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Crowder Associate of Arts in General Studies to MSU Bachelor of Science in Political Science

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 Political Science degree.
The degree may be completed on campus.
The Political Science 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 *or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite*		3	Varies	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences *9 credit hours* (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	PLSC 103	National, State, Local Government	3	PLS 101	✓	✓
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	✓	
Approved Elective	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.		3	Varies		
		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
Written Communications *6 credit hours*	ENGL 102 Advanced English Composition	3	ENG 210	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts *9 credit hours* (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	**Choose one:** ART 101 ASL 101 ENGL 222 ENGL 245 MUSC 196∗▲ PHIL 101 SPAN 102 ART 106▲ ASL 102 ENGL 225 MUSC 101 MUSC 206∗▲ PHIL 201 TA 205 ART 107 FREN 101 ENGL 230 MUSC 106∗▲ MUSC 207∗▲ PHIL 202 HIST 101 ART 110 ENGL 109 ENGL 235 MUSC 107∗▲ MUSC 295∗▲ PHIL 121 HIST 102 ART 111 ENGL 203 ENGL 240 MUSC 195∗▲ MUSC 296∗▲ SPAN 101	3	Varies	✓	
Core Elective *5 hours required for Core 42*	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	2	Varies	✓	
Natural Sciences *7 credit hours* (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	✓	
Approved Elective	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.	3	Varies		
	Semester 2 Total	**14**			

Crowder Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	CROWDER COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Approved Elective	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	3	Varies		
Approved Elective	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.	3	Varies		
Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement *7 credit hours* (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	**Choose one:** BIOL 101 BIOL 152 GEOL 210 BIOL 120 BIOL 252	4	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts *9 credit hours* (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	**Choose one:** ART 101 ASL 101 ENGL 222 ENGL 245 MUSC 196∗▲ PHIL 101 SPAN 102 ART 106▲ ASL 102 ENGL 225 MUSC 101 MUSC 206∗▲ PHIL 201 TA 205 ART 107 FREN 101 ENGL 230 MUSC 106∗▲ MUSC 207∗▲ PHIL 202 HIST 101 ART 110 ENGL 109 ENGL 235 MUSC 107∗▲ MUSC 295∗▲ PHIL 121 HIST 102 ART 111 ENGL 203 ENGL 240 MUSC 195∗▲ MUSC 296∗▲ SPAN 101	3	Varies	✓	
Core Elective *5 hours required for Core 42*	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	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
Social/Behavioral Sciences *9 credit hours* (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	**Choose one:** AGEC 123 ECON 202 HIST 107 PSYC 211 CJ 101 GEOG 111 PLSC 104 SOC 101 ECON 201 HIST 106 PSYC 101	3	Varies	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences *9 credit hours* (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	**Choose one:** AGEC 123 ECON 202 HIST 107 PSYC 211 CJ 101 GEOG 111 PLSC 104 SOC 101 ECON 201 HIST 106 PSYC 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∗▲ PHIL 101 SPAN 102 ART 106▲ ASL 102 ENGL 225 MUSC 101 MUSC 206∗▲ PHIL 201 TA 205 ART 107 FREN 101 ENGL 230 MUSC 106∗▲ MUSC 207∗▲ PHIL 202 HIST 101 ART 110 ENGL 109 ENGL 235 MUSC 107∗▲ MUSC 295∗▲ PHIL 121 HIST 102 ART 111 ENGL 203 ENGL 240 MUSC 195∗▲ MUSC 296∗▲ SPAN 101	3	Varies	✓	
Approved Elective	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	3	Varies		
Approved Elective	CJ 250 Criminal Law	3	CRM 260 (Fulfills Public Law subfield requirement)		✓
	Semester 4 Total	**15**	*Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:*		*6*
	Total Hours at Crowder	**61**			

∗ One credit hour course ▲ May choose only one, falls under MOTR code 'PERF'

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after Crowder Associate of Arts in General Studies

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Minor Requirement	**Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.**		3
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Major Requirement	PLS 255	Public Administration	3
Major Requirement	PLS 205	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
Major Requirement	PLS 232	International Relations	3
		Semester 1 Total	**15**

