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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

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MSU Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Development- Family Studies 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 Contemporary Math with Support			
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Semester 1 Total			15-18		

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences	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 from COM 100 or COM 105.		3	Varies	
Natural Sciences	BIO 100	Life Science	4	BIO 101 & BIO 111	✓
Written Communications	ENG 102	Composition II	3	ENG 210	
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	
Core Elective	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (C or higher)	3	SOC 150	✓
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
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Choose one:		3	PLS 101 HST 121 HST 122	
	PLS 101 HST 120 HST 130	American Government and Politics U.S. History I to 1865 U.S. History II since 1865			
Core Elective	ASL 101 ASL 102	SPN 101 SPN 102	3	Varies	✓
Institutional Elective	ECD 170	Health, Safety and Nutrition (C or higher)	3	CFD 110	✓
Institutional Elective	ECD 165	Family and Community in Early Childhood (C or higher)	3	CFD 163	✓
Institutional Elective	SOC 225	The Family (C or higher)	3	SOC 315	✓
Semester 4 Total			15	Total MSU	28
Total Hours at OTC			61-64	Major Hours:	

*A 3.0 subject matter GPA is required



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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 Elective**	Elective	Choose a CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Major Requirement	CFD 250	Parenting in Contemporary Society	3
Major Requirement	CFD 532/632	Family Advocacy	3
Major Requirement	COM 406	Family Communication	3
Semester 1 Total			16

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CFD 361 (SP Only)	Principles of Family Development	3
Major Requirement	CFD 306 (SP Only) or CFD 365 (FA Only)	Death, Separation, and Loss or Families in Later Life	3
Major Requirement	CFD 534	Applied Interpersonal Communication Skills	1
Major Elective**	Elective	Choose a CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Major Elective**	Elective	Choose a CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	3
Major Requirement	CFD 562	Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect	3
Semester 2 Total			16

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 Requirement	CFD 533 (FA Only)	Principles of Family Life Education	4
Major Requirement	CTE 373	Family Economics	3
Major Elective**	Elective	Choose a CFD course, in consultation with advisor.	4
Semester 3 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
General Elective**	Elective	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Major Requirement	CFD 466	Internship in Programs for Children, Youth, Adults, and Families	6
Major Requirement	CFD 560/660	Family Engagement	3
Major Requirement	CFD 557/657	Growth and Development: Middle Childhood to Adolescence	3
Semester 4 Total			15
Total Hours at MSU			62
Total Hours Overall			123-126

** 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).