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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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OTC Associate of Arts in Teaching to MSU Bachelor of Science in Education - Early Childhood

Catalog Year: 2021-2022



The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts in Teaching and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Education degree.

The B.S. in Education may be completed on campus only.

The Education 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
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i>	Choose one:		3	HST 121 HST 122	✓	✓
(Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	HST 120 HST 130	U.S. History I: to 1865 U.S. History II: 1865-Present				
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i>	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓	✓
Oral Communications <i>3 credit hours</i>	COM 105	Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓	✓
Natural Sciences <i>8 credit hours required for A.A.T.</i>	BIO 100	Life Science	4	BIO 101 and 111	✓	✓
Mathematical Sciences <i>3 credit hours</i>	Choose one:		3-5	MTH 130	✓	✓
	MTH 128 MTH 128S	Contemporary Math Contemporary Math with Support				
Semester 1 Total			16-18			

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Course	EDU 150	Introduction to Teacher Education	1	EDC 000		
Natural Sciences <i>8 credit hours required for A.A.T.</i>	PHY 105	Introduction to Physics	4	GLG 110	✓	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i>	PLS 101	American Government and Politics	3	PLS 101	✓	✓
Written Communications <i>6 credit hours</i>	Choose one:		3-5	ENG 110	✓	✓
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I				
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i>	Choose one:		3	Varies	✓	
(Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	ART 100 ART 101 ART 105 ART 120▲	ASL 101 ASL 102 CHN 101 ENG 180				
	ENG 240 ENG 241 ENG 260 ENG 265	ENG 270 ENG 271 FRN 101 FRN 102				
	GRM 101 GRM 102 MUS 101 MUS 105	MUS 106 MUS 110 MUS 235*▲ PHL 101				
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i>	Choose one:		3	Varies	✓	
(Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	ART 100 ART 101 ART 105 ART 120▲	ASL 101 ASL 102 CHN 101 ENG 180				
	ENG 240 ENG 241 ENG 260 ENG 265	ENG 270 ENG 271 FRN 101 FRN 102				
	GRM 101 GRM 102 MUS 101 MUS 105	MUS 106 MUS 110 MUS 235*▲ PHL 101				
Semester 2 Total			17-19			

OTC Year 1 Summer

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Written Communications <i>6 credit hours</i>	ENG 102	Composition II	3	ENG 210	✓	✓
Summer Total			3			

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective <i>14 hours required for A.A.T. degree</i>	ECD 101	Foundations of Early Childhood	3	CFD 160		✓
Institutional Elective <i>14 hours required for A.A.T. degree</i>	ECD 135	Practicum I	3	CFD 000		
Program Specific Course	EDU 270	Teaching Prof/Field Experience	3	PEU 015 (substitutes for ELE 302 or SEC 302)		
Program Specific Course	EDU 225	Technology in Education	3	PEU 003 (substitutes for EDT 365)		
Program Specific Course	EDU 222	Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society	3	PEU 016 (substitutes for EDC 345)		✓
*** Pass all sections of the MoGEA or obtain a composite score of 20 on the ACT***						
Semester 3 Total			15			

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective <i>14 hours required for A.A.T. degree</i>	EDC 110	Early Childhood, Growth and Development	3	CFD 260		✓
Institutional Elective <i>14 hours required for A.A.T. degree</i>	EDC 185	Practicum II	3	CFD 000		
Institutional Elective <i>14 hours required for A.A.T. degree</i>	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology	3	PSY 130+EDU 250 = PEU 006 (substitutes for PSY 360)	✓	✓
Program Specific Course	EDU 250	Educational Psychology	3			
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i>	Choose one:		3	Varies	✓	
(Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	ART 100 ART 101 ART 105 ART 120▲	ASL 101 ASL 102 CHN 101 ENG 180				
	ENG 240 ENG 241 ENG 260 ENG 265	ENG 270 ENG 271 FRN 101 FRN 102				
	GRM 101 GRM 102 MUS 101 MUS 105	MUS 106 MUS 110 MUS 235*▲ PHL 101				
Semester 4 Total			15			
Total Hours at OTC			66-70	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		44

* One credit hour course

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

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**MSU Bachelor of Science in Education - Early Childhood
after OTC Associate of Arts in Teaching**

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	RDG 318	Foundations of Literacy Instruction	3
Major Requirement	SPE 310	Introduction to Special Education	3
Major Requirement	ECE 304	The Early Childhood Professional	3
Major Requirement	CFD 563	Administration of Programs for Children and Families	3
Major Requirement	CFD 455	Infants and Toddlers: Development and Program Planning	4
Semester 2 Total			16

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ECE 301	Emerging Literacy/Communication Arts	3
Major Requirement	ECE 302	Social Studies/Social Moral Development	2
Major Requirement	ECE 303	Math and Science for Young Children	3
Major Requirement	ECE 501	Home/School/Community Relationships with Young Children and Their Families	3
Major Requirement	SPE 523	Curriculum and Methods in Early Childhood Education	3
Major Recommendation	MTH 320	Foundations of Math for Teachers (recommended)	3
Semester 3 Total			17

MSU Year 3 Summer

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CSD 312	Normal Language Acquisition	3
Major Requirement	RDG 420	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading	3
Major Requirement	RDG 421	Practicum - Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading	2
Summer Total			8

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ECE 401	Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	3
Major Requirement	ECE 402	Assessing Young Children	2
Major Requirement	ECE 403	Integrated Arts in Early Childhood Curriculum	1
Major Requirement	ECE 315	Classroom Management and Positive Guidance	3
Major Requirement	CFD 110	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
Semester 3 Total			12

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ECE 495	Supervised Teaching	6
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Major Requirement	CFD 560	Family Engagement	3
Semester 4 Total			15
Total Hours at MSU			68
Total Hours Overall			134-138

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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).

Important Notes about this MSU Major: 140 total credit hours for both the AAT and the BSED degrees. OTC students must apply to the ECE program before March 15th to start the ECE program (ECE 304) the first fall at MSU. Students must apply to the ECE program before October 1st to start the ECE program (ECE304) in the spring.