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**Crowder Associate of Arts in General Studies to
MSU Bachelor of Science in Philosophy**

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of Crowder's Associate of Arts in General Studies and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Philosophy degree.
The degree may be completed on campus only.

The Philosophy degree is a non-comprehensive major meaning it requires a minor or second major.

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		
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours	Choose one: MATH 125 MATH 130 MATH 135 <i>or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite</i>	3	Varies	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours <i>Civics Requirement</i>	Choose one: HIST 106 HIST 107 PLSC 103	3	Varies	✓	
Oral Communications 3 credit hours	COMM 104 Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM 115	✓	
Written Communications 6 credit hours	ENGL 101 English Composition	3	ENG 110	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI 110	✓	✓
Semester 1 Total		16			

Crowder Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Approved Elective	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.	3	Varies		
Written Communications 6 credit hours	ENGL 102 Advanced English Composition	3	ENG 210	✓	
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	PHIL 121 World Religions	3	REL 210	✓	
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BIOL 101 BIOL 110 BIOL 120 BIOL 152 BIOL 252 CHEM 101 CHEM 104 CHEM 111 GEOL 115 GEOL 210 PHYS 101 PHYS 105 PHYS 190	3	Varies	✓	
Approved Elective	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	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
Approved Elective	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.	2	Varies		
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (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	✓	
Approved Elective	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	3	Varies		
Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: BIOL 101 BIOL 120 BIOL 152 BIOL 252 GEOL 210	4	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	PHIL 201 Logic	3	PHI 105	✓	✓
Semester 3 Total		15			

Crowder Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Approved Elective	PHIL 202 Ethics	3	PHI 115	✓	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (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	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 101 ASL 101 ENGL 222 ENGL 245 MUSC 196*▲ SPAN 101 ART 106▲ ASL 102 ENGL 225 MUSC 101 MUSC 206*▲ SPAN 102 ART 107 FREN 101 ENGL 230 MUSC 106*▲ MUSC 207*▲ TA 205 ART 110 ENGL 109 ENGL 235 MUSC 107*▲ MUSC 295*▲ HIST 101 ART 111 ENGL 203 ENGL 240 MUSC 195*▲ MUSC 296*▲ HIST 102	3	Varies	✓	
Approved Elective	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	3	Varies		
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Semester 4 Total		15			
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'

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**MSU Bachelor of Science in Philosophy
after Crowder Associate of Arts in General Studies**

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Philosophical Perspectives and Area Studies	Choose one: PHI 300 PHI 314 PHI 315 PHI 319 PHI 320	3
Major Requirement - History of Philosophy <i>6 credit hours required</i>	Choose one: PHI 306 □ PHI 310 ◇ PHI 312 ◇ History of Western Philosophy: Ancient History of Western Philosophy: Modern Contemporary Continental Philosophy	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.	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
Major Requirement - Logic and Analytic Reasoning	PHI 305 ◇ Elements of Symbolic Logic	3
Major Requirement - Applied Ethics	Choose one: PHI 302 PHI 313 PHI 340 PHI 342	3
Major Requirement - History of Philosophy <i>6 credit hours required</i>	Choose one: PHI 306 □ PHI 310 ◇ PHI 312 ◇ History of Western Philosophy: Ancient History of Western Philosophy: Modern Contemporary Continental Philosophy	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
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Semester 2 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Theory of Knowledge and Metaphysics	Choose one: PHI 331 □ PHI 336 Philosophy of Psychology Knowledge and Reality: Contemporary Approaches	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
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Semester 3 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Value Theory	Choose one: PHI 345 ◇ PHI 330/PLS 330 Theories of Ethics Introduction to Political Theory	3
Major Requirement - Capstone	PHI 350 Philosophy and Public Affairs	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	8
Semester 4 Total		14
Total Hours at MSU		59
Total Hours Overall		120

** 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.

◇ Usually offered in spring semester

□ Usually offered in fall semester only

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.

- 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).