



**Special Education**

The following is a guide to graduation with a bachelor’s degree in **Special Education** by completing two years at OTC and two years at MSU. **Check class schedules for day/evening or online availability.**

**Year 1 and Year 2 at OTC**

Complete OTC’s Associate of Arts of Teaching degree. With an AAT Degree you will have met MSU’s general education requirements. Select your courses with the assistance of your OTC advisor and include the following OTC courses, as they will transfer and fulfill part of your MSU major requirements.

<u>OTC course</u>	<u>MSU equivalent</u>
GRY 101.....	GRY 100
PSY 110.....	PSY 121
MUS 101 OR ART 110.....	MUS 241 OR GEP 19
HST 120 OR 130.....	HIST 121 OR 122
ECO 270.....	ECO 155
EDE 220.....	PEU 10 (subs for EDC 350)
EDU 225.....	PEU 3 (subs for IMT 365)
EDU 250.....	PEU 6 (subs for PSY 360)
EDU 260.....	PEU 12 (subs for SPE 310)

**First Summer Semester**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
EDC 150.....	3
MTH 320.....	3

**Year 3 at MSU**

<u>First Fall Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>First Spring Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
SPE 320.....	3	SPE 521.....	4
SPE 345.....	4	SPE 522.....	2
SPE 346.....	2	SPE 515.....	3
RDG 318.....	3	SPE 550.....	3
SPE 560.....	3	ENG 334.....	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS.....</b>	<b>15</b>

**Second Summer Semester**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
RDG 420.....	4
RDG 421.....	2
CSD 312 (online) or SPE 584.....	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS.....</b>	<b>9</b>

**Year 4 at MSU**

<u>Second Fall Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Second Spring Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
SPE 519.....	4	SPE 495.....	5
SPE 520.....	2	SPE 496.....	5
SPE 517.....	5	SPE 591 (optional- if need full time status)..	2
PED 545.....	3		
SPE516.....	3		
<b>TOTAL HOURS.....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS.....</b>	<b>10-12</b>

# **Important notes about this MSU major**

- Admit to the Teacher Education program requires: EDC150, SPE310 & COM115 (C grade or better), 2.5 GPA, CBASE passed with 265 (5 sections), Family Care Safety Registry, ACT (if required by DESE) and Checkpoint one.

## **Important resources for Special Education majors**

### **MSU departmental office**

Counseling, Leadership and Special Education  
156 Park Central Office Building  
417-836-5392  
<http://education.missouristate.edu/sped/>  
Email: [tamaraarthaud@MissouriState.edu](mailto:tamaraarthaud@MissouriState.edu)

### **MSU transfer advisor**

Stephanie Marinec  
Education Advisors  
417-836-5429  
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## **Online resources for prospective transfer students**

Specific information for OTC students

[www.missouristate.edu/otc](http://www.missouristate.edu/otc)

MSU catalog

[www.missouristate.edu/catalog](http://www.missouristate.edu/catalog)

General transfer information

[www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer)

Transfer equivalency guide

[www.missouristate.edu/admissions/collcredit.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/admissions/collcredit.htm)

## **For assistance with admission and general questions**

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Additional contact information available at: [www.missouristate.edu/admissions/otcinformationdesk.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/admissions/otcinformationdesk.htm)

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