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# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## OTC Associate of Arts to MSU Bachelor of Science in Public Relations

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Public Relations degree.  
The B.S. in Public Relations degree may be completed on campus only.  
The Public Relations degree is a non-comprehensive major meaning it requires a minor or second major.

### OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT						
<b>Institutional Requirement</b>	OTC 101	Navigating College	2	GEN 000								
<b>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b>		3-5	ENG 110	✓							
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I										
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓	✓						
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	Varies	✓							
	ART 100	ASL 101					ENG 240	ENG 270	GRM 101	MUS 106	PHL 105	SPN 101
	ART 101	ASL 102					ENG 241	ENG 271	GRM 102	MUS 110	REL 100	SPN 102
	ART 105	CHN 101					ENG 260	FRN 101	MUS 101	MUS 235*▲	REL 101	THR 101
	ART 120▲	ENG 180	ENG 265	FRN 102	MUS 105	PHL 101	REL 102					
<b>Oral Communications</b> 3 credit hours	COM 105	Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓	✓						
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>		3	Varies								
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>			<b>17-19</b>									

### OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT			
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	Varies	✓				
	ANT 101 ANT 220	COM 150 CRM 210					ECO 270 ECO 275	GRY 101 HST 105	HST 106 HST 120
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	EMP 208	Digital Video Production	3	MED 365		✓			
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b> 3 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b>		3-5	Varies	✓				
	MTH 128 MTH 128S	MTH 130 MTH 130S					MTH 131 MTH 138	MTH 140 MTH 141	MTH 210 MTH 214
<b>Natural Sciences</b> 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	<b>Choose one:</b>		4	Varies	✓				
	BCS 115 BCS 132	BCS 165 BCS 210					BIO 100 BIO 105	BIO 135 BIO 142	BIO 160 CHM 101
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>13-15</b>						

### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT						
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	✓							
	HST 120 HST 130 PLS 101	U.S. History I: to 1865 U.S. History II: 1865-Present American Government and Politics										
	<b>Choose one:</b>											
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	Varies	✓							
	ART 100	ASL 101					ENG 240	ENG 270	GRM 101	MUS 106	PHL 105	SPN 101
	ART 101	ASL 102					ENG 241	ENG 271	GRM 102	MUS 110	REL 100	SPN 102
	ART 105	CHN 101					ENG 260	FRN 101	MUS 101	MUS 235*▲	REL 101	THR 101
	ART 120▲	ENG 180	ENG 265	FRN 102	MUS 105	PHL 101	REL 102					
<b>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓							
	ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing										
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>		3	Varies								
<b>Natural Sciences</b> 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	Varies	✓							
	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
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>15</b>									

### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT						
<b>Core Elective</b> 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.		5	Varies	✓							
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	JRN 160	Introduction to Journalism	3	JRN 270		✓						
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	Varies	✓							
	ART 100	ASL 101					ENG 240	ENG 270	GRM 101	MUS 106	PHL 105	SPN 101
	ART 101	ASL 102					ENG 241	ENG 271	GRM 102	MUS 110	REL 100	SPN 102
	ART 105	CHN 101					ENG 260	FRN 101	MUS 101	MUS 235*▲	REL 101	THR 101
	ART 120▲	ENG 180	ENG 265	FRN 102	MUS 105	PHL 101	REL 102					
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>		3	Varies								
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	COM 200	Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 205		✓						
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>17</b>									
<b>Total Hours at OTC</b>			<b>62-66</b>	Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:		15						

\* One credit hour course

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

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**MSU Bachelor of Science in Public Relations  
after OTC Associate of Arts**

**MSU Year 3 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS				
Major Requirement - Departmental	COM 209	Survey of Communication Theory	3				
Major Requirement - Departmental	COM 328	Persuasion	3				
Major Requirement - Public Relations	COM 379	Writing for Public Relations	3				
Major Requirement - Communications Production, Writing, and Advocacy	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 322 COM 469 COM 479 COM 495	COM 550 COM 566 JRN 370 JRN 374	JRN 375 JRN 381 JRN 384 MED 290	MED 345 MED 355 MED 381 MED 390	ENG 321 ENG 373 AGC 293 AGC 303	AGC 333	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.						3
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>							<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 3 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS				
Major Requirement - Departmental	COM 210	Communications Research Methods	3				
Major Requirement - Departmental	COM 350	The Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications	3				
Major Requirement - Public Relations	COM 309	Principles of Public Relations	3				
Major Requirement - Public Relations	DES 300	Graphics for the Non-Design Major	3				
Major Requirement - Communications Production, Writing, and Advocacy	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 322 COM 469 COM 479 COM 495	COM 550 COM 566 JRN 370 JRN 374	JRN 375 JRN 381 JRN 384 MED 290	MED 345 MED 355 MED 381 MED 390	ENG 321 ENG 373 AGC 293 AGC 303	AGC 333	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.						6
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>							<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS				
Major Requirement - Departmental	COM 336	Communication in Organization	3				
Major Requirement - Public Relations	COM 439	Techniques and Cases in Public Relations	3				
Major Requirement - Public Relations	COM 459	Social Media Analytics for Public Relations	3				
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.						6
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>							<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS				
Major Requirement - Capstone	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 509 COM 519	Communication Campaigns Bateman Competition PRSSA	3				
Major Requirement - Communications Production, Writing, and Advocacy	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 322 COM 469 COM 479 COM 495	COM 550 COM 566 JRN 370 JRN 374	JRN 375 JRN 381 JRN 384 MED 290	MED 345 MED 355 MED 381 MED 390	ENG 321 ENG 373 AGC 293 AGC 303	AGC 333	3
Major Requirement - Communications Production, Writing, and Advocacy	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 322 COM 469 COM 479 COM 495	COM 550 COM 566 JRN 370 JRN 374	JRN 375 JRN 381 JRN 384 MED 290	MED 345 MED 355 MED 381 MED 390	ENG 321 ENG 373 AGC 293 AGC 303	AGC 333	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 4 Total</b>							<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>							<b>58</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>							<b>120-124</b>

\*\* 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.**

- 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).