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# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## OTC Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice to MSU Bachelor of Science in Criminology

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Criminology degree.  
The B.S. Criminology degree may be completed on campus or online.

Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met.  
Catalog Year: 2019-2020

### OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Institutional Requirement</b>	OTC 101 Navigating College	2	GEN 000		
<b>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b> ENG 100 ENG 101 Composition I with Support Composition I	3-5	ENG 110	✓	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 260 ENG 350 GRM 101 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 265 ENG 351 GRM 102 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 340 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 341 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b> 3 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b> 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	✓	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	CRM 210 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRM 210	✓	✓
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>14-18</b>			

### OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> ANT 101 COM 150 ECO 275 HST 105 HST 120 PLS 101 PSY 110 SOC 101 ANT 220 ECO 270 GRY 101 HST 106 HST 130 PLS 201 PSY 130 SOC 210	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Program Specific Course</b>	CRM 250 Policing in America	3	CRM 250		✓
<b>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b> ENG 102 ENG 150 Composition II Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 6 hours required for A.A. in Criminal Justice	CRM 230 Introduction to Criminology	3	CRM 220		✓
<b>Natural Sciences</b> 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	<b>Choose one:</b> 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	✓	
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>15</b>			

### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Civics Requirement)	<b>Choose one:</b> 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	✓	
<b>Oral Communications</b> 3 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 100 COM 105 COM 200 Introduction to Communication Public Speaking Interpersonal Communication	3	GEC 103 COM 115 COM 205	✓	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 260 ENG 350 GRM 101 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 265 ENG 351 GRM 102 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 340 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 341 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Program Specific Course</b>	CRM 260 Criminal Law and the Courts	3	CRM 260		✓
<b>Natural Sciences</b> 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	<b>Choose one:</b> 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	✓	
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>16</b>			

### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Program Specific Course</b>	CRM 270 Institutional and Community Based Corrections	3	CRM 270		✓
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 260 ENG 350 GRM 101 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 265 ENG 351 GRM 102 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 340 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 341 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 6 hours required for A.A. in Criminal Justice	Choose any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.	6	Varies		
<b>Core Elective</b> 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	5	Varies	✓	
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>17</b>			
<b>Total Hours at OTC</b>		<b>62-66</b>	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		15

\* One credit hour course

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

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**MSU Bachelor of Science in Criminology**  
after OTC Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice

**MSU Year 3 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Elective	Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.		3
Major Requirement	CRM 330	Juvenile Justice	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
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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
Major Requirement	CRM 340	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
Major Requirement	CRM 365	Criminal Procedure	3
Major Elective	Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.		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
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CRM 380	Criminal Justice Organizations and Management	3
Major Elective	Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.		3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
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Major Requirement	CRM 415	Difference and Diversity in Criminology	3
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CRM 496	Senior Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice	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
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		4
Institutional Requirement	University Exit Exam		0
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>			<b>60</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>			<b>120-126</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.

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

**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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