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**MSU West Plains Associate of Arts Criminology to
MSU Bachelor of Science in Criminology**

Catalog Year: 2020-2021



The following is a guide to graduation with completion of MSU West Plains Associate of Art in Criminology and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Criminology degree.
The degree may be completed on campus or online.

MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement	IDS 110	Student Success	2	GEC 101		
Institutional Requirement	CIS 101	Computers for Learning	3	ITC 200		
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	CRIM 210	American Criminal Justice System	3	CRM 210	✓	✓
Written Communications <i>6 credit hours</i>	ENG 110	Writing I	3	ENG 110	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 115▲ ENG 236 MUS 162*▲ PHI 105 REL 100 THE 101 ART 200 FRN 101 MUS 239 PHI 110 SPN 101 ENG 200 FRN 102 MUS 241 PHI 115 SPN 102		3	Varies	✓	
Semester 1 Total			14			

MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Mathematical Sciences <i>3 credit hours</i>	MTH 130 or higher	Contemporary Math	3	MTH 130	✓	
Oral Communications <i>3 credit hours</i>	COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓	
Major Requirement	CRM 220	Criminology	3	CRM 220		✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ANT 125 ECO 101 GRY 100 HST 121 PLS 205 SOC 150 ANT 226 ECO 155 HST 103 HST 122 PLS 232 CFD 155 ECO 165 HST 104 PLS 101 PSY 121		3	Varies	✓	
Written Communications <i>6 credit hours</i>	ENG 210 or ENG 221	Writing II: Academic Writing Writing II: Writing for the Professions	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
Semester 2 Total			15			

MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Major Requirement	CRM 250	Police in American Society	3	CRM 250		✓
Major Requirement	CRM 260	Criminal Law and the Courts	3	CRM 260		✓
Natural Sciences <i>7 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	AST 115 BIO 101/11 ENV 105	BIO 100 BIO 121 CHM 116/117	CHM 160/171 GRY 142 GLG 110	BMS 110 PHY 100 PHY 101	PHY 123 PHY 203	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: PLS 101 American Democracy and Citizenship HST 121 Survey of US History to 1877 HST 122 Survey of US History Since 1877		3	PLS 101 HST 121 HST 122	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 115▲ ENG 236 MUS 162*▲ PHI 105 REL 100 THE 101 ART 200 FRN 101 MUS 239 PHI 110 SPN 101 ENG 200 FRN 102 MUS 241 PHI 115 SPN 102		3	Varies	✓	
Semester 3 Total			16-17			

MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Core Elective <i>5 hours required for Core 42</i>	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.		6	Varies	✓	
Major Requirement	CRM 270	Institutional and Community-Based Corrections	3	CRM 270		✓
Natural Sciences <i>7 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	AST 113 AST 114 BIO 101	CHM 116 CHM 106 CHM 160	PHY 102		✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 115▲ ENG 236 MUS 162*▲ PHI 105 REL 100 THE 101 ART 200 FRN 101 MUS 239 PHI 110 SPN 101 ENG 200 FRN 102 MUS 241 PHI 115 SPN 102		3	Varies	✓	
Semester 4 Total			15			
Total Hours at West Plains			61-62	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		14

* One credit hour course

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

Students can apply for admission to MSU-Springfield up to a year in advance. Students should contact their MSU advisor in September for spring classes and February for fall class discussion. Registering on time is very important as classes will fill up.

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MSU Bachelor of Science in Criminology
after MSU West Plains Associate of Arts in Criminology

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CRM 330	Juvenile Justice	3
Major Elective	Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.		3
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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	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
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Semester 2 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

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

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
Upper Division Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses level 300 or above that will complement your specific career goals		3
Upper Division Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses level 300 or above 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.		5
Institutional Requirement	University Exit Survey		0
Semester 4 Total			14
Total Hours at MSU			59
Total Hours Overall			120-121

CRM 210, 250, 260, and 270 are prereqs for most required CRM courses

** 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 information is provided as a guide only.

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