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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Missouri State

OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Development- Child Development option

Available on campus or online.

Comprehensive major- does not require a minor or second major.

OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Personal and Professional Growth Requirement	Choose one Personal and Professional Growth course	3	Varies	
Written Communications	Choose one: ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I	3-5	ENG 110
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121 ✓
Mathematical Sciences	Choose one: MTH 128 MTH 128(S)	Contemporary Math (C or higher) Contemporary Math with Support (C or higher)	3-4	MTH 130
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies
Semester 1 Total		15-19		

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Requirement	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology (C or higher)	3	CFD 155 ✓
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies
Oral Communications	Choose one Oral Communications course		3	Varies
Natural Sciences	BIO 100	Life Science	4	BIO 101 & BIO 111 ✓
Written Communications	Choose one: ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221
Semester 2 Total		16		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Natural Sciences	Choose one Natural Sciences course.		3	Varies
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Choose one: PLS 101 HST 120 HST 130	American Government and Politics U.S. History I to 1865 U.S. History II since 1865	3	PLS 101 HST 121 HST 122 ✓
Institutional Elective	ECD 101	Foundations of Early Childhood (C or higher)	3	ECD 101+ECD 135=CFD 160 ✓
Institutional Elective	ECD 135	Practicum I (C or higher)	3	
Semester 3 Total		15		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective	ECD 110	Early Childhood Growth and Development (C or higher)	3	ECD 110+ ECD 185= CFD 260 ✓
Institutional Elective	ECD 185	Practicum II (C or higher)	3	
Elective	ECD 165	Family and Community in Early Childhood (C or higher)	3	CFD 163 ✓
Excess course/support elective for MSU major	ECD 225	Abuse and Neglect in Early Childhood (C or higher)	3	CFD 562 ✓
Core Elective	Choose a MOTR elective in consultation with your advisor.		3	Varies
Core Elective	Choose a MOTR elective in consultation with your advisor.		2	Varies
Semester 4 Total		17	<i>Total MSU</i>	
Total Hours at OTC		63-67	<i>Major Hours:</i>	25

*A 3.0 subject matter GPA is required

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CFD 150 Introduction to Child and Family Development	1
Major Requirement	CFD 305 Multicultural Studies in Child and Family Development	3
Major Requirement	CFD 250 Parenting in Contemporary Society	3
Major Requirement	CFD 455 Infants and Toddlers: Development and Program Planning	4
Major Elective	Elective** Choose a CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Major Requirement	CFD 301 Play as Development	3
Semester 1 Total		17

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CFD 110 Health, Safety and Nutrition (C or higher)	3
Major Requirement	CFD 360 (SP Only) Planning & Implementing Curriculum for Child Development Centers	5
Major Requirement	CFD 557/657 Growth and Development: Middle Childhood to Adolescence	3
Major Elective	Elective** Choose a CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Major Elective	300-level Elective Choose a 300-level CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	2
Semester 2 Total		16

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CFD 255 (FA Only) Principles of Development in Infancy	3
Major Requirement	CFD 366 Preparation for the Professional Internship	1
Major Requirement	CFD 563/663 Administration of Programs for Children and Families	3
Major Requirement	Elective** Choose a CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Major Requirement	300-level Elective Choose a 300-level CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Major Requirement	300-level Elective Choose a 300-level CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Semester 3 Total		16

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CFD 466 Internship in Programs for Children, Youth, Adults, and Families	6
Major Requirement	CFD 560/660 Family Engagement	3
Major Requirement	300-level Elective Choose a 300-level CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Semester 4 Total		12
Total Hours at MSU		59
Total Hours Overall		122-126

** 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.

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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).