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**Crowder Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice to
MSU Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Comprehensive)**

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

The Criminology and Criminal Justice degree is a comprehensive major meaning it does not require completion of a minor.

Crowder Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement	COLL 101	College Orientation	1	GEN 000		
Major Course	CJ 101	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3	CRM 210	✓	✓
Written Communications <i>6 credit hours</i>	ENGL 101	English Composition	3	ENG 110	✓	
Mathematical Sciences <i>3 credit hours</i>	Choose one: MATH 125	MATH 130	MATH 135#	Varies	✓	
	<i>or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite</i>					
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 101 FREN 101 ENGL 240 MUSC 101 MUSC 196*▲ MUSC 296*▲ PHIL 121 HIST 101 ART 106▲ ENGL 109 ENGL 245 MUSC 106*▲ MUSC 206*▲ PHIL 101 SPAN 101 HIST 102 ASL 101 ENGL 225 ENGL 222 MUSC 107*▲ MUSC 207*▲ PHIL 201 SPAN 102 ASL 102 ENGL 235 ENGL 230 MUSC 195*▲ MUSC 295*▲ PHIL 202 TA 205		3	Varies	✓	
Semester 1 Total			13			

Crowder Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Major Course	CJ 280	Report Writing	3	GEN 007		
Written Communications <i>6 credit hours</i>	ENGL 102	Advanced English Composition	3	ENG 210	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> <i>Civics Requirement</i>	Choose one: HIST 106	HIST 107	PLSC 103	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 101 FREN 101 ENGL 240 MUSC 101 MUSC 196*▲ MUSC 296*▲ PHIL 121 HIST 101 ART 106▲ ENGL 109 ENGL 245 MUSC 106*▲ MUSC 206*▲ PHIL 101 SPAN 101 HIST 102 ASL 101 ENGL 225 ENGL 222 MUSC 107*▲ MUSC 207*▲ PHIL 201 SPAN 102 ASL 102 ENGL 235 ENGL 230 MUSC 195*▲ MUSC 295*▲ PHIL 202 TA 205		3	Varies	✓	
Natural Sciences <i>7 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BIOL 101 BIOL 152 CHEM 104 GEOL 210 PHYS 190 BIOL 110 BIOL 252 CHEM 111 PHYS 101 BIOL 120 CHEM 101 GEOL 115 PHYS 105		3	Varies	✓	
Semester 2 Total			15			

Crowder Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Major Course	CJ 210	Criminal Procedures	3	CRM 000		
Major Course	CJ 250	Criminal Law	3	CRM 260		✓
Oral Communications <i>3 credit hours</i>	COMM 104	Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM 115	✓	
Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement <i>7 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: BIOL 101 BIOL 152 GEOL 210 BIOL 120 BIOL 252		4	Varies	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: AGEC 123 ECON 202 HIST 107 PSYC 101 CJ 101 GEOG 111 PLSC 103 PSYC 211 ECON 201 HIST 106 PLSC 104 SOC 101		3	Varies	✓	
Semester 3 Total			16			

Crowder Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER 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	✓	
Major Course	CJ 265	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	CRM 000		
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 101 FREN 101 ENGL 240 MUSC 101 MUSC 196*▲ MUSC 296*▲ PHIL 121 HIST 101 ART 106▲ ENGL 109 ENGL 245 MUSC 106*▲ MUSC 206*▲ PHIL 101 SPAN 101 HIST 102 ASL 101 ENGL 225 ENGL 222 MUSC 107*▲ MUSC 207*▲ PHIL 201 SPAN 102 ASL 102 ENGL 235 ENGL 230 MUSC 195*▲ MUSC 295*▲ PHIL 202 TA 205		3	Varies	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: AGEC 123 ECON 202 HIST 107 PSYC 101 CJ 101 GEOG 111 PLSC 103 PSYC 211 ECON 201 HIST 106 PLSC 104 SOC 101		3	Varies	✓	
Major Elective	CRM 275	The Juvenile Justice System	3	CRM 330		✓
Semester 4 Total			17			
Total Hours at Crowder			61	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		9

* One credit hour course

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

Please note: Before your final semester at Crowder ends, it is highly encouraged that you meet with your MSU advisor regarding registration, as MSU Criminology courses fill up quickly.

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after Crowder Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice**

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	CRM 220	Criminology	3
Major Requirement	CRM 250	Policing	3
Major Requirement	CRM 270	Institutional and Community-Based Corrections	3
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
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
General Elective **	Choose any course numbered 300 and above - work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
Major Requirement	CRM 365	Criminal Procedure	3
Major Requirement	CRM 341	Introduction to Criminal Justice Data	3
Major Requirement	CRM 415	Difference and Diversity in Criminology	3
Semester 2 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
Major Requirement	CRM 340	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
Major Elective	Choose any CRM course numbered 300 and above, in consultation with advisor.		3
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General Elective **	Choose any course numbered 300 and above - 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	CRM 496	Senior Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
Major Elective	Choose any CRM course numbered 300 and above, in consultation with advisor.		3
Major Elective	Choose any CRM course numbered 300 and above, in consultation with advisor.		3
General Elective **	Choose any course numbered 300 and above - work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		4
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
Semester 4 Total			16
Total Hours at MSU			61
Total Hours Overall			122

** 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.

Please note: CRM 210, 250, 260, and 270 are prerequisites for almost all other required upper division CRM classes.

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.

<p>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.</p>

This information is provided as a guide only.

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