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# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**FINISH IN 4**


## OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

to

### 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 | <a href="#">Choose one Personal and Professional Growth course.</a> |                                                     | 3            | Varies         |                       |
| Written Communications                       | Choose one:                                                         |                                                     | 3-5          | ENG 110        |                       |
|                                              | ENG 100<br>ENG 101                                                  | Composition I with Support<br>Composition I         |              |                |                       |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences                   | PSY 110                                                             | Introduction to Psychology                          | 3            | PSY 121        | ✓                     |
| Mathematical Sciences                        | Choose one:                                                         |                                                     | 3-4          | MTH 130        |                       |
|                                              | MTH 128<br>MTH 128(S)                                               | Contemporary Math<br>Contemporary Math with Support |              |                |                       |
| Humanities and Fine Arts                     | <a href="#">Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.</a>         |                                                     | 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   | <a href="#">Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.</a> |                                                | 3            | Varies               |                       |
| Oral Communications        | <a href="#">Choose one Oral Communications course.</a>      |                                                | 3            | Varies               |                       |
| Natural Sciences           | BIO 100                                                     | Life Science                                   | 4            | BIO 101 &<br>BIO 111 | ✓                     |
| Written Communications     | <b>Choose one:</b><br>ENG 102<br>ENG 150                    | Composition II<br>Technical Writing            | 3            | ENG 210<br>ENG 221   |                       |
| <b>Semester 2 Total</b>    |                                                             |                                                | <b>16</b>    |                      |                       |

#### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

| REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION    | OTC COURSE ID/TITLE                                 |                                                                                          | CREDIT HOURS | MSU EQUIVALENT                | MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Natural Sciences           | <a href="#">Choose one Natural Sciences course.</a> |                                                                                          | 3            | Varies                        |                       |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences | <b>Choose one:</b><br>PLS 101<br>HST 120<br>HST 130 | American Government and Politics<br>U.S. History I to 1865<br>U.S. History II since 1865 | 3            | PLS 101<br>HST 121<br>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            |                               |                       |
| Core Elective              | <b>Choose one:</b><br>ASL 101<br>ASL 102            | SPN 101<br>SPN 102                                                                       | 3            | Varies                        | ✓                     |
| <b>Semester 3 Total</b>    |                                                     |                                                                                          | <b>15</b>    |                               |                       |

#### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

| REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION                      | OTC COURSE ID/TITLE                                         |                                                       | CREDIT HOURS | MSU EQUIVALENT                  | MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Humanities and Fine Arts                     | <a href="#">Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.</a> |                                                       | 3            | Varies                          |                       |
| Institutional Elective                       | ECD 110                                                     | Early Childhood Growth and Development (C or higher)  | 3            | ECD 110+<br>ECD 185=<br>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                         | ✓                     |
| Core Elective/support elective for MSU major | <b>Choose one:</b><br>ASL 101<br>ASL 102                    | SPN 101<br>SPN 102                                    | 3            | Varies                          | ✓                     |
| <b>Semester 4 Total</b>                      |                                                             |                                                       | <b>15</b>    | <b>Total MSU</b>                | <b>25</b>             |
| <b>Total Hours at OTC</b>                    |                                                             |                                                       | <b>61-64</b> | <b>Major Hours:</b>             |                       |



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Youth Development option**

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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            |
| Major Requirement       | CFD 562             | Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect                            | 3            |
| Semester 4 Total        |                     |                                                                  | 15           |
| Total Hours at MSU      |                     |                                                                  | 59           |
| Total Hours Overall     |                     |                                                                  | 120-123      |

\*\* 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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