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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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OTC Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice to MSU Bachelor of Science in Criminology

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Criminology degree.
The B.S. Criminology degree may be completed on campus or online.



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:		3-5	ENG 110	✓			
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I						
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one:		3	Varies	✓			
	ART 100 ART 101 ART 105 ART 120▲	ASL 101 ASL 102 CHN 101 ENG 180					ENG 260 ENG 265 ENG 340 ENG 341	ENG 350 ENG 351 FRN 101 FRN 102
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours	Choose one:		3-5	Varies	✓			
	MTH 128 MTH 128S	MTH 130 MTH 130S					MTH 131 MTH 138	MTH 140 MTH 141
	or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite							
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	CRM 210 ○	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRM 210	✓	✓		
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		
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one:		3	Varies	✓			
	ANT 101 ANT 220	COM 150 ECO 270					ECO 275 GRY 101	HST 105 HST 106
Program Specific Course	CRM 250 ○	Policing in America	3	CRM 250		✓		
Written Communications 6 credit hours	Choose one:		3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓			
	ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing						
Institutional Elective 6 hours required for A.A. in Criminal Justice	CRM 230	Introduction to Criminology	3	CRM 220		✓		
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one:		3	Varies	✓			
	BCS 115 BCS 132	BCS 165 BCS 210					BIO 100 BIO 105	BIO 135 BIO 142
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		
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Civics Requirement)	Choose one:		3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	✓			
	HST 120 HST 130 PLS 101	U.S. History I: to 1865 U.S. History II: 1865-Present American Government and Politics						
Oral Communications 3 credit hours	COM 100	COM 105	3	Varies	✓			
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one:		3	Varies	✓			
	ART 100 ART 101 ART 105 ART 120▲	ASL 101 ASL 102 CHN 101 ENG 180					ENG 260 ENG 265 ENG 340 ENG 341	ENG 350 ENG 351 FRN 101 FRN 102
Program Specific Course	CRM 260 ○	Criminal Law and the Courts	3	CRM 260		✓		
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one:		4	Varies	✓			
	BCS 115 BCS 132	BCS 165 BCS 210					BIO 100 BIO 105	BIO 135 BIO 142
Semester 3 Total			16					

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT		
Program Specific Course	CRM 270 ○	Institutional and Community Based Corrections	3	CRM 270		✓		
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one:		3	Varies	✓			
	ART 100 ART 101 ART 105 ART 120▲	ASL 101 ASL 102 CHN 101 ENG 180					ENG 260 ENG 265 ENG 340 ENG 341	ENG 350 ENG 351 FRN 101 FRN 102
Institutional Elective 6 hours required for A.A. in Criminal Justice	Choose any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		6	Varies				
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.		5	Varies	✓			
Semester 4 Total			17					
Total Hours at OTC			62-66	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		15		

○ Course is prerequisite for required courses at MSU

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

* One credit hour course

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after OTC Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice

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
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
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General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Semester 1 Total		15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CRM 380 Criminal Justice Organizations and Management	3
Major Requirement	CRM 365 Criminal Procedure	3
Major Elective	Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
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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 **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	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
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.	3
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General Elective - Upper Division **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses, level 300 and above, that will complement your specific career goals.	4
Institutional Requirement	University Exit Survey	0
Semester 4 Total		13
Total Hours at MSU		60
Total Hours Overall		120-126

** 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.

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).