.