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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OTC Associate of Arts to

MSU Bachelor of Science in English - Creative Writing Option

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Creative Writing degree.
The B.S. in Creative Writing may be completed on campus only.

Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met.

Catalog Year: 2020-2021

OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement	OTC 101 Navigating College	2	GEN 000		
Written Communications 6 credit hours	Choose one: ENG 100 ENG 101 Composition I with Support Composition I	3-5	ENG 110	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: HST 120 HST 130 PLS 101 U.S. History I: to 1865 U.S. History II: 1865-Present American Government and Politics	3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	✓	
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours	Choose one: MTH 128 MTH 130 MTH 131 MTH 140 MTH 210 MTH 230 MTH 241 MTH 128S MTH 130S MTH 138 MTH 141 MTH 215 MTH 240 or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite	3-5	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 100 ART 120▲ CHN 101 FRN 101 GRM 102 MUS 106 PHL 101 REL 101 SPN 102 ART 101 ASL 101 ENG 260 FRN 102 MUS 101 MUS 110 PHL 105 REL 102 THR 101 ART 105 ASL 102 ENG 265 GRM 101 MUS 105 MUS 235*▲ REL 100 SPN 101	3	Varies	✓	
Semester 1 Total		14-18			

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BCS 115 BCS 165 BIO 100 BIO 135 BIO 160 CHM 160 PHY 105 PHY 115 PHY 220 BCS 132 BCS 210 BIO 105 BIO 142 CHM 101 CHM 161 PHY 110 PHY 120	3	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 100 ART 120▲ CHN 101 FRN 101 GRM 102 MUS 106 PHL 101 REL 101 SPN 102 ART 101 ASL 101 ENG 260 FRN 102 MUS 101 MUS 110 PHL 105 REL 102 THR 101 ART 105 ASL 102 ENG 265 GRM 101 MUS 105 MUS 235*▲ REL 100 SPN 101	3	Varies	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ANT 101 COM 150 ECO 270 GRY 101 HST 106 HST 130 PLS 201 PSY 130 SOC 210 ANT 220 CRM 210 ECO 275 HST 105 HST 120 PLS 101 PSY 110 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
Written Communications 6 credit hours	Choose one: ENG 102 ENG 150 Composition II Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose one: ENG 210 ENG 215 THR 125 Creative Writing - Short Story Creative Writing - Poetry Playwriting	3	ENG 215 ENG 203 ENG 225		✓
Semester 2 Total		15			

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BCS 115 BCS 165 BIO 100 BIO 135 BIO 160 CHM 160 PHY 105 PHY 115 PHY 220 BCS 132 BCS 210 BIO 105 BIO 142 CHM 101 CHM 161 PHY 110 PHY 120	4	Varies	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ANT 101 COM 150 ECO 270 GRY 101 HST 106 HST 130 PLS 201 PSY 130 SOC 210 ANT 220 CRM 210 ECO 275 HST 105 HST 120 PLS 101 PSY 110 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 100 ART 120▲ CHN 101 FRN 101 GRM 102 MUS 106 PHL 101 REL 101 SPN 102 ART 101 ASL 101 ENG 260 FRN 102 MUS 101 MUS 110 PHL 105 REL 102 THR 101 ART 105 ASL 102 ENG 265 GRM 101 MUS 105 MUS 235*▲ REL 100 SPN 101	3	Varies	✓	
Oral Communications 3 credit hours	Choose one: COM 100 COM 105 COM 200	3	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose one: ENG 350 ENG 351 Survey of American Literature I Survey of American Literature II	3	ENG 350 ENG 351	✓	✓
Semester 3 Total		16			

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	3	Varies		✓
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose one: ENG 210 ENG 215 THR 125 Creative Writing - Short Story Creative Writing - Poetry Playwriting	3	ENG 215 ENG 203 ENG 225		✓
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.	3	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	✓	
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	ENG 180 Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 200	✓	✓
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose one: ENG 340 ENG 341 Survey of English Literature I Survey of English Literature II	3	ENG 340 ENG 341	✓	✓
Semester 4 Total		17			
Total Hours at OTC		62-66	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		18

* 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	ENG 235 Critical Approaches to Literature	3
Major Requirement - Intermediate Creative Writing	Choose one: ENG 303 ENG 305 ENG 315 ENG 316 ENG 325	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
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Semester 1 Total		15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Diversity	Choose one: ENG 354 ENG 355 ENG 362 ENG 363 ENG 554	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Semester 2 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ENG 551 Literary Publication	3
Major Requirement - Advanced Creative Writing	Choose one: ENG 500 ENG 501 ENG 503 ENG 506	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.	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.	3
Semester 3 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Capstone	Choose one: ENG 301 Seminar in English Studies and Public Affairs ENG 599 Advanced Seminar in Literature	3
Creative Writing Project	Choose one: ENG 500 ENG 501 ENG 503 ENG 506 ENG 508	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.	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.	1
Semester 4 Total		13
Total Hours at MSU		58
Total Hours Overall		120-124

** 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.

Important notes about this major:

- English courses counted toward the major cannot be counted toward the minor.
- English courses counted toward the major or minor cannot be counted toward the BA Fine Arts requirement.
- With the exception of ENG 310 and ENG 321, English courses counted toward the major or minor cannot be counted toward the General Education requirements.

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.a., OTC).