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**Crowder Associate of Arts in Journalism and Public Relations to  
MSU Bachelor of Science in Public Relations**

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 Public Relations degree.  
The degree may be completed on campus only.

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

**Crowder Year 1 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Written Communications</b> <i>6 credit hours</i>	ENGL 102 Advanced English Composition	3	ENG 210	✓	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓	✓
<b>Major Course</b>	COM 151 News/Feature Writing	3	JRN 000		
<b>Major Course</b>	COMM 101 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	MED 120		
<b>Major Course</b>	COMM 111 Magazine Production	3	JRN 477		
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>15</b>			

**Crowder Year 2 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> 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	✓	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> <i>Civics Requirement</i>	<b>Choose one:</b> HIST 106 HIST 107 PLSC 103	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> 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	✓	
<b>Natural Sciences</b> <i>7 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	<b>Choose one:</b> BIOL 101 BIOL 110 BIOL 120 BIOL 152 BIOL 252 CHEM 101 CHEM 104 CHEM 111 GEOL 115 GEOL 210 PHYS 101 PHYS 105 PHYS 190	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> 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	✓	
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>15</b>			

**Crowder Year 2 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement</b> <i>7 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> BIOL 101 BIOL 120 BIOL 152 BIOL 252 GEOL 210	4	Varies	✓	
<b>Core Elective</b> <i>5 hours required for Core 42</i>	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	5	Varies	✓	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> 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	✓	
<b>Major Elective</b>	<b>Choose one:</b> COMM 160 COMM 220 COMM 225 COMM 250 COMM 251	3	Varies		
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>15</b>			
<b>Total Hours at Crowder</b>		<b>61</b>			
<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>					9

\* One credit hour course

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

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after Crowder Associate of Arts in Journalism and Public Relations

**MSU Year 3 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	COM 205 Interpersonal Communication Theory and Skills	3
Major Requirement - Departmental	COM 209 Survey of Communication Theory	3
Major Requirement - Departmental	COM 210 Communication Research Methods	3
Major Requirement - Public Relations	COM 379 Writing for Public Relations	3
Major Requirement - Communications Production, Writing, and Advocacy	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 322      COM 550      JRN 375      MED 345      ENG 321      AGC 333 COM 469      COM 566      JRN 381      MED 355      ENG 373 COM 479      JRN 370      JRN 384      MED 381      AGC 293 COM 495      JRN 374      MED 290      MED 390      AGC 303	3
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 3 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Departmental	COM 336 Communication in Organizations	3
Major Requirement - Departmental	COM 328 Persuasion	3
Major Requirement - Departmental	COM 350 The Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications	3
Major Requirement	COM 309 Principles of Public Relations	3
Major Requirement - Communications Production, Writing, and Advocacy	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 322      COM 550      JRN 375      MED 345      ENG 321      AGC 333 COM 469      COM 566      JRN 381      MED 355      ENG 373 COM 479      JRN 370      JRN 384      MED 381      AGC 293 COM 495      JRN 374      MED 290      MED 390      AGC 303	3
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 3**

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 - Communications Production, Writing, and Advocacy	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 322      COM 550      JRN 375      MED 345      ENG 321      AGC 333 COM 469      COM 566      JRN 381      MED 355      ENG 373 COM 479      JRN 370      JRN 384      MED 381      AGC 293 COM 495      JRN 374      MED 290      MED 390      AGC 303	3
Major Requirement	COM 439 Techniques and Cases in Public Relations	3
Major Requirement	COM 459 Social Media Analytics for Public Relations	3
Major Requirement	DES 300 Graphics for the Non-Design Major	3
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 4**

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.	2
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Major Requirement - Communications Production, Writing, and Advocacy	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 322      COM 550      JRN 375      MED 345      ENG 321      AGC 333 COM 469      COM 566      JRN 381      MED 355      ENG 373 COM 479      JRN 370      JRN 384      MED 381      AGC 293 COM 495      JRN 374      MED 290      MED 390      AGC 303	3
Major Requirement - Capstone	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 509      Communication Campaigns COM 519      Bateman Competition PRSSA	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>		<b>59</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>		<b>120</b>

\*\* 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.**

- 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).