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Missouri State

U N I V E R S I T Y

MSU Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies

after

OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	COM 260 Communicating with Cultural Competence	3
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one course from Communication Electives, #3	3
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Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one:	3
	Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication. Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consultation with an advisor.	
General Elective **		3
Semester 1 Total		15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one course from Communication Electives, #3	3
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one course from Communication Electives, #3	3
Major Requirement	COM 209 Survey of Communication Theory	3
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one:	3
	Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication. Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consultation with an advisor.	
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one:	3
	Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication. Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consultation with an advisor.	
Semester 2 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	COM 210 Communication Research Methods	3
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one course from Communication Electives, #3	3
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one course from Communication Electives, #3	3
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one:	3
	Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication. Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consultation with an advisor.	
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one:	3
	Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication. Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consultation with an advisor.	
Semester 3 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	COM 350 The Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications	3
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one course from Communication Electives, #3	3
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one course from Communication Electives, #3	3
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one:	3
	Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication. Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consultation with an advisor.	
General Elective **		3
Semester 4 Total		15
Total Hours at MSU		60
Total Hours Overall		120-126

**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.

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).