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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OTC Associate of Arts in Teacher Education

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Available on campus only.

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
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology (C or higher)	3	PSY 121	✓
Oral Communications	Choose one:		3	GEC 103 COM 115	✓
	COM 100 COM 105	Introduction to Communications (C or higher) Public Speaking (C or higher)			
Mathematical Sciences	MTH 128(S)	Contemporary Math recommended (C or higher)	3-4	MTH 130	✓
Natural Sciences	BIO 100	Life Science (C or higher)	4	BIO 101/111	✓
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Semester 1 Total			16-17		

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Requirement	EDU 130	Orientation to the Teaching Profession (B or higher)	3	EDC electives	
Natural Sciences	PHY 105	Introduction to Physics (C or higher)	4	PHY 100	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PLS 101	American Government and Politics (C or higher)	3	PLS 101	✓
Written Communications	Choose one:		3-5	ENG 110	✓
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support (C or higher) Composition I (C or higher)			
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Semester 2 Total			16-18		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Elective	ECD 101	Foundations of Early Childhood (C or higher)	3	ECD101+ ECD 135= CFD 160	✓
Program Elective	ECD 135	Practicum I (C or higher)	3		
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Written Communications	ENG 102	Composition II (C or higher)	3	ENG 210	✓
Core 42 Elective	Choose any Core approved course.		3	Varies	
Semester 3 Total			15		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Electives	EDU 275	Teaching Profession with ECE Field Experience (C or higher)	3	PEU 015 (subs for ECE 304)	✓
Program Specific Requirement	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology (C or higher)	3	PSY 130+EDU 250=PEU 006 (subs for PSY 360)	✓
Program Specific Requirement	EDU 250	Educational Psychology (C or higher)	3	PSY 130+EDU 250=PEU 006 (subs for PSY 360)	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Choose one:		3	HST 121 HST 122	✓
	HST 120 HST 130	U.S. History I to 1865 U.S. History II since 1865			
Core 42 Elective	Choose any Core approved course.		3	Varies	
Semester 4 Total			15	Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:	41-44
Total Hours at OTC			62-65		

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	LTC 318 Foundations of Literacy Instruction	3
Major Requirement	SPE 310 Introduction to Special Education	3
Major Requirement	CFD 260 Observing, Assessing, and Creating Activities for Young Children	4
Major Requirement	EDC 345 Introduction to Multicultural Education and Diversity	3
Major Requirement	CFD 563/663 Administration of Programs for Children and Families	3
Semester 1 Total		16

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ECE 301 Emerging Literacy and Communication Arts	3
Major Requirement	ECE 302 Social Studies and Sociomoral Development	2
Major Requirement	ECE 303 Mathematics and Science for Young Children	3
Major Requirement	ECE 501/601 (SP only) Home/School/Community Relationships with Young Children and Their Families (SP only)	3
Major Requirement	SPE 523/623 Curriculum and Methods in Early Childhood Special Education	3
Major Requirement	CFD 455 Infants and Toddlers: Development and Program Planning	4
Semester 2 Total		18

MSU Year 4 Summer Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CSD 312 Normal Language Acquisition	3
Major Requirement	LTC 420 Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	3
Major Requirement	LTC 421 Practicum - Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	2
Semester 2 Total		8

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ECE 401 Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	3
Major Requirement	ECE 402 Assessing Young Children	2
Major Requirement	ECE 403 Integrated Arts in Early Childhood Curriculum	1
Major Requirement	ECE 315 (FA Only) Classroom Management and Positive Guidance in the Early Childhood Classroom (FA Only)	3
Major Requirement	CFD 110 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
Semester 3 Total		12

MSU Year 4 Semester 5

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ECE 495 Supervised Teaching in Early Childhood Education	6
Major Requirement	ECE 496 Supervised Teaching in Early Childhood Education	6
Major Requirement	CFD 560/660 Family Engagement	3
Semester 4 Total		15
Total Hours at MSU		69
Total Hours Overall		131-134

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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 prerequisite 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).