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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE




OTC Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Available on campus or online.

Comprehensive majors do 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
Written Communications	Choose one:		3-5	ENG 110	
	ENG 100	Composition I with Support			
	ENG 101	Composition I			
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Mathematical Sciences	Choose one Mathematical Science course.		3-5	Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.		3	Varies	
Program Specific Course	CRM 210 ○	Introduction to Criminal Justice ☑	3	CRM 210	✓
Semester 1 Total			15-19		

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.		3	Varies	
Program Specific Course	CRM 250 ○	Policing in America ☑	3	CRM 250	✓
Written Communications	Choose one:		3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
	ENG 102	Composition II			
	ENG 150	Technical Writing			
Program Specific Course	CRM 230	Introduction to Criminology ☑	3	CRM 220	✓
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences with LAB course.		4	Varies	
Semester 2 Total			16		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics	Choose one:		3	PLS 101 HST 121 HST 122	
	PLS 101	HST 120			
		HST 130			
Oral Communications	Choose one Oral Communications course.		3	Varies	
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Program Specific Course	CRM 260 ○	Criminal Law and the Courts ☑	3	CRM 260	✓
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences course.		3-4	Varies	
Semester 3 Total			15-16		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Course	CRM 270 ○	Institutional and Community Based Corrections ☑	3	CRM 270	✓
Institutional Elective 3 credit hours required for A.A.	Choose any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		3	Varies	
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Core Elective	Choose any Core 42 course.		5	Varies	
Semester 4 Total			14	<i>Total MSU Hours:</i>	15
Total Hours at OTC			60-65		

*Must fulfill two disciplines

☑ This course meets a major requirement at Missouri State

○ Course is prerequisite for required courses at MSU

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Elective	Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.		3
Major Requirement	CRM 330	Juvenile Justice	3
Major Elective	Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.		3
General Elective **			6
Semester 1 Total			15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CRM 341	Introduction to Criminal Justice Data	3
Major Requirement	CRM 365	Criminal Procedure	3
Major Elective	Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.		3
General Elective **			6
Semester 2 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CRM 340	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
Major Elective	Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.		3
General Elective - Upper Division**	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses, level 300 and above, that will complement your specific career goals.		3
Major Requirement	CRM 415	Difference and Diversity in Criminology	3
General Elective **			3
Semester 3 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CRM 496	Senior Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
General Elective - Upper Division **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses, level 300 and above, that will complement your specific career goals.		12
Institutional Requirement	University Exit Survey		0
Semester 4 Total			15
Total Hours at MSU			60
Total Hours Overall			120-125

**Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals. 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.

Students can apply for admission to MSU-Springfield up to a year in advance. Please contact your MSU advisor in September for spring classes and February for fall class discussion. Registering on time is very important as classes will fill up quickly.

Please note: CRM 210, 250, 260, and 270 are prerequisites for almost all other required upper division CRM classes.

This degree is also available as a Bachelor of Arts (BA).
[Click here to access the Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements](#)
Please consult an MSU transfer advisor to determine your best degree options.

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).