

OTC Associate of Arts to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Journalism

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Journalism degree.

Catalog Year: 2020-2021

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OTC Year 1 Semester 1				The degre	ee may be co	mpleted on	campus onl	y.					
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURS	E ID/TITLE								CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement	OTC 101		Navigating	College						2	GEN 000		
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours	Choose one MTH 128 MTH 128S or any MTH of	e: MTH 130 MTH 130S ourse with a Co.	MTH 131 MTH 138 ore 42 approved	MTH 140 MTH 141 d prerequisite	MTH 210 MTH 215	MTH 230 MTH 240	MTH 241			3-5	Varies	✓	
Written Communications 6 credit hours	ENG 100 ENG 101	e:	Compositio	on I with Supp	ort					3-5	ENG 110	✓	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 3 disciplines)	ANT 101 ANT 220	COM 150 CRM 210	ECO 270 ECO 275	GRY 101 HST 105	HST 106 HST 120	HST 130 PLS 101	PLS 201 PSY 110	PSY 130 SOC 101	SOC 210	3	Varies	✓	
(Must fulfill 2 disciplines) Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one ART 100 ART 101 ART 105 ART 120▲	e: ASL 101 ASL 102 CHI 101 ENG 180	ENG 260 ENG 265 ENG 340 ENG 341	ENG 350 ENG 351 FRN 101 FRN 102	GRM 101 GRM 102 MUS 101 MUS 105	MUS 106 MUS 110 MUS 235*, PHL 101	PHL 105 REL 100 REL 101 REL 102	SPN 101 SPN 102 THR 101		3	Varies	✓	
	<u>'</u>							Sen	nester 1 Total	14-18			

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REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MA: REQUIREN
Written Communications 6 credit hours	Choose one: ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ANT 101 COM 150 ANT 220 CRM 210	ECO 270 GRY 101 HST 106 HST 130 PLS 201 PSY 130 SOC 210 ECO 275 HST 105 HST 120 PLS 101 PSY 110 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
Oral Communications 3 credit hours	COM 105	Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓	✓
Natural Sciences	Chases and					

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7 credit hours BCS 165 BCS 210 BIO 100 BIO 105 BIO 135 BIO 142 BIO 160 CHM 101 CHM 160 CHM 161 PHY 105 PHY 110 3 BCS 115 PHY 115 PHY 220 Varies (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course BCS 132 PHY 120 with a lab component)

Institutional Elective JRN 160 Introduction to Journalism 3 JRN 270 18 hours required for A.A. degree Semester 2 Total

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OTC Year 2 Semester 3													
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURS	E ID/TITLE								CREDIT HOURS	MSU EOUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Choose on	e:									, and the second		
9 credit hours	HST 120 HST 130			y I: to 1865 y II: 1865-Pre	esent					3	HST 121 HST 122	✓	
(Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	PLS 101		American C	Government a	nd Politics						PLS 101		
	Choose on	e:											
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours	ART 100 ART 101	ASL 101 ASL 102	ENG 260 ENG 265	ENG 350 ENG 351	GRM 101 GRM 102	MUS 106 MUS 110	PHL 105 REL 100	SPN 101 SPN 102		3	Varies	✓	
(Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	ART 105 ART 120▲	CHI 101 ENG 180	ENG 340 ENG 341	FRN 101 FRN 102	MUS 101 MUS 105	MUS 235*. PHL 101	▲ REL 101 REL 102	THR 101					
Natural Sciences	Choose on	e:											
7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	BCS 115 BCS 132	BCS 165 BCS 210	BIO 100 BIO 105	BIO 135 BIO 142	BIO 160 CHM 101	CHM 160 CHM 161	PHY 105 PHY 110	PHY 115 PHY 120	PHY 220	4	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	JRN 161		Newspaper	Practicum						3	-		
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	COM 150		Introductio	n to Mass Co	mmunication					3	MED 120	✓	✓
								Sen	nester 3 Total	16			

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

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REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE						CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 100	ENG 260 ENG 350 ENG 265 ENG 351 ENG 340 FRN 101 ENG 341 FRN 102	GRM 101 GRM 102 MUS 101 MUS 105	MUS 106 MUS 110 MUS 235∗▲ PHL 101	PHL 105 REL 100 REL 101 REL 102	SPN 101 SPN 102 THR 101	3	Varies	~	
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded cou	rse(s) of your choice with	n the assistance	of an advisor.			2	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Any course numbered 10	0 and above - your choic	e.				3	Varies		
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	JRN 211	Writing for Today's Me	dia				3	-		
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose one course that	at will fulfill chosen mi	nor requirem	ent at MSU.			3			✓
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose one course that	at will fulfill chosen mi	nor requirem	ent at MSU.			3			✓
						Semester 4 Total	17	Total Hour	s Applied Toward	12
						Total Hours at OTC	62-66	MSU Maj	or Requirements:	12

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

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REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	arter of C Associate of Arts	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MED 130	Fundamentals of Media Convergence	3
Major Requirement	JRN 370	News Reporting and Writing	3
Major Requirement	Choose one: MED 355 MED 390 or any JRN course with ad	Social Media Interactive Web Design	3
General Elective **	ŕ	visor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course to	nat will fulfill chosen minor requirement.	3
	1	Semester 1 Total	15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
General Elective **	Work with your MSU adv	isor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	1
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that	at will fulfill chosen minor requirement.	3
Major Requirement	MED 304	Mass Media Theory	3
Major Requirement	JRN 381	Broadcast News Writing	3
Major Requirement	JRN 407	Media Law	3
		Semester 2 Total	13

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	U COURSE ID/TITLE						
Minor Requirement	Choose one course t	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.						
Major Requirement	JRN 388	Electronic News Gathering	3					
Major Requirement	JRN 384	Broadcast Performance	3					
Major Requirement	Choose one: JRN 476 JRN 481	Copy Editing and Design Multi-platform News Producing	3					
Major Requirement	JRN 572	Public Affairs Reporting	3					
	<u> </u>	Semester 3 Total	15					

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

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REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TI	TLE			CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	JRN 595	Journalism Internship			3-6
Minor Requirement	Choose one cour	se that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.			3
Major Requirement	MED 581	Issues in Media Ethics			3
	Choose one:	1			
Major Requirement	JRN 374	JRN 375	JRN 376	JRN 592	3
Major Requirement	JRN 478	Multimedia Journalism			3
	"	1		Semester 4 Total	15-18
				Total Hours at MSU	58-63
				Total Hours Overall	120-129

^{**} 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.

- 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).