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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

MSU Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies

Available on campus or online.

Comprehensive majors do not require a minor or second major.

OTC Year 1 Semester 1			CREDIT	MOU	MOUNTAINE
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement Personal and Professional Growth	Choose one Perso	Choose one Personal and Professional Growth course.		Varies	
	Choose one:				
Written Communications	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I	3-5	ENG 110	
Mathematical Sciences	Choose one Mathe	Choose one Mathematical Science course.		Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	Choose one Social	Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.		Varies	
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Huma	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		Varies	
	I	Semester 1 Total	15-19		<u> </u>

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITE	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective 15 hours required for A.A. degree	Any course number	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		Varies	
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	Choose one:			mic	
Written Communications	ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natu	Choose one Natural Sciences LAB course.		Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.		3	Varies	
	Semester 2 Tot.				1

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE			MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective 15 hours required for A.A. degree	Any course numbered 1	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		Varies	
Institutional Elective 15 hours required for A.A. degree	Any course numbered 1	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		Varies	
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences course.		3-4	Varies	
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Oral Communications	COM 105	Public Speaking ☑	3	COM 115	✓
Semester 3 Total 15-16					

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION			CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT	
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Human	ities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics	Choose one: PLS 101	HST 120	HST 130	3	Varies	
Core Elective	COM 200	Interpersonal Communication Theory and Skills ☑		3	COM 205	✓
Core Elective	Choose any Core 42 course.			3	Varies	
Institutional Elective 15 hours required for A.A. degree				2	Varies	
	Semester 4 To				Total MSU hours:	6

^{*}Must fulfill two disciplines

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

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REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	
Major Requirement	COM 260	Communicating with Cultural Competence	3
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one course	Choose one course from Communication Electives, #3	
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one course	Choose one course from Communication Electives, #3	
	Choose one:		
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Plan A: 18 upper divis	Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication.	
20.000.001.01	Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consulation with an advisor.		
General Elective **			3
		Semester 1 Total	15

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one course from Communication Electives, #3	
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one course from Communication Electives, #3	
Major Requirement	COM 209 Survey of Communication Theory	3
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one:	
	Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication.	
	Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consulation with an advisor.	3
	Choose one:	
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication.	
	Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consulation with an advisor.	
	Semester 2 Total	1 15

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TIT	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	
Major Requirement	COM 210	Communication Research Methods	3
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one cour	te from Communication Electives, #3	3
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one cours	Choose one course from Communication Electives, #3	
	Choose one:		
Secondary Area of Study	Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication.		
18 hours required	Plan B: A coheren	Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consulation with an advisor.	
	Choose one:		
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication.		3
	Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consulation with an advisor.		
	·	Semester 3 Total	15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4			
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TIT	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	
Major Requirement	COM 350	The Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications	3
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one cours	se from Communication Electives, #3	3
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one cours	Choose one course from Communication Electives, #3	
	Choose one:		
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Plan A: 18 upper division hours in a single area of study outside of Communication.		3
•	Plan B: A coherent combination of at least 18 upper division courses that best support your goals in consulation with an advisor.		
General Elective **			3
		Semester 4 Total	15
		Total Hours at MSU	60
		Total Hours Overall	120-126

^{**}Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals. 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 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-• 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).

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