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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 Communication Studies

Available on campus or online.
Comprehensive majors do 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
Institutional Requirement	OTC 101	Navigating College	3	GEP 101	
Written Communications	Choose one:		3-5	ENG 110	
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I			
Mathematical Sciences	Choose one Mathematical Science course.		3-5	Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.		3	Varies	
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
Institutional Elective <i>15 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		3	Varies	
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Written Communications	Choose one:		3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
	ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing			
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences LAB course.		4	Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.		3	Varies	
Semester 2 Total			15		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective <i>15 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		3	Varies	
Institutional Elective <i>15 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		3	Varies	
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences course.		3-4	Varies	
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Oral Communications	COM 105	Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓
Semester 3 Total			15-16		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics	Choose one:		3	Varies	
	PLS 101	HST 120 HST 130			
Core Elective	COM 200	Interpersonal Communication Theory and Skills	3	COM 205	✓
Core Elective	Choose any Core 42 course.		3	Varies	
Institutional Elective <i>15 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		3	Varies	
Semester 4 Total			15-16	Total MSU Major Hours	6
Total Hours at OTC			60-66		

*Must fulfill two disciplines

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	COM 260 Communicating with Cultural Competence	3
Major Elective <i>24 hours required</i>	<u>Choose one course from Communication Electives.</u>	3
Major Elective <i>24 hours required</i>	<u>Choose one course from Communication Electives.</u>	3
Secondary Area of Study <i>18 hours required</i>	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 1 Total		15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Elective <i>24 hours required</i>	<u>Choose one course from Communication Electives.</u>	3
Major Elective <i>24 hours required</i>	<u>Choose one course from Communication Electives.</u>	3
Major Requirement	COM 209 Survey of Communication Theory	3
Secondary Area of Study <i>18 hours required</i>	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 <i>18 hours required</i>	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 2 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	COM 210 Communication Research Methods	3
Major Elective <i>24 hours required</i>	<u>Choose one course from Communication Electives.</u>	3
Major Elective <i>24 hours required</i>	<u>Choose one course from Communication Electives.</u>	3
Secondary Area of Study <i>18 hours required</i>	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 <i>18 hours required</i>	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

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	COM 350 The Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications	3
Major Elective <i>24 hours required</i>	<u>Choose one course from Communication Electives.</u>	3
Major Elective <i>24 hours required</i>	<u>Choose one course from Communication Electives.</u>	3
Secondary Area of Study <i>18 hours required</i>	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 **		1
Semester 4 Total		13
Total Hours at MSU		60
Total Hours Overall		120-126

**Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals. 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.

- 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).