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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

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MSU Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Development- Youth 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:		3-5	ENG 110	
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I			
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓
Mathematical Sciences	Choose one:		3-4	MTH 130	
	MTH 128 MTH 128(S)	Contemporary Math (C or higher) Contemporary Math with Support (C or higher)			
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:		3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
	ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing			
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 American Government and Politics HST 120 U.S. History I to 1865 HST 130 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	SOC 101 or ASL 101 or ASL 102 or SPN 101 or SPN 102	Introduction to Sociology American Sign Language I American Sign Language II Beginning Spanish I Beginning Spanish II	3	Varies	✓
Core Elective	SOC 101 or ASL 101 or ASL 102 or SPN 101 or SPN 102	Introduction to Sociology American Sign Language I American Sign Language II Beginning Spanish I Beginning Spanish II	3	Varies	✓
Semester 4 Total			18	Total MSU	28
Total Hours at OTC			64-68	Major Hours:	



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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 505	Trends and Issues in Youth Development	3
Major Requirement	CFD 301	Play as Development	3
Major Elective**	Elective	Choose a 300-level CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Semester 1 Total			16

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
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 Requirement	CFD 110	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
Major Elective**	Elective	Choose a CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	4
Semester 2 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CFD 366	Preparation for the Professional Internship	1
Major Requirement	CFD 563/663	Administration of Programs for Children and Families	3
Major Elective**	Elective	Choose a 300- level CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Major Elective**	Elective	Choose a 300- level CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Major Elective**	Elective	Choose a CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Semester 3 Total			13

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
General Elective**	Elective	General Elective (if needed to meet 120 credit requirement)	3
Semester 4 Total			12
Total Hours at MSU			56
Total Hours Overall			120-124

** 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).

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