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MCCKC Associate in Arts

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies

Available on campus or online.

This is comprehensive major does not require a minor or second major.

MCCKC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MCKCK COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Oral Communication	COMM 100	Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM 115	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	COMM 112	Intro to Mass Communication	3	MED 120	
Humanities & Fine Arts	Choose a course listed in Humanities & Fine Arts.		3	Varies	
Written Communications	ENGL 101	Composition & Reading I	3	ENG 110	
Humanities & Fine Arts	HIST 133 or HIST 134		3	GEC 111	
Semester 1 Total			15		

MCCKC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MCCKC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities & Fine Arts	Choose a course listed in Humanities & Fine Arts.		3	Varies	
Natural Sciences*	Choose a Natural Sciences course without a lab.		3-4	Varies	
Core Elective	THEA 106	Theater Appreciation	3	THE 101	
Written Communications	ENGL 102	Composition & Reading II	3	ENG 210	
Social/Behavioral Sciences - Civics	Choose one:		3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	
	HIST 120	United States History to 1865			
	HIST 121	United States History since 1865			
	POLS 136	Introduction to U.S. National Politics			
Semester 2 Total			15-16		

MCCKC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MCCKC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Mathematical Sciences	Choose MATH 115 or higher.		3-5	Varies	
AA Degree Elective	CHIN 101, FREN 101, GERM 101, or SPAN 101		5	Varies	
AA Degree Elective	COMM 223	Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 205	✓
AA Degree Elective	THEA 120	Acting I	3	THE 222	
Semester 3 Total			14		

MCCKC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MCCKC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	COMM 233	Intercultural Communication	3	COM 000	
Natural Sciences*	Choose a Natural Sciences course with a lab.		5	Varies	
AA Degree Elective	THEA 220	Acting II	3	THE 221	
AA Degree Elective	CHIN 102, FREN 102, GERM 102, or SPAN 102		5	Varies	
Semester 4 Total			16		
Total Hours at MCCKC			60-61		

*Must fulfill two disciplines



MSU Bachelor of Science in Psychology

after

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement	COM 209	Survey of Communication Theory	3
Program Requirement	COM 260	Communicating with Cultural Competence	3
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one course from Communication Electives		3
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Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one:		3
	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 consultation with an advisor.		
Semester 1 Total			15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

MSU Year 3 Semester 2		CREDIT HOURS
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	
Major Elective 24 hours required	Choose one course from Communication Electives	3
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Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one:	3
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General Elective **		3
Semester 2 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement	COM 210	Communication Research Methods	3
Major Elective 24 hours required	<u>Choose one course from Communication Electives</u>		3
Major Elective 24 hours required	<u>Choose one course from Communication Electives</u>		3
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one:		3
	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 consultation with an advisor.		
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one:		3
	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 consultation with an advisor.		
Semester 3 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

MSU Fall 4 Semester 4 REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION		MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement		COM 350	The Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications	3
Major Elective 24 hours required		Choose one course from Communication Electives		3
Major Elective 24 hours required		Choose one course from Communication Electives		3
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required		Choose one:		3
		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 consultation with an advisor.		
General Elective **				3
Semester 4 Total				15
Total Hours at MSU				60
Total Hours Overall				120-121

** 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.

- MCCCK students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their MCCCK education to discuss the most appropriate MCCCK 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., MCCCK).

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