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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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OTC Associate of Arts to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Catalog Year: 2019-2020

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

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		
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 or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite	3-5	Varies	✓	
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	✓	
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 CHI 101 ENG 340 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ 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
Written Communications 6 credit hours	Choose one: ENG 102 Composition II ENG 150 Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
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	✓	
Oral Communications 3 credit hours	COM 105 Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓	✓
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BCS 115 BCS 165 BIO 100 BIO 135 BIO 160 CHM 160 PHY 105 PHY 115 PHY 220 BCS 132 BCS 210 BIO 105 BIO 142 CHM 101 CHM 161 PHY 110 PHY 120	3	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	JRN 160 Introduction to Journalism	3	JRN 270		✓
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 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	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	✓	
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 CHI 101 ENG 340 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 341 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BCS 115 BCS 165 BIO 100 BIO 135 BIO 160 CHM 160 PHY 105 PHY 115 PHY 220 BCS 132 BCS 210 BIO 105 BIO 142 CHM 101 CHM 161 PHY 110 PHY 120	4	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	JRN 161 Newspaper Practicum	3	-		
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	COM 150 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	MED 120	✓	✓
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
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 CHI 101 ENG 340 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 341 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	2	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.	3	Varies		
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	JRN 211 Writing for Today's Media	3	-		
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	3	Varies		
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	3	Varies		
Semester 4 Total		17			
Total Hours at OTC		62-66	Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:		12

* 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	MED 130	Fundamentals of Media Convergence	3
Major Requirement	JRN 370	News Reporting and Writing	3
Major Requirement	Choose one: MED 355 Social Media MED 390 Interactive Web Design <i>or any JRN course with advisor approval</i>		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
Semester 1 Total			15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MED 220	Media Literacy	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>		3
Major Requirement	MED 304	Mass Media Theory	3
Major Requirement	JRN 381	Broadcast News Writing	3
Major Requirement	JRN 407	Media Law	3
Semester 2 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>		3
Major Requirement	JRN 388	Electronic News Gathering	3
Major Requirement	JRN 384	Broadcast Performance	3
Major Requirement	Choose one: JRN 476 Copy Editing and Design JRN 481 Multi-platform News Producing		3
Major Requirement	JRN 572	Public Affairs Reporting	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
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>		3
Major Requirement	MED 581	Issues in Media Ethics	3
Major Requirement	Choose one: JRN 374 JRN 375 JRN 376 JRN 592		3
Major Requirement	JRN 478	Multimedia Journalism	3
Semester 4 Total			13-18
Total Hours at MSU			58-63
Total Hours Overall			120-129

** 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).