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**Crowder Associate of Arts in Communication to
MSU Bachelor of Science in Journalism**

Catalog Year: 2021-2022



**The following is a guide to graduation with completion of Crowder's Associate of Arts in Journalism and Public Relations and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Journalism degree.
The degree may be completed on campus only.**

The Journalism degree is a non-comprehensive major meaning it requires a minor or second major.

Crowder Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement	COLL 101 College Orientation	1	GEN 000		
Oral Communications <i>3 credit hours</i>	COMM 104 Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM 115	✓	
Mathematical Sciences <i>3 credit hours</i>	Choose one: MATH 125 MATH 130 MATH 135 <i>or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite</i>	3	Varies	✓	
Written Communications <i>6 credit hours</i>	ENGL 101 English Composition	3	ENG 110	✓	
Major Course	COMM 150 Introduction to Journalism	3	JRN 270		✓
Major Course	COMM 102 Introduction to Public Relations	3	JRN 000		
Semester 1 Total		16			

Crowder Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Written Communications <i>6 credit hours</i>	ENGL 102 Advanced English Composition	3	ENG 210	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: AGEC 123 ECON 202 HIST 107 PSYC 101 CJ 101 GEOG 111 PLSC 103 PSYC 211 ECON 201 HIST 106 PLSC 104 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
Major Course	COM 151 News/Feature Writing	3	JRN 000		
Major Course	COMM 105 Introduction to Human Communication	3	-		
Major Course	COMM 111 Magazine Production	3	-		
Semester 2 Total		15			

Crowder Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 101 FREN 101 ENGL 240 MUSC 101 MUSC 196*▲ MUSC 296*▲ PHIL 121 HIST 101 ART 106▲ ENGL 109 ENGL 245 MUSC 106*▲ MUSC 206*▲ PHIL 101 SPAN 101 HIST 102 ASL 101 ENGL 225 ENGL 222 MUSC 107*▲ MUSC 207*▲ PHIL 201 SPAN 102 ASL 102 ENGL 235 ENGL 230 MUSC 195*▲ MUSC 295*▲ PHIL 202 TA 205	3	Varies	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> <i>Civics Requirement</i>	Choose one: HIST 106 HIST 107 PLSC 103	3	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 101 FREN 101 ENGL 240 MUSC 101 MUSC 196*▲ MUSC 296*▲ PHIL 121 HIST 101 ART 106▲ ENGL 109 ENGL 245 MUSC 106*▲ MUSC 206*▲ PHIL 101 SPAN 101 HIST 102 ASL 101 ENGL 225 ENGL 222 MUSC 107*▲ MUSC 207*▲ PHIL 201 SPAN 102 ASL 102 ENGL 235 ENGL 230 MUSC 195*▲ MUSC 295*▲ PHIL 202 TA 205	3	Varies	✓	
Natural Sciences <i>7 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BIOL 101 BIOL 152 CHEM 104 GEOL 210 PHYS 190 BIOL 110 BIOL 252 CHEM 111 PHYS 101 BIOL 120 CHEM 101 GEOL 115 PHYS 105	3	Varies	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: AGEC 123 ECON 202 HIST 107 PSYC 101 CJ 101 GEOG 111 PLSC 103 PSYC 211 ECON 201 HIST 106 PLSC 104 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
Semester 3 Total		15			

Crowder Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement <i>7 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: BIOL 101 BIOL 152 GEOL 210 BIOL 120 BIOL 252	4	Varies	✓	
Core Elective <i>5 hours required for Core 42</i>	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	5	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 101 FREN 101 ENGL 240 MUSC 101 MUSC 196*▲ MUSC 296*▲ PHIL 121 HIST 101 ART 106▲ ENGL 109 ENGL 245 MUSC 106*▲ MUSC 206*▲ PHIL 101 SPAN 101 HIST 102 ASL 101 ENGL 225 ENGL 222 MUSC 107*▲ MUSC 207*▲ PHIL 201 SPAN 102 ASL 102 ENGL 235 ENGL 230 MUSC 195*▲ MUSC 295*▲ PHIL 202 TA 205	3	Varies	✓	
Major Elective	COMM 251 Journalistic Editing	3	JRN 476		✓
Semester 4 Total		15			
Total Hours at Crowder		61	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		6

Preferred course for this degree option

* One credit hour course

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

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Dept. Preadmission Core	MED 120 Mass Media and Society	3
Major Requirement - Dept. Preadmission Core	MED 130 Fundamentals of Media Convergence	3
Major Requirement	MED 304 Mass Media Theory	3
Major Requirement	JRN 407 Media Law	3
Major Requirement - Area of Concentration ⇨	Choose one: JRN 370 JRN 376 JRN 388 JRN 572 JRN 374 JRN 381 JRN 476 MED 355 JRN 375 JRN 384 JRN 481	3
Semester 1 Total		15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MED 345 Fundamentals of Media Production	3
Major Requirement	MED 581 Issues in Media Ethics	3
Major Requirement - Writing ⇨	Choose one: JRN 370 News Reporting and Writing JRN 381 Broadcast News Writing	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Semester 2 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	JRN 595 Journalism Internship	2-6
Major Requirement - Area of Concentration ⇨	Choose one: JRN 370 JRN 376 JRN 388 JRN 572 JRN 374 JRN 381 JRN 476 MED 355 JRN 375 JRN 384 JRN 481	3
Major Requirement	JRN 572 Public Affairs Reporting	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
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Semester 3 Total		14-18

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	JRN 478 Multimedia Journalism	3
Major Requirement - Capstone ⇨	Choose one: JRN 481 Multi-platform News Producing JRN 572 Public Affairs Reporting	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Semester 4 Total		15
Total Hours at MSU		59-63
Total Hours Overall		120-124

** 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.

- Crowder students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their Crowder education to discuss the most appropriate Crowder 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., Crowder).