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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OTC Associate of Arts to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies (Non-Comp)

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies degree.

The B.S. Communication Studies degree may be completed on campus or online.

Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met.

Catalog Year: 2020-2021

OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement	OTC 101 Navigating College	2	GEN 000		
Written Communications 6 credit hours	Choose one: ENG 100 Composition I with Support ENG 101 Composition I	3-5	ENG 110	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ANT 101 COM 150 ECO 270 GRY 101 HST 106 HST 130 PLS 201 PSY 130 SOC 210 ANT 220 CRM 210 ECO 275 HST 105 HST 120 PLS 101 PSY 110 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours	Choose one: MTH 128 MTH 130 MTH 131 MTH 140 MTH 210 MTH 230 MTH 241 MTH 128S MTH 130S MTH 138 MTH 141 MTH 215 MTH 240 <i>or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite</i>	3-5	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 260 ENG 350 GRM 101 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 265 ENG 351 GRM 102 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 340 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 341 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
Semester 1 Total		14-18			

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	3	Varies		✓
Written Communications 6 credit hours	Choose one: ENG 102 Composition II ENG 150 Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BCS 115 BCS 210 BIO 142 BCS 132 BIO 135	3	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.	3	Varies		
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ANT 101 COM 150 ECO 270 GRY 101 HST 106 HST 130 PLS 201 PSY 130 SOC 210 ANT 220 CRM 210 ECO 275 HST 105 HST 120 PLS 101 PSY 110 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
Semester 2 Total		15			

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	3	Varies		✓
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BCS 165 BIO 105 CHM 101 PHY 105 PHY 115 PHY 220 BIO 100 BIO 160 CHM 160 PHY 110 PHY 120 CHM 160/161	4-5	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.	3	Varies		
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 260 ENG 350 GRM 101 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 265 ENG 351 GRM 102 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 340 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 341 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
Oral Communications 3 credit hours	COM 105 Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓	✓
Semester 3 Total		16-17			

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 260 ENG 350 GRM 101 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 265 ENG 351 GRM 102 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 340 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 341 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Civics requirement)	Choose one: HST 120 U.S. History I: to 1865 HST 130 U.S. History II: 1865-Present PLS 101 American Government and Politics	3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	✓	
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	2	Varies	✓	
Recommended Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	COM 200 Interpersonal Communication Theory and Skills	3	COM 205	✓	✓
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	3	Varies		✓
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Semester 4 Total		17			
Total Hours at OTC		62-67	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major/Minor Requirements:</i>		18

* One credit hour course

▲ May choose only one, falls under MOTR code 'PERF'

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after OTC Associate of Arts**

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Major Requirement	COM 209 Survey of Communication Theory	3
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Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Semester 1 Total		15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
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Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Communication Practices Core Requirement	COM 315 Advanced Speaking in Professional Settings	3
Major Requirement	COM 210 Communication Research Methods	3
Semester 2 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	COM 350 The Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Communication Studies Requirement	Choose one: COM 206 COM 309 COM 325↔ COM 332 COM 360 COM 405 COM 511 COM 552 COM 260 COM 311 COM 326↔ COM 336 COM 379 COM 495 COM 521 COM 566 COM 307 COM 322↔ COM 328↔ COM 338 COM 397 ■ COM 506 COM 550 COM 597 ■	3
Communication Practices Core Requirement	Choose one: COM 325↔ Nonverbal Communication COM 326↔ Effective Listening	3
Communication Practices Core Requirement	Choose one: COM 322↔ Introduction to Argumentation COM 328↔ Persuasion	3
Semester 3 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Communication Studies Requirement	Choose one: COM 206 COM 309 COM 325↔ COM 332 COM 360 COM 405 COM 511 COM 552 COM 260 COM 311 COM 326↔ COM 336 COM 379 COM 495 COM 521 COM 566 COM 307 COM 322↔ COM 328↔ COM 338 COM 397 ■ COM 506 COM 550 COM 597 ■	3
Communication Studies Requirement	Choose one: COM 206 COM 309 COM 325↔ COM 332 COM 360 COM 405 COM 511 COM 552 COM 260 COM 311 COM 326↔ COM 336 COM 379 COM 495 COM 521 COM 566 COM 307 COM 322↔ COM 328↔ COM 338 COM 397 ■ COM 506 COM 550 COM 597 ■	3
Communication Studies Requirement	Choose one: COM 206 COM 309 COM 325↔ COM 332 COM 360 COM 405 COM 511 COM 552 COM 260 COM 311 COM 326↔ COM 336 COM 379 COM 495 COM 521 COM 566 COM 307 COM 322↔ COM 328↔ COM 338 COM 397 ■ COM 506 COM 550 COM 597 ■	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	4
Semester 4 Total		13
Total Hours at MSU		58
Total Hours Overall		120-125

■ With advisor approval. No more than 3 total hours of COM 397 or 597 may be counted toward the 33 hours required.

↔May not double count for core and communication studies requirements.

** 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 degree is also available as a Bachelor of Arts (BA).
[Click here to access the Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements](#)
Please consult with 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).