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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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OTC Associate of Arts to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Public Relations

Catalog Year: 2020-2021

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

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 <i>6 credit hours</i>	Choose one: ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I	3-5	ENG 110	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: 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	✓	
Oral Communications <i>3 credit hours</i>	COM 105	Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓	
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.		3	Varies		
Semester 1 Total			17-19			

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> (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	✓	
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	EMP 208	Digital Video Production	3	MED 365		
Mathematical Sciences <i>3 credit hours</i>	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		3-5	Varies	✓	
Natural Sciences <i>7 credit hours</i> (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	✓	
Semester 2 Total			13-15			

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> (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	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: 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	✓	
Written Communications <i>6 credit hours</i>	Choose one: ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.		3	Varies		
Natural Sciences <i>7 credit hours</i> (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	✓	
Semester 3 Total			15			

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC 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.		5	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	JRN 160	Introduction to Journalism	3	JRN 270		
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: 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	✓	
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.		3	Varies		
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	COM 200	Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 205		
Semester 4 Total			17			
Total Hours at OTC			62-66	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		12

* 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/ Departmental	COM 209	Survey of Communication Theory	3		
Major Requirement/ Departmental	COM 328	Persuasion	3		
Major Requirement/ Public Relations	COM 379	Writing for Public Relations	3		
Major Requirement/ Communications Production, Writing, and Advocacy	Choose one:				
	COM 322	COM 550	JRN 381	MED 355	AGC 293
	COM 469	COM 566	JRN 384	MED 381	AGC 303
	COM 479	JRN 370	MED 290	MED 390	AGC 333
	COM 495	JRN 374	MED 345	ENG 373	
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3		
Semester 1 Total			15		

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS		
Major Requirement/ Departmental	COM 210	Communications Research Methods	3		
Major Requirement/ Departmental	COM 350	The Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications	3		
Major Requirement/ Public Relations	COM 309	Principles of Public Relations	3		
Major Requirement/ Public Relations	DES 300	Graphics for the Non-Design Major	3		
Major Requirement/ Communications Production, Writing, and Advocacy	Choose one:				
	COM 322	COM 550	JRN 381	MED 355	AGC 293
	COM 469	COM 566	JRN 384	MED 381	AGC 303
	COM 479	JRN 370	MED 290	MED 390	AGC 333
	COM 495	JRN 374	MED 345	ENG 373	
Semester 2 Total			15		

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement/ Departmental	COM 336	Communication in Organization	3
Major Requirement/ Public Relations	COM 439	Techniques and Cases in Public Relations	3
Major Requirement/ Public Relations	COM 459	Social Media Analytics for Public Relations	3
Major Requirement/ Public Relations	Choose one:		
	COM 509	Communication Campaigns	
	COM 519	Bateman Competition PRSSA	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/ Communications Production, Writing, and Advocacy	Choose one:				
	COM 322	COM 550	JRN 381	MED 355	AGC 293
	COM 469	COM 566	JRN 384	MED 381	AGC 303
	COM 479	JRN 370	MED 290	MED 390	AGC 333
	COM 495	JRN 374	MED 345	ENG 373	
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3		
Major Requirement/ Communications Production, Writing, and Advocacy	Choose one:				
	COM 322	COM 550	JRN 381	MED 355	AGC 293
	COM 469	COM 566	JRN 384	MED 381	AGC 303
	COM 479	JRN 370	MED 290	MED 390	AGC 333
	COM 495	JRN 374	MED 345	ENG 373	
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		4		
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.

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).