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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Development- Family Studies option

Available on campus or online.

Comprehensive major- does not require a minor or second major.

OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Personal and Professional Growth Requirement	Choose one Personal and Professional Growth course	3	Varies	
Written Communications	Choose one: ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I	3-5	ENG 110
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121 ✓
Mathematical Sciences	MTH 128 (S) or higher		3-5	MTH 130 or higher
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies
		Semester 1 Total	15-19	

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Requirement	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology (C or higher)	3	CFD 155 ✓
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies
Oral Communications	Choose one Oral Communications course		3	Varies
Natural Sciences	BIO 100	Life Science	4	BIO 101 & BIO 111 ✓
Written Communications	ENG 102 or ENG 150	Composition II or Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 or ENG 221
		Semester 2 Total	16	

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Natural Sciences	Choose one Natural Sciences course.		3	Varies
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies
Core Elective	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (C or higher)	3	SOC 150 ✓
Institutional Elective	ECD 101	Foundations of Early Childhood (C or higher)	3	ECD 101+ECD 135=CFD 160 ✓
Institutional Elective	ECD 135	Practicum I (C or higher)	3	
		Semester 3 Total	15	

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PLS 101 or HST 120 or HST 130	American Government and Politics or U.S. History I to 1865 or U.S. History II since 1865	3	PLS 101 or HST 121 or HST 122
Core Elective	Choose a MOTR coded course in consultation with an advisor.		3	Varies
Institutional Elective	ECD 170	Health, Safety and Nutrition (C or higher)	3	CFD 110 ✓
Institutional Elective	ECD 165	Family and Community in Early Childhood (C or higher)	3	CFD 163 ✓
Institutional Elective	SOC 225	The Family (C or higher)	3	SOC 315 ✓
		Semester 4 Total	15	
		Total Hours at OTC	61-65	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i> 25

*A 3.0 subject matter GPA is required

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CFD 150 Introduction to Child and Family Development	1
Major Requirement	CFD 305 Multicultural Studies in Child and Family Development	3
Major Elective**	Elective Choose a CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Major Requirement	CFD 250 Parenting in Contemporary Society	3
Major Requirement	CFD 532/632 Family Advocacy	3
Major Requirement	COM 406 Family Communication	3
Semester 1 Total		16

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CFD 361 (SP Only) Principles of Family Development	3
Major Requirement	CFD 306 (SP Only) or CFD 365 (FA Only) Death, Separation, and Loss or Families in Later Life	3
Major Requirement	CFD 534 Applied Interpersonal Communication Skills	1
Major Elective**	Elective Choose a CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Major Elective**	Elective Choose a CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
General Elective**	Elective Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Semester 2 Total		16

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CFD 366 Preparation for the Professional Internship	1
Major Requirement	CFD 563/663 Administration of Programs for Children and Families	3
Major Requirement	CFD 533 (FA Only) Principles of Family Life Education	4
Major Requirement	FCS 373 Family Economics	3
Major Elective**	Elective Choose a CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	4
Semester 3 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CFD 466 Internship in Programs for Children, Youth, Adults, and Families	6
Major Requirement	CFD 560/660 Family Engagement	3
Major Requirement	CFD 557/657 Growth and Development: Middle Childhood to Adolescence	3
Semester 4 Total		12
Total Hours at MSU		59
Total Hours Overall		120-124

** 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.

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This information is provided as a guide only.

- OTC students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their OTC education to discuss the most appropriate OTC 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., OTC).

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