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## State Fair Associate of Arts to MSU Bachelor of Science in Professional Writing

# The following is a guide to graduation with completion of State Fair's Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Professional Writing. The B.S. in Professional Writing may be completed online or on campus. This degree is a non-comprehensive major meaning it requires the completion of a minor or second major.

Choose one:           3 credit hours total required for CORE 42         MATH 113         MATH 114           Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42         ART 112 ▲ MUS 119* ▲ THEA 111 ▲ FREN 101 LIT 101 ART 112 ▲ MUS 175* ▲ THEA 131 ▲ FREN 102 LIT 107 ART 122 ▲ MUS 210** ▲ ART 101 SPAN 101 LIT 109 ART 126 ▲ THEA 110 ▲ ART 120 SPAN 102 LIT 112	MUS 100 MUS 10	MATH 119	HOURS 3	MTH 130 MTH 136 MTH 000	CORE 42  ✓	REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42  ART 112 ▲ MUS 119* ▲ THEA 111 ▲ FREN 101 LIT 101  ART 116 ▲ MUS 175* ▲ THEA 131 ▲ FREN 102 LIT 107  ART 122 ▲ MUS 210** ▲ ART 101 SPAN 101 LIT 109	MUC 100 MUC 10				I	
	MUS 100 MUS 10 MUS 101 PHIL 10 MUS 102 PHIL 10 MUS 103 PHIL 10	)1 )2	3	Varies	<b>✓</b>	
Written Communications 6 credit hours total required for CORE 42  ENGL 101  English Composition I			3	ENG 110	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42  (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)  GEOG 101  World Geography			3	GRY 100	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences         Choose one:           9 credit hours total required for CORE 42         ECON 101 GEOG 101 HST 109 PSY 210 ECON 102 HST 108 PSY 101 COMM 11	SOC 100 0 SOC 101	SOC 120	3	Varies	✓	

State Fair Year 1 Semester 2											
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	State Fair COURSE ID/TIT	LE						CREDIT HOURS	MSU EOUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REOUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one:  ART 112 ▲ MUS 119* ▲  ART 116 ▲ MUS 175* ▲  ART 122 ▲ MUS 210**  ART 126 ▲ THEA 110 ▲	THEA 131 ▲ ART 101		LIT 101 LIT 107 LIT 109 LIT 112	MUS 100 MUS 101 MUS 102 MUS 103	MUS 104 PHIL 101 PHIL 102 PHIL 104	THEA 107	3	Varies	✓	
Oral Communications 3 credit hours total required for CORE 42	COMM 101	Public Speaking	)					3	COM 115	✓	
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an elective course	Choose an elective course to complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.						3	Varies		
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Natural Sciences 7 credit hours total required for CORE 42  (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course	Choose one: EASC 120	BIO 100	BI	O 105	EAS	C 118	BIO 103	3	Varies	✓	
(Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	EASC 120	BIO 100	BI	O 105	EAS	C 118	BIO 103	3	Varies	✓	

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REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	State Fair COURSE ID/TIT	E	CREDIT	MSU EOUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Choose one:					
9 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Civics requirement)	HIST 101 HIST 102 POLS 101	U.S. History Before 1877 U.S. History Since 1877 American/National Government	3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one:  ART 112 ▲ MUS 119* ▲  ART 116 ▲ MUS 175* ▲  ART 122 ▲ MUS 210** △  ART 126 ▲ THEA 110 ▲	THEA 111  FREN 101 LIT 101 MUS 100 MUS 104 THEA 107 THEA 131 FREN 102 LIT 107 MUS 101 PHIL 101 ART 101 SPAN 101 LIT 109 MUS 102 PHIL 102 ART 120 SPAN 102 LIT 112 MUS 103 PHIL 104	3	Varies	✓	
Written Communications 6 credit hours total required for CORE 42	ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	ENG 210	✓	
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an elective course	o complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.	3	Varies		
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Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an elective course	o complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.	3	Varies		

State	Fair	Year	2	Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	State Fair COURSE ID/TITLE						MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an elect	Choose an elective course to complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.							
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours total required for CORE 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BIO 112 BIO 125	CHEM 101 CHEM 123	EASC 101 EASC 106	BIO 207 BIO 208	PHYS 105 PHYS 118	4-5	Varies	<b>✓</b>	
Institutional Elective 22 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose an elect	ive course to complement y	4	Varies					
General Education Elective 5 hours total required for Core 42	Choose MOTR c	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.					Varies	✓	
·					Semester 4 Total	16-17	Total Hours	s Applied Toward	0
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Semester 2 Total 15

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# MSU Bachelor of Science in Professional Writing

MSU Year 3 Semester 1 arter State Fair Associate of Arts						
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS			
Program Requirement	ENG 321	Writing II: The Beginning of Technical Writing	2			
Program Requirement	ENG 373	Writing with Technology	3			
Program Requirement	ENG 377	Professional Editing	3			
Minor Elective **  Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.						
Minor Elective **	* Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.					
		Semester 1 Total	15			

MSU Year 3 Semester 2							
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	COURSE ID/TITLE					
Program Requirement	ENG 421	Advanced Technical Writing (Public Affairs Capstone Experience requirement)	3				
Program Requirement	ENG 473	Writing with Technology II	3				
Program Requirement	ENG 487	Analysis of Scientific Literature	3				
Program Requirement	ENG 500	Advanced Writing: Nonfiction	3				
Minor Elective **	Work with your MSU advis	Vork with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.					
		Semester 2 Total	15				

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REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE					
Program Requirement	ENG 422	Career Focus in Professional Writing (Public Affairs Capstone Experience requirement)	3				
Program Requirement	ENG 574	Technical Writing Internship (Public Affairs Capstone Experience requirement)					
Upper-Division Option Requirement	Choose one: ENG 570	ENG 572 ENG 573 ENG 575	3				
General Elective **  Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.							
	I	Semester 3 Total	15				

# MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE				CREDIT HOURS		
Minor Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.					
Minor Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.					
	Choose one:	Choose one:					
Upper-Division Option Requirement	ENG 570	ENG 572	ENG 573	ENG 575	3		
	Choose one:						
Upper-Division Option Requirement	ENG 570	ENG 572	ENG 573	ENG 575	3		
Institutional Requirement	University Exit Survey				0		
	•			Semester 4 Total	13		
				Total Hours at MSU	56		
				Total Hours Overall	120-121		

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 Please Note: The Professional Writing BS requires either a minor or a second major. Work with your advisor to determine a minor/second major that aligns with your career goals.

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

> This degree is also available as a Bachelor of Arts (BA). Please consult with an MSU transfer advisor to determine your best degree options.

- This information is provided as a guide only.

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