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OTC Associate of Arts in Teacher Education

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Middle School Social Studies 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
Mathematical Sciences	MTH 128(S)	Contemporary Math recommended (C or higher)	3-4	MTH 130	✓
Oral Communications	Choose one:		3	GEC 103 COM 115	✓
	COM 100 COM 105	Introduction to Communications (C or higher) Public Speaking (C or higher)			
Natural Sciences	BIO 100	Life Science	4	BIO 101/111	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓
Core 42 Elective	HST 130	U.S. History II: 1865-Present (*Content GPA)	3	HST 122	✓
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 elective	
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course		3	Varies	
Natural Sciences	PHY 105	Introduction to Physics	4	PHY 100	✓
Written Communications	Choose one:		3-5	ENG 110	✓
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I			
Social/Behavioral Sciences	HST 120	U.S. History I: to 1865 (*Content GPA)	3	HST 121	✓
Semester 2 Total			16-18		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Written Communications	ENG 102	Composition II	3	ENG 210	✓
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course		3	Varies	
Program Specific Requirement	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology	3	PSY 130+EDU 250 = PEU 006 (substitutes for PSY 360)	
Program Electives	GRY 101	World Geography I (*Content GPA)	3	GRY 100	✓
Program Electives	EDU 225	Technology in Education (B or higher)	3	PEU 003 (substitutes for EDT 365)	✓
Excess course/required for MSU major	HST 106	Modern World History (*Content GPA)	3	HST 104	✓
Semester 3 Total			18		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Elective	EDU 270	Teaching Prof/Field Experience (B or higher)	3	PEU 015 (substitutes for SEC 302)	✓
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course		3	Varies	
Core 42 Elective	HST 105	World History I (*Content GPA)	3	HST 103	✓
Program Specific Requirement	EDU 250	Educational Psychology (B or higher)	3	PSY 130+EDU 250 = PEU 006 (substitutes for PSY 360)	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PLS 101	American Government and Politics (*Content GPA)	3	PLS 101	✓
Semester 4 Total			15		
Total Hours at OTC			65-68	Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:	50-53

*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	LTC 474	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields	3
General Elective**	Work in consultation with your MSU advisor to identify elective course.		3
Major Requirement	ECO 155	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
General Elective**	EDC 345	Introduction to Multicultural Education and Diversity	3
Semester 1 Total			15

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	EDC 350	School and Society	3
Major Requirement	LTC 574	Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Adolescent Literacy	3
Major Requirement	SPE 340	Educational Alternative for Exceptional Students	2
Major Requirement	HST 324 or HST 331 or HST 335 or HST 343 or HST 350 or HST 369 or HST 380	Women in American History or African American History I or African Civilization or Ancient Rome or Latin American Civilization Ancient Civilizations of the Mediterranean and Middle East Premodern East Asia	3
Semester 2 Total			14

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	HST 418	Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Studies II	4
General Elective**	Work in consultation with your advisor to identify elective course.		3
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Semester 3 Total			14

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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Semester 4 Total			12
Total Hours at MSU			55
Total Hours Overall			120-123

**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 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).