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

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of MSU West Plains Associate of Arts 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 REQUIREMEN
Institutional Requirement	IDS 110 Student Success	2	GEC 101		
Institutional Requirement	CIS 101 Computers for Learning	3	ITC 200		
Social/Behavioral Sciences	CRM 210 American Criminal Justice System	3	CRM 210	✓	✓
Written Communications	ENG 110 Writing I	3	ENG 110	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>Must fulfill 2 disciplines</i>	<b>Choose one:</b>				
	ART 115▲    ENG 236    MUS 241    PHI 115    SPN 102	3	Varies	✓	
	ART 200    MUS 162*▲    PHI 105    REL 100    THE 101				
	ENG 200    MUS 239    PHI 110    SPN 101				
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>14</b>			

**MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 2**

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

**MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMEN
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>Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component</i>	<b>Choose one:</b>				
	BIO 101/11    BIO 121    CHM    GLG 110    PHY 101	4-5	Varies	✓	
	ENV 105    CHM    160/171    BMS 110    PHY 123				
	BIO 100    116/117    GRY 142    PHY 100    PHY 203				
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PLS 101 American Democracy and Citizenship	3	PLS 101	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>Must fulfill 2 disciplines</i>	<b>Choose one:</b>				
	ART 115▲    ENG 236    MUS 241    PHI 115    SPN 102	3	Varies	✓	
	ART 200    MUS 162*▲    PHI 105    REL 100    THE 101				
	ENG 200    MUS 239    PHI 110    SPN 101				
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>16-17</b>			

**MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMEN
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>Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component</i>	<b>Choose one:</b>				
	BIO 101    CHM 116    PHY 102 BIO 102    CHM 160	3-4	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>Must fulfill 2 disciplines</i>	<b>Choose one:</b>				
	ART 115▲    ENG 236    MUS 241    PHI 115    SPN 102	3	Varies	✓	
	ART 200    MUS 162*▲    PHI 105    REL 100    THE 101				
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>15-16</b>			
<b>Total Hours Required at West Plains</b>		<b>60</b>	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		<b>15</b>

◊ Seated class only

\* One credit hour course

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

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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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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<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
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<b>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CRM 341	Introduction to Criminal Justice Data	3
Major Requirement	CRM 415	Difference and Diversity in Criminology	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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<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
Upper Division Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses level 300 or above that will complement your specific career goals		6
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		6
Major Requirement	CRM 494	Program Assessment in Criminology and Criminal Justice	0
Institutional Requirement	University Exit Survey		0
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>			<b>60</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>			<b>120</b>

**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).