# Ozarks Technical Community College

OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies to MSU Bachelor of Science in Public Relations

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Public Relations degree. The B.S. in Public Relations degree may be completed on campus only. This is a non-comprehensive major meaning it requires a minor or second major. Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met. Catalog Year: 2022-2023. Date Modified: 5.19.22.

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### OTC Year 1 Semester 1

Institutional Requirement

* OTC Course ID/Title: OTC Navigating College
* Credit Hours: 2
* MSU Equivalent: GEP 101
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Written Communications - 6 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ENG 100 Composition 1 with support, ENG 101 Composition 1
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 110
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 121
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: 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, HUM 101, MUS 101, MUS 105, MUS 106, MUS 110, MUS 235\*▲, PHL 101, PHL 105, REL 100, REL 101, REL 102, SPN 101, SPN 102, THR 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Oral Communications – 3 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: COM 105 Public Speaking
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: COM 115
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 1 Total = 14-16 credit hours

### OTC Year 1 Semester 2

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU](https://www.missouristate.edu/Academics/Search?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours - (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ANT 101, ANT 220, COM 150, CRM 210, ECO 270, ECO 275, GRY 101, HST 105, HST 106, HST 120, HST 130, PLS 101, PLS 201, PSY 110, PSY 130, SOC 101, SOC 215
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: EMP 208 Digital Video Production
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: MED 365
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Mathematical Sciences – 3 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: MTH 128, MTH 128S, MTH 130, MTH 130S, MTH 131, MTH 138, MTH 140, MTH 141, MTH 210, MTH 214, MTH 215, MTH 230, MTH 240, MTH 241, or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Natural Sciences - 7 credit hours – Lab requirement

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one BSC 115, BSC 165, BIO 100, BIO 105, BIO 160, CHM 101, CHM 160❑, PHY 105, PHY 110, PHY 115, PHY 120, PHY 220
* Credit Hours: 4-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 2 Total = 16-19 credit hours

### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours – (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: PLS 101, HST 120, HST 130
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: 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, HUM 101, MUS 101, MUS 105, MUS 106, MUS 110, MUS 235\*▲, PHL 101, PHL 105, REL 100, REL 101, REL 102, SPN 101, SPN 102, THR 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Written Communications - 6 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ENG 102 Composition 2, ENG 150 Technical Writing
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 210, ENG 221
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU](https://www.missouristate.edu/Academics/Search?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Natural Sciences – 7 credit hours - (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one BCS 115, BCS 132, BCS 165, BCS 210, BIO 100, BIO 105, BIO 135, BIO 142, BIO 160, CHM 101, CHM 160, PHY 105, PHY 110, PHY 115, PHY 120, PHY 220
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 3 Total = 15-17 credit hours

### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

Core Elective – 5 hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.
* Credit Hours: 5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: JRN 160 Introduction to Journalism
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: JRN 270
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: 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, HUM 101, MUS 101, MUS 105, MUS 106, MUS 110, MUS 235\*▲, PHL 101, PHL 105, REL 100, REL 101, REL 102, SPN 101, SPN 102, THR 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU](https://www.missouristate.edu/Academics/Search?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: COM 200 Interpersonal Communication
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: COM 205
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 4 Total = 17  
Total Hours at OTC = 62-69  
Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements: 15

\* One credit hour course ▲May choose only one, falls under MOTR code 'PERF’

# Missouri State University

MSU Bachelor of Science in Public Relation safter OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

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### MSU Year 3 Semester 1

Major Requirement - Departmental

* MSU Course ID/Title: COM 219 Public Relations Theory and Research
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement - Departmental

* MSU Course ID/Title: COM 328 Persuasion
* Credit hours: 3

Supporting Major Electives- Public Relations

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: COM 205, COM 322, COM 336, COM 450, COM 466, COM 495, JRN 270, JRN 370, JRN 374, JRN 375, JRN 381, JRN 384, MED 290, MED 355, MED 381, MED 390, ENG 321, ENG 373, AGC 293, AGC 303, AGC 333, AGC 373
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 6

Semester 1 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 3 Semester 2

Major Requirement – Public Relations

* MSU Course ID/Title: COM 309 Principles of Public Relations
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement – Public Relations

* MSU Course ID/Title: COM 379 Writing for Public Relations
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement – Public Relations

* MSU Course ID/Title: COM 459 Social Media Analytics for Public Relations
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose a course in your minor with advisor approval.
* Credit hours: 3

Supporting Major Electives - Public Relations

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: COM 205, COM 322, COM 336, COM 450, COM 466, COM 495, JRN 270, JRN 370, JRN 374, JRN 375, JRN 381, JRN 384, MED 290, MED 355, MED 381, MED 390, ENG 321, ENG 373, AGC 293, AGC 303, AGC 333, AGC 373
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 2 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 3

Major Requirement – Public Relations

* MSU Course ID/Title: COM 439 Techniques and Cases in Public Relations
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement – Public Relations

* MSU Course ID/Title: COM 469 International Public Relations
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose a course in your minor with advisor approval.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 3 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 4

Major Requirement – Capstone

* MSU Course ID/Title: COM 509 Communication Campaigns
* Credit hours: 3

Supporting Major Electives - Public Relations

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: COM 205, COM 322, COM 336, COM 450, COM 466, COM 495, JRN 270, JRN 370, JRN 374, JRN 375, JRN 381, JRN 384, MED 290, MED 355, MED 381, MED 390, ENG 321, ENG 373, AGC 293, AGC 303, AGC 333, AGC 373
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose a course in your minor with advisor approval.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 4

Semester 4 Total: 13 Credit Hours  
Total Hours at MSU: 58  
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.

This degree is also available as a Bachelor of Arts (BA). [Click here to access the Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements](https://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/catalog/BArequirements.htm). Please consult 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).