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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 and Criminal Justice degree.
The B.S. Criminology degree may be completed on campus or online.
This degree 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
Written Communications 6 credit hours	Choose one:	3-5	ENG 110	✓	
	ENG 100 ENG 101				
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one:	3	Varies	✓	
	ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 240 ENG 270 GRM 101 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 241 ENG 271 GRM 102 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 260 FRN 101 HUM 101 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 265 FRN 102 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101				
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours	Choose one:	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				
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one:	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 SOC 210				
Program Specific Course	CRM 210 ○	3	CRM 210	✓	✓
Semester 1 Total		15-19			

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

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:	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 SOC 210				
Program Specific Course	CRM 250 ○	3	CRM 250		✓
Written Communications 6 credit hours	Choose one:	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
	ENG 102 ENG 150				
Institutional Elective 6 hours required for A.A. in Criminal Justice	CRM 230	3	CRM 220		✓
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one:	3-5	Varies	✓	
	BCS 115 BCS 165 BIO 100 BIO 135 BIO 160 CHM 160 PHY 110 PHY 120 BCS 132 BCS 210 BIO 105 BIO 142 CHM 101 PHY 105 PHY 115 PHY 220				
Semester 2 Total		15-17			

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:	3	Varies	✓	
	PLS 101				
Oral Communications 3 credit hours	COM 100	3	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one:	3	Varies	✓	
	ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 240 ENG 270 GRM 101 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 241 ENG 271 GRM 102 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 260 FRN 101 HUM 101 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 265 FRN 102 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101				
Program Specific Course	CRM 260 ○	3	CRM 260		✓
Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement 7 credit hours	Choose one:	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				
Semester 3 Total		16-17			

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Course	CRM 270 ○	3	CRM 270		✓
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one:	3	Varies	✓	
	ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 240 ENG 270 GRM 101 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 241 ENG 271 GRM 102 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 260 FRN 101 HUM 101 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 265 FRN 102 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101				
Institutional Elective 6 hours required for A.A. in Criminal Justice	Choose any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.	3	Varies		
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	5	Varies	✓	
Semester 4 Total		14			
Total Hours at OTC		60-67	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		15

○ Course is prerequisite for required courses at MSU

□ Must be taken with CHM 161 to count as a lab course. In order to fulfill 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
Semester 1 Total			15

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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Semester 2 Total			15

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
Semester 3 Total			15

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
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General Elective - Upper Division **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses, level 300 and above, that will complement your specific career goals.		6
Institutional Requirement	University Exit Survey		0
Semester 4 Total			15
Total Hours at MSU			60
Total Hours Overall			120-127

** 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).