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Missouri State

OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Available on campus only.

Non-comprehensive majors require a minor or second major.

OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement <i>Personal and Professional Growth</i>	Choose one Personal and Professional Growth course.	3	Varies	
Mathematical Sciences	Choose one Mathematical Science course.	3-5	Varies	
Written Communications	Choose one:	3-5	ENG 110	
	ENG 100 ENG 101			
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.	3	Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.	3	Varies	
Semester 1 Total		15-19		

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Written Communications	Choose one:	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
	ENG 102 ENG 150			
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.	3	Varies	
Oral Communications	Choose one Oral Communications course.	3	Varies	
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences LAB course.	4-5	Varies	
Institutional Elective <i>15 credit hours required for the AA</i>	JRN 160	Introduction to Journalism <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JRN 270	✓
Semester 2 Total		16-17		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.	3	Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics	Choose one:	3	PLS 101 HST 121 HST 122	
	PLS 101			
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences course.	3-5	Varies	
Institutional Elective <i>15 credit hours required for the AA</i>	JRN 161	Newspaper Practicum	JRN elective	
Core Elective	COM 150	Introduction to Mass Communication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MED 120	✓
Semester 3 Total		15-17		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective <i>15 credit hours required for the AA</i>	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	3	Varies	
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Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.	3	Varies	
Institutional Elective <i>15 credit hours required for the AA</i>	JRN 211	Writing for Today's Media	JRN elective	
Core Elective	Choose any Core 42 course.	3	Varies	
Semester 4 Total		15	<i>Total MSU hours:</i>	6
Total Hours at OTC		61-68		

*Must fulfill two disciplines

 This course meets a major requirement at Missouri State

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MED 130	Fundamentals of Media Convergence	3
Major Requirement - Area of Concentration ⇧	Choose one course from the Area of Concentration, #5		3
Major Requirement	MED 345	Fundamentals of Media Production	3
General Elective **			7
Semester 1 Total			16

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.		3
Major Requirement	MED 304	Mass Media Theory	3
Major Requirement - Writing ⇧	Choose one:		3
	JRN 370 JRN 381	News Reporting and Writing Broadcast News Writing	
Major Requirement	JRN 407	Media Law	3
General Elective **			3
Semester 2 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.		3
Major Requirement - Area of Concentration ⇧	Choose one course from the Area of Concentration, #5		3
Major Requirement	JRN 478	Multimedia Journalism	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.		3
General Elective **			3
Semester 3 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	JRN 595	Journalism Internship	1-6
Major Requirement - Area of Concentration ⇧	Choose one course from the Area of Concentration, #5		3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.		3
Major Requirement	MED 581	Issues in Media Ethics	3
Major Requirement - Capstone ⇧	Choose one:		3
	JRN 481 JRN 572	Multi-platform News Producing Public Affairs Reporting	
Semester 4 Total			13-18
Total Hours at MSU			59-64
Total Hours Overall			120-132

**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.

⇧ A course counted toward the Writing requirement or the Capstone Experience requirement will not also count toward the Area of Concentration requirements.

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).