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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 and Criminal Justice

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.  
*This is a comprehensive major meaning it does not require completion of a minor.*



### OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT							
<b>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b>	3-5	ENG 110	✓								
	ENG 100 ENG 101					Composition I with Support Composition I						
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>	3	Varies	✓								
	ART 100					ASL 101	ENG 240	ENG 270	GRM 101	MUS 106	PHL 105	SPN 101
	ART 101					ASL 102	ENG 241	ENG 271	GRM 102	MUS 110	REL 100	SPN 102
	ART 105					CHN 101	ENG 260	FRN 101	MUS 101	MUS 235*▲	REL 101	THR 101
ART 120▲	ENG 180	ENG 265	FRN 102	MUS 105	PHL 101	REL 102						
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b> 3 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b>	3-5	Varies	✓								
	MTH 128					MTH 130	MTH 131	MTH 140	MTH 210	MTH 215	MTH 240	
	MTH 128S	MTH 130S	MTH 138	MTH 141	MTH 214	MTH 230	MTH 241					
<i>or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite</i>												
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>	3	Varies	✓								
	ANT 101					COM 150	ECO 275	HST 105	HST 120	PLS 101	PSY 110	SOC 101
ANT 220	ECO 270	GRY 101	HST 106	HST 130	PLS 201	PSY 130						
<b>Program Specific Course</b>	CRM 210 ○			✓	✓							
		Introduction to Criminal Justice										
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>15-19</b>										

### OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT			
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>	3	Varies	✓				
	ANT 101					COM 150	ECO 275	HST 105
ANT 220	ECO 270	GRY 101	HST 106	HST 130	PLS 201	PSY 130		
<b>Program Specific Course</b>	CRM 250 ○				✓			
		Policing in America						
<b>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b>	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓				
	ENG 102					Composition II		
ENG 150	Technical Writing							
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 6 hours required for A.A. in Criminal Justice	CRM 230				✓			
<b>Natural Sciences</b> 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	<b>Choose one:</b>	3-5	Varies	✓				
	BCS 115					BCS 165	BIO 100	BIO 135
BCS 132	BCS 210	BIO 105	BIO 142	CHM 101	PHY 105	PHY 115	PHY 220	
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>15</b>						

### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT							
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>	3	Varies	✓								
	PLS 101					HST 120	HST 130					
<b>Oral Communications</b> 3 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b>	3	Varies	✓								
	COM 100					COM 105	COM 200					
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>	3	Varies	✓								
	ART 100					ASL 101	ENG 240	ENG 270	GRM 101	MUS 106	PHL 105	SPN 101
	ART 101					ASL 102	ENG 241	ENG 271	GRM 102	MUS 110	REL 100	SPN 102
	ART 105					CHN 101	ENG 260	FRN 101	MUS 101	MUS 235*▲	REL 101	THR 101
	ART 120▲					ENG 180	ENG 265	FRN 102	MUS 105	PHL 101	REL 102	
<b>Program Specific Course</b>	CRM 260 ○				✓							
		Criminal Law and the Courts										
<b>Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement</b> 7 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b>	4-5	Varies	✓								
	BSC 115					BIO 100	BIO 160	CHM 160 □	PHY 110	PHY 120		
BSC 165	BIO 105	CHM 101	PHY 105	PHY 115	PHY 220							
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>16</b>										

### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT							
<b>Program Specific Course</b>	CRM 270 ○				✓							
		Institutional and Community Based Corrections										
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>	3	Varies	✓								
	ART 100					ASL 101	ENG 240	ENG 270	GRM 101	MUS 106	PHL 105	SPN 101
	ART 101					ASL 102	ENG 241	ENG 271	GRM 102	MUS 110	REL 100	SPN 102
	ART 105					CHN 101	ENG 260	FRN 101	MUS 101	MUS 235*▲	REL 101	THR 101
	ART 120▲					ENG 180	ENG 265	FRN 102	MUS 105	PHL 101	REL 102	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 6 hours required for A.A. in Criminal Justice	Choose any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.				3	Varies						
<b>Core Elective</b> 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.				5	Varies	✓					
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>14</b>										
<b>Total Hours at OTC</b>		<b>60-64</b>	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		<b>15</b>							

○ Course is prerequisite for required courses at MSU

□ Must be taken with CHM 161 to count as a lab course. In order to fulfil the Core 42 Natural Science requirement, students must complete at least one lab course.

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

\* One credit hour course

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**MSU Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice**  
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
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 3 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CRM 341 Introduction to Criminal Justice Data	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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<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**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
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**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
General Elective - Upper Division **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses, level 300 and above, 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.	4
Institutional Requirement	University Exit Survey	0
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>		<b>120-126</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.

**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.**

- 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).