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

Catalog Year: 2020-2021



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.

**Crowder Year 1 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Institutional Requirement</b>	COLL 101	College Orientation	1	GEN 000		
<b>Major Course</b>	COMM 102	Introduction to Public Relations	3	JRN 000		
<b>Oral Communications</b> <i>3 credit hours</i>	COMM 104	Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM 115	✓	✓
<b>Major Course</b>	COMM 150	Introduction to Journalism	3	JRN 270		
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b> <i>3 credit hours</i>	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	MTH 130 GEC 104 MTH 136	✓	
	MATH 125# MATH 130 MATH 135	Quantitative Reasoning Elementary Statistics Algebra for Calculus <i>or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite</i>				
<b>Written Communications</b> <i>6 credit hours</i>	ENGL 101	English Composition	3	ENG 110	✓	
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>			<b>16</b>			

**Crowder Year 1 Semester 2**

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

**Crowder Year 2 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	Varies	✓	
	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					
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	✓	
	HIST 106	U.S. History I				
	HIST 107 PLSC 103	U.S. History II National, State, Local Government				
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	Varies	✓	
	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					
<b>Natural Sciences</b> <i>7 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	BIOL 101	BIOL 152 CHEM 104 GEOL 210 PHYS 190	3	Varies	✓	
	BIOL 110	BIOL 252 CHEM 111 PHYS 101				
	BIOL 120	CHEM 101 GEOL 115 PHYS 105				
<b>Core Elective</b> <i>5 hours required for Core 42</i>	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.		3	Varies	✓	
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>15</b>			

**Crowder Year 2 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	Varies	✓	
	AGEC 123	ECON 202 HIST 107 PSYC 101				
	CJ 101	GEOG 111 PLSC 103 PSYC 211				
	ECON 201	HIST 106 PLSC 104 SOC 101				
<b>Major Elective</b>	COMM 160 COMM 220	COMM 225 COMM 250	3	Varies		
<b>Natural Sciences</b> <i>7 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	<b>Choose one:</b>		4	Varies	✓	
	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				
<b>Core Elective</b> <i>5 hours required for Core 42</i>	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.		2	Varies	✓	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	Varies	✓	
	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				
	<b>Semester 4 Total</b>					
<b>Total Hours at Crowder</b>			<b>61</b>	<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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**MSU Year 3 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	COM 205 Interpersonal Communication Theory and Skills	3
Major Requirement - Communication Practice Core ↕	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 315 COM 322 COM 328	3
Option Requirement ○ <i>12 hour required</i>	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 206 COM 307 COM 309 COM 322 OR 328 COM 325 OR 326 COM 332 COM 336 COM 360 COM 379 COM 397 COM 405 COM 495 COM 506 COM 550 COM 566 COM 597 MED 580	3
Minor Requirement	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 3 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Option Requirement ○ <i>12 hour required</i>	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 206 COM 307 COM 309 COM 322 OR 328 COM 325 OR 326 COM 332 COM 336 COM 360 COM 379 COM 397 COM 405 COM 495 COM 506 COM 550 COM 566 COM 597 MED 580	3
Major Requirement	COM 209 Survey of Communication Theory	3
Minor Requirement	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>	3
Minor Requirement	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Option Requirement ○ <i>12 hour required</i>	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 206 COM 307 COM 309 COM 322 OR 328 COM 325 OR 326 COM 332 COM 336 COM 360 COM 379 COM 397 COM 405 COM 495 COM 506 COM 550 COM 566 COM 597 MED 580	3
Major Requirement □	COM 325 COM 326 Nonverbal Communication Effective Listening	3
Major Requirement	COM 210 Communication Research Methods	3
Minor Requirement	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>	3
Minor Requirement	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>	3
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Option Requirement ○ <i>12 hour required</i>	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 206 COM 307 COM 309 COM 322 OR 328 COM 325 OR 326 COM 332 COM 336 COM 360 COM 379 COM 397 COM 405 COM 495 COM 506 COM 550 COM 566 COM 597 MED 580	3
Major Requirement - Capstone	COM 350 The Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications	3
Minor Requirement	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	2
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>		<b>59</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>		<b>120</b>

\*\* 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.

↕ One Course may not be used to satisfy both the Communication Practices Core and Options Requirements

□ If both COM 325 and 326 are taken, all six hours may count toward the 15 hour requirement for the option

○ With advisor approval. No more than three total hours of COM 397 and 597 may be counted toward the 36 hours required.

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.**

**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).