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State Fair Associate of Arts to
MSU Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of State Fair's Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice.
The B.S. Criminology and Criminal Justice may be completed online or on campus.
This degree is a comprehensive major meaning it does not require completion of a minor.

State Fair Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	State Fair COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours total required for CORE 42	Choose one: MATH 113 MATH 114 MATH 119	3	MTH 130 MTH 136 MTH 000	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 112 ▲ MUS 119* ▲ THEA 111 ▲ FREN 101 LIT 101 MUS 100 MUS 104 THEA 107 ART 116 ▲ MUS 175* ▲ THEA 131 ▲ FREN 102 LIT 107 MUS 101 PHIL 101 ART 122 ▲ MUS 210** ▲ ART 101 SPAN 101 LIT 109 MUS 102 PHIL 102 ART 126 ▲ THEA 110 ▲ ART 120 SPAN 102 LIT 112 MUS 103 PHIL 104	3	Varies	✓	
Written Communications 6 credit hours total required for CORE 42	ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 110	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	CJ 102 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRM 210	✓	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42	Choose one: ECON 101 GEOG 101 HST 109 PSY 210 SOC 100 SOC 120 ECON 102 GEOG 108 HST 108 PSY 101 COMM 110 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
Semester 1 Total		15			

State Fair Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	State Fair COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 112 ▲ MUS 119* ▲ THEA 111 ▲ FREN 101 LIT 101 MUS 100 MUS 104 THEA 107 ART 116 ▲ MUS 175* ▲ THEA 131 ▲ FREN 102 LIT 107 MUS 101 PHIL 101 ART 122 ▲ MUS 210** ▲ ART 101 SPAN 101 LIT 109 MUS 102 PHIL 102 ART 126 ▲ THEA 110 ▲ ART 120 SPAN 102 LIT 112 MUS 103 PHIL 104	3	Varies	✓	
Oral Communications 3 credit hours total required for CORE 42	COMM 101 Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓	
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an elective course to complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.	3	Varies		
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an elective course to complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.	3	Varies		
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: EASC 120 BIO 100 BIO 105 EASC 118 BIO 103	3	Varies	✓	
Semester 2 Total		15			

State Fair Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	State Fair COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Civics requirement)	Choose one: HIST 101 U.S. History Before 1877 HIST 102 U.S. History Since 1877 POLS 101 American/National Government	3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 112 ▲ MUS 119* ▲ THEA 111 ▲ FREN 101 LIT 101 MUS 100 MUS 104 THEA 107 ART 116 ▲ MUS 175* ▲ THEA 131 ▲ FREN 102 LIT 107 MUS 101 PHIL 101 ART 122 ▲ MUS 210** ▲ ART 101 SPAN 101 LIT 109 MUS 102 PHIL 102 ART 126 ▲ THEA 110 ▲ ART 120 SPAN 102 LIT 112 MUS 103 PHIL 104	3	Varies	✓	
Written Communications 6 credit hours total required for CORE 42	ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 210	✓	
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	CJ 107 Criminology	3	CRM 220		✓
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an elective course to complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.	3	Varies		
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an elective course to complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.	3	Varies		
Semester 3 Total		18			

State Fair Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	State Fair COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	CJ 101 Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	CRM 250	✓	✓
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BIO 112 CHEM 101 EASC 101 BIO 207 PHYS 105 BIO 125 CHEM 123 EASC 106 BIO 208 PHYS 118	4-5	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an elective course to complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.	4	Varies		
General Education Elective 5 hours total required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	5	Varies	✓	
Semester 4 Total		16-17			
Total Hours at State Fair		64-65	Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:		9

* One credit hour course

**Two credit hour course

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

Your path to graduation may vary slightly based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school and your choice of general education electives.

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after State Fair Associate of Arts

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement	CRM 260	Criminal Law and the Courts	3
Program Requirement	CRM 270	Institutional and Community-Based Corrections	3
Program 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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Semester 1 Total			13

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement	CRM 365	Criminal Procedure	3
Program Requirement	CRM 341	Introduction to Criminal Justice Data	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 **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
Semester 2 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
General Elective- Upper Division **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses, level 300 and above, that will complement your specific career goals.		3
Program Requirement	CRM 340	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
Program Requirement	CRM 415	Difference and Diversity in Criminology	3
Major Elective	Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.		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
Semester 3 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement	CRM 496	Senior Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
Major Elective	Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.		3
Major Elective	Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.		3
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			56
Total Hours Overall			120-121

** 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

Please Note: CRM 210, 250, 260, and 270 are prerequisites for almost all other required upper division CRM classes.

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.

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