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE												CREDIT HOURS
Major Elective *(Complete 15 hours of electives from at least three subfields)*	**Choose one: ▲**												3
	American Government and Politics:		International Politics:		Comparative Governments and Politics:		Public Administration:		Political Theory:	Public Law:			
	PLS 316 PLS 317 PLS 319	PLS 413 PLS 414	PLS 301 PLS 333 PLS 437	PLS 439 PLS 535 PLS 547	PLS 319 PLS 338 PLS 343 PLS 443 PLS 544	PLS 545 PLS 546 PLS 548 PLS 550	PLS 315 PLS 351 PLS 355 PLS 498 PLS 573		PLS 561 PLS 563 PLS 565 PLS 567	PLS 419 PLS 515 PLS 517 PLS 520			
Major Requirement	**Choose one:**												3
	PLS 316		PLS 317				PLS 413			PLS 414			
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.												9
												Semester 2 Total	**15**

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE												CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	PLS 330	Introduction to Political Theory											3
Minor Requirement	**Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.**												3
Major Elective *(Complete 15 hours of electives from at least three subfields)*	**Choose one: ▲**												3
	American Government and Politics:		International Politics:		Comparative Governments and Politics:		Public Administration:		Political Theory:	Public Law:			
	PLS 316 PLS 317 PLS 319	PLS 413 PLS 414	PLS 301 PLS 333 PLS 437	PLS 439 PLS 535 PLS 547	PLS 319 PLS 338 PLS 343 PLS 443 PLS 544	PLS 545 PLS 546 PLS 548 PLS 550	PLS 315 PLS 351 PLS 355 PLS 498 PLS 573		PLS 561 PLS 563 PLS 565 PLS 567	PLS 419 PLS 515 PLS 517 PLS 520			
Major Elective *(Complete 15 hours of electives from at least three subfields)*	**Choose one: ▲**												3
	American Government and Politics:		International Politics:		Comparative Governments and Politics:		Public Administration:		Political Theory:	Public Law:			
	PLS 316 PLS 317 PLS 319	PLS 413 PLS 414	PLS 301 PLS 333 PLS 437	PLS 439 PLS 535 PLS 547	PLS 319 PLS 338 PLS 343 PLS 443 PLS 544	PLS 545 PLS 546 PLS 548 PLS 550	PLS 315 PLS 351 PLS 355 PLS 498 PLS 573		PLS 561 PLS 563 PLS 565 PLS 567	PLS 419 PLS 515 PLS 517 PLS 520			
Major Elective	Choose one PLS course with advisor approval.												3
												Semester 3 Total	**15**

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE												CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	PLS 492	Program Assessment											0
Major Requirement	PLS 576	Quantitative Methods of Political Science and Public Policy											3
Major Requirement	**Choose one:**												3
	PLS 515				PLS 517					PLS 520			
Major Requirement - Capstone	**Choose one:**												3
	PLS 413 PLS 414 PLS 437 PLS 439 PLS 443	PLS 493 PLS 494 PLS 495 PLS 496 PLS 498	PLS 515 PLS 517 PLS 520 PLS 535 PLS 544	PLS 545 PLS 546 PLS 547 PLS 548 PLS 550	PLS 555 PLS 561 PLS 563 PLS 565 PLS 567	PLS 569 PLS 573 PLS 576 PLS 497							
Major Elective *(Complete 15 hours of electives from at least three subfields)*	**Choose one: ▲**												3
	American Government and Politics:		International Politics:		Comparative Governments and Politics:		Public Administration:		Political Theory:	Public Law:			
	PLS 316 PLS 317 PLS 319	PLS 413 PLS 414	PLS 301 PLS 333 PLS 437	PLS 439 PLS 535 PLS 547	PLS 319 PLS 338 PLS 343 PLS 443 PLS 544	PLS 545 PLS 546 PLS 548 PLS 550	PLS 315 PLS 351 PLS 355 PLS 498 PLS 573		PLS 561 PLS 563 PLS 565 PLS 567	PLS 419 PLS 515 PLS 517 PLS 520			
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.												2
												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.

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).