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OTC Associate of Arts in Teacher Education

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Available on campus only.

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
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology (C or higher)	3	PSY 121	✓
Oral Communications	Choose one:		3	GEC 103 COM 115	✓
	COM 100 COM 105	Introduction to Communications (C- or higher) Public Speaking (C- or higher)			
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)			
Natural Sciences	BIO 100	Life Science (C- or higher)	4	BIO 101/111	✓
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Semester 1 Total			16-17		

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Requirement	EDU 130	Orientation to the Teaching Profession (B or higher)	3	EDC elective	
Natural Sciences	CHM 101 or PHY 105	Introduction to Chemistry (C- or higher) Introduction to Physics (C-or higher)	4	CHM 116/117 PHY 100	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PLS 101	American Government and Politics (C or higher)	3	PLS 101	✓
Written Communications	Choose one:		3-5	ENG 110	✓
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support (C or higher) Composition I (C or higher)			
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Semester 2 Total			16-18		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Written Communications	ENG 102	Composition II (C- or higher)	3	ENG 210	✓
Program Elective	EDU 225	Technology in Education (B- or higher)	3	PEU 003 (substitutes for EDT 365)	✓
Program Elective	EDU 270	Teaching Prof/Field Experience (B- or higher)	3	PEU 015 (substitutes for ELE 302)	✓
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Program Elective	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology	3	PSY 130+EDU 250 = PEU 006 (substitutes for PSY 360)	
Semester 3 Total			15		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Choose one:		3	HST 121 HST 122	✓
	HST 120 HST 130	U.S. History I to 1865 (C- or higher) U.S. History II since 1865 (C- or higher)			
Program Specific Requirement	EDU 250	Educational Psychology (B- or higher)	3	PSY 130+EDU 250 = PEU 006 (subs for PSY 360)	✓
Core 42 Elective	Choose any Core approved course		3	Varies	
Program Electives	ENG 250	Children's Literature (B- or higher)	3	ENG 334	✓
Core 42 Elective	Choose any Core approved course		3	Varies	

*** Pass an approved entrance exam for admission to this MSU major***

Semester 4 Total			15	Total MSU	
Total Hours at OTC			62-65	Major Hours:	44



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MSU Year 3 Summer

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	LTC 318	Foundations of Literacy Instruction	3
Major Requirement	SPE 310/715	Introduction to Special Education	3
Semester Total			6

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MTH 320	Foundations of Mathematics for Teachers	3
Major Requirement	LTC 420	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	3
Major Requirement	LTC 421	Practicum - Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	2
Major Requirement	ELE 410	Teaching and Learning in the Elementary Classroom	3
Major Requirement	EDC 345	Introducation to Multicultural Education and Diversity	3
Major Requirement	GRY 240	Earth Science for Teachers	4
Semester 1 Total			18

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ELE 425	Methods of Teaching Communication Arts in Elementary Schools	3
Major Requirement	ELE 429	Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Schools	3
Major Requirement	ELE 434/604	Methods of Teaching Science in Elementary Schools	3
Major Requirement	ELE 438	Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Schools	3
Major Requirement	MTH 360	Foundations of Geometry for Teachers	3
Semester 2 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ELE 500	Current Issues and Applications in Elementary Education	4
Major Requirement	ELE 501	Home/School/Community Relationships with Elementary Children and their Families	2
Major Requirement	ELE 510/605	The Reflective Practitioner	3
Major Requirement	ELE 530	Teaching English Language Learners in the Elementary Classroom	2
Major Requirement	EDT 520	Technologies in Contemporary School Setting	1
Semester 2 Total			12

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ELE 495	Supervised Teaching (Elementary)	6
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Semester 4 Total			12
Total Hours at MSU			63
Total Hours Overall			125-128

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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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