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**Crowder Associate of Arts in Communication to
MSU Bachelor of Science in Communication**

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of Crowder's Associate of Arts in Communication and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Communication degree.
The degree may be completed on campus or online.

The Communication degree is a non-comprehensive major meaning it requires a minor or second major.

Crowder Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement	COLL 101 College Orientation	1	GEN 000		
Major Course	COMM 102 Introduction to Public Relations	3	JRN 000		
Major Course	COMM 150 Introduction to Journalism	3	JRN 270		
Oral Communications 3 credit hours	COMM 104 Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM 115	✓	✓
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours	Choose one: MATH 125# MATH 130 MATH 135 <i>or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite</i>	3	Varies	✓	
Written Communications 6 credit hours	ENGL 101 English Composition	3	ENG 110	✓	
Semester 1 Total		16			

Crowder Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Major Course	COMM 105 Introduction to Human Communication	3	-		
Major Course	COMM 111 Magazine Production	3	JRN 477		
Major Course	COMM 151 News and Feature Writing	3	JRN 000		
Written Communications 6 credit hours	ENGL 102 Advanced English Composition	3	ENG 210	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: AGEC 123 ECON 202 HIST 107 PSYC 101 CJ 101 GEOG 111 PLSC 103 PSYC 211 ECON 201 HIST 106 PLSC 104 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
Semester 2 Total		15			

Crowder Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 101 ASL 101 ENGL 222 ENGL 245 MUSC 196*▲ PHIL 101 SPAN 102 ART 106▲ ASL 102 ENGL 225 MUSC 101 MUSC 206*▲ PHIL 201 TA 205 ART 107 FREN 101 ENGL 230 MUSC 106*▲ MUSC 207*▲ PHIL 202 HIST 101 ART 110 ENGL 109 ENGL 235 MUSC 107*▲ MUSC 295*▲ PHIL 121 HIST 102 ART 111 ENGL 203 ENGL 240 MUSC 195*▲ MUSC 296*▲ SPAN 101	3	Varies	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours <i>Civics Requirement</i>	Choose one: HIST 106 HIST 107 PLSC 103	3	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 101 ASL 101 ENGL 222 ENGL 245 MUSC 196*▲ PHIL 101 SPAN 102 ART 106▲ ASL 102 ENGL 225 MUSC 101 MUSC 206*▲ PHIL 201 TA 205 ART 107 FREN 101 ENGL 230 MUSC 106*▲ MUSC 207*▲ PHIL 202 HIST 101 ART 110 ENGL 109 ENGL 235 MUSC 107*▲ MUSC 295*▲ PHIL 121 HIST 102 ART 111 ENGL 203 ENGL 240 MUSC 195*▲ MUSC 296*▲ SPAN 101	3	Varies	✓	
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BIOL 101 BIOL 152 CHEM 104 GEOL 210 PHYS 190 BIOL 110 BIOL 252 CHEM 111 PHYS 101 BIOL 120 CHEM 101 GEOL 115 PHYS 105	3	Varies	✓	
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	3	Varies	✓	
Semester 3 Total		15			

Crowder Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: AGEC 123 ECON 202 HIST 107 PSYC 101 CJ 101 GEOG 111 PLSC 103 PSYC 211 ECON 201 HIST 106 PLSC 104 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
Major Elective	Choose one: COMM 160 COMM 220 COMM 225 COMM 250 COMM 251	3	Varies		
Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: BIOL 101 BIOL 152 GEOL 210 BIOL 120 BIOL 252	4	Varies	✓	
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	2	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 101 ASL 101 ENGL 222 ENGL 245 MUSC 196*▲ PHIL 101 SPAN 102 ART 106▲ ASL 102 ENGL 225 MUSC 101 MUSC 206*▲ PHIL 201 TA 205 ART 107 FREN 101 ENGL 230 MUSC 106*▲ MUSC 207*▲ PHIL 202 HIST 101 ART 110 ENGL 109 ENGL 235 MUSC 107*▲ MUSC 295*▲ PHIL 121 HIST 102 ART 111 ENGL 203 ENGL 240 MUSC 195*▲ MUSC 296*▲ SPAN 101	3	Varies	✓	
Semester 4 Total		15			
Total Hours at Crowder		61	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		3

Preferred course for this degree

* One credit hour course

▲ May choose only one, falls under MOTR code 'PERF'

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after Crowder Associate of Arts in Communication**

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	COM 260 Communicating with Cultural Competence	3
Major Requirement	COM 205 Interpersonal Communication Theory and Skills	3
Communication Studies Elective 24 hours required	Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives.	3
Communication Studies Elective 24 hours required	Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives.	3
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one: 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.	3
Semester 1 Total		15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Communication Studies Elective 24 hours required	Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives.	3
Communication Studies Elective 24 hours required	Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives.	3
Major Requirement	COM 209 Survey of Communication Theory	3
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one: 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.	3
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one: 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.	3
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
Communication Studies Elective 24 hours required	Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives.	3
Communication Studies Elective 24 hours required	Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives.	3
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one: 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.	3
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one: 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.	3
Semester 3 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Capstone	COM 350 The Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications	3
Communication Studies Elective 24 hours required	Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives.	3
Communication Studies Elective 24 hours required	Click here to review the complete list of Communications Studies Electives.	3
Secondary Area of Study 18 hours required	Choose one: 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.	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	2
Semester 4 Total		14
Total Hours at MSU		59
Total Hours Overall		120

** 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 degree is also available as a Bachelor of Arts (BA).
[Click here to access the Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements](#)
Please consult an MSU transfer advisor to determine your best degree options.

A note for the academic advisor: There are two classes listed in the Crowder College major requirements that could count toward MSU's COM major's 18 hour secondary area of study:

- COMM 111 (Crowder major requirement. Crowder year 1 semester 2. MSU: JRN 477)
- COMM 251 (Crowder major elective. Year 2 semester 4. MSU: JRN 476)

If a student takes those courses at Crowder, the MSU degree audit will apply them to the COM major's secondary area of study. In which case, 2 of the classes planned for "Secondary Area of Study" during MSU years 3 and 4 may be converted to "General Elective" and, if combined with other planned courses, could count toward a certificate, etc.

This information is provided as a guide only.

- Crowder students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their Crowder education to discuss the most appropriate Crowder 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., Crowder).