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# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OTC Associate of Arts in Teacher Education

to

**MSU Bachelor of Science in Middle School Language Arts Education**

Available on campus only.

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

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## OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b>	MTH 128(S)	Contemporary Math recommended (C or higher)	3-4	MTH 130	✓
<b>Written Communications</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>		3-5	ENG 110	✓
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support (*Content GPA) Composition I (*Content GPA)			
<b>Oral Communications</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	GEC 103 COM 115	✓
	COM 100 COM 105	Introduction to Communications (C or higher) Public Speaking (C or higher)			
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	BIO 100	Life Science	4	BIO 101/111	✓
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>			<b>16-19</b>		

## OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Program Specific Requirement</b>	EDU 130	Orientation to the Teaching Profession (B or higher)	3	EDC elective	
<b>Written Communications</b>	ENG 102	Composition II (*Content GPA)	3	ENG 210	✓
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	PHY 105	Introduction to Physics	4	PHY 100	✓
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>	HST 120 or HST 130	U.S. History I: to 1865 or U.S. History II: 1865 to Present	3	HST 121 or HST 122	✓
<b>Program Specific Requirement</b>	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology	3	PSY 130+EDU 250 = PEU 006 (substitutes for PSY 360)	
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>16</b>		

## OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Program Elective</b>	EDU 270	Teaching Prof./Field Experience (B or higher)	3	PEU 015 (substitutes for SEC 302)	✓
<b>Program Specific Requirement</b>	EDU 250	Educational Psychology (B or higher)	3	PSY 130+EDU 250 = PEU 006 (substitutes for PSY 360)	✓
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts</b>	ENG 240 or ENG 241 or ENG 270 or ENG 271	Survey of English Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of English Literature II (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature II (*Content GPA)	3	ENG 340 or ENG 341 or ENG 350 or ENG 351	✓
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>	PLS 101	American Government and Politics	3	PLS 101	✓
<b>Core 42 Elective</b>	ENG 240 or ENG 241 or ENG 270 or ENG 271	Survey of English Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of English Literature II (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature II (*Content GPA)	3	ENG 340 or ENG 341 or ENG 350 or ENG 351	✓
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>15</b>		

## OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Core 42 Elective</b>	ENG 240 or ENG 241 or ENG 270 or ENG 271	Survey of English Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of English Literature II (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature II (*Content GPA)	3	ENG 340 or ENG 341 or ENG 350 or ENG 351	✓
<b>Program Electives</b>	EDU 220	Foundations of Education (B or higher)	3	PEU 010 (substitutes for EDC 350)	✓
<b>Core 42 Elective</b>	ENG 240 or ENG 241 or ENG 270 or ENG 271	Survey of English Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of English Literature II (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature II (*Content GPA)	3	ENG 340 or ENG 341 or ENG 350 or ENG 351	✓
<b>Program Elective</b>	EDU 225	Technology in Education (B or higher)	3	PEU 003 (substitutes for EDT 365)	✓
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>	<u>Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course</u>		3	Varies	
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>15</b>		
<b>Total Hours at OTC</b>			<b>62-65</b>	Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:	53-56

\*Content area coursework must have an overall GPA of 3.0.

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**MSU Year 3 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	EDC 150 Transitional Pathway: Education (For secondary and middle school majors transferring to MSU with an AATED degree. Combines with OTC PEU 015 credit to replace SEC 302 requirement)	0
Major Requirement	MID 400 Philosophy, Curriculum, and Organization of Middle School Education	3
Major Requirement	ENG 390 (FA Only) Modern English Grammar	3
Major Requirement	LTC 474 Reading and Writing in the Content Fields	3
Major Requirement	EDC 345 Introduction to Multicultural Education and Diversity	3
General Elective	Elective Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals	3
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 3 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MID 425 Middle School Curriculum	2
Major Requirement	EDT 520 Technologies in a Contemporary School Setting	1
Major Requirement	ENG 520 (FA Only) or ENG 521 (SP Only) Composition and Rhetoric in High School and Junior College or Writing for Teachers	3
General Elective**	Elective Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals	3
Major Requirement	SPE 340 Educational Alternative for Exceptional Students	2
Major Requirement	LTC 574 Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Adolescent Literacy	3
General Elective**	Elective Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals	2
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>16</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MID 439 Middle School Instructional Strategies	3
Major Requirement	SFR 486 Management and Assessment in the Middle and Secondary Classroom	3
Major Requirement	ENG 405 (FA Only) Teaching of Middle and High School English	6
Major Requirement	ENG 338 (FA Only) Literature for Young Adults	3
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MID 493 Supervised Teaching (Middle School)	6
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<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>		<b>58</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>		<b>120-123</b>

\*\*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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