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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OTC Associate of Arts in Teacher Education

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Special Education 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	Choose one:		3	HST 121 HST 122	✓
	HST 120 HST 130	U.S. History I to 1865 U.S. History II since 1865			
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	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)			
Natural Sciences	BIO 100	Life Science	4	BIO 101/111	✓
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)			
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	
Program Specific Requirement	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology	3	PSY 130+EDU 250 = PEU 006 (substitutes for PSY 360)	
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PLS 101	American Government and Politics	3	PLS 101	✓
Written Communications	Choose one:		3-5	ENG 110	✓
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I			
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Semester 2 Total			15-17		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

Requirement Description	OTC Course ID/Title		Credit Hours	MSU Equivalent	MSU Major Requirement
Natural Sciences	PHY 105	Introduction to Physics	4	PHY 100	✓
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Core 42 Elective	Choose any Core approved course		3	Varies	
Program Electives	EDU 225	Technology in Education (B- or higher)	3	PEU 003 (substitutes for EDT 365)	✓
Program Electives	Choose any course from Program Electives		3	Varies	
Semester 3 Total			16		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Written Communications	ENG 102	Composition II	3	ENG 210	✓
Program Electives	ENG 250	Children's Literature	3	ENG 334	✓
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		2	Varies	
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course		3	Varies	
Semester 4 Total			14	Total MSU	41-44
Total Hours at OTC			61-64	Major Hours:	



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MSU Year 3 Summer

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SPE 310/715	Introduction to Special Education	3
Major Requirement	LTC 318	Foundations of Literacy Instruction	3
Summer Semester 1 Total			6

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SPE 345	Educational Evaluation of Exceptional Students	4
Major Requirement	SPE 346	Educational Evaluation of Exceptional Students Lab	2
Major Requirement	SPE 320	Introduction to Teaching Cross Categorical Special Education	3
Major Requirement	SPE 322	Introduction to Teaching Cross Categorical Special Education - Practicum	1
Major Requirement	SPE 515	Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis and Interventions for Teachers in Applied Settings	3
Major Requirement	MTH 320	Foundations of Mathematics for Teachers	3
Semester 1 Total			16

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SPE 519/619	Methods I: Cognitive and Behavioral Teaching Approaches for Exceptional Learners	3
Major Requirement	SPE 521/621	Methods II: Functional Living Skills and Health Issues	3
Major Requirement	SPE 517/617	Direct Instruction in Reading and Language Arts	3
Major Requirement	SPE 525/625	Introduction to Teaching and Assessing Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders	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
Semester 2 Total			17

MSU Year 3 Summer

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	EDC 345	Multicultural Education and Inclusivity: Theory and Practice	3
Major Requirement	SPE 450	Methods of Teaching Mathematics to Exceptional Individuals	3
Major Requirement	SPE 584/684 (SU/FA Only)	Language Development of Exceptional Students (SU/FA Only)	2
Summer Semester 2 Total			8

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SPE 579/779	Application of Technology in Special Education	3
Major Requirement	SPE 516/618	Application of Applied Behavior Analysis and Interventions in Applied Settings	3
Major Requirement	SPE 497	Practicum: K-12 Cross-Categorical Special Education	4
Major Requirement	SPE 550	Career/Vocational Education and Transition	3
Major Requirement	SPE 560/660	Working with Families of Exceptional Individuals	3
Semester 3 Total			16

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SPE 495	Supervised Teaching - Special Education	9
Major Requirement	SPE 496	Supervised Teaching - Special Education	3
Semester 4 Total			12
Total Hours at MSU			75
Total Hours Overall			136-139

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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).