# Ozarks Technical Community College

## OTC Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice to MSU Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice degree. The B.S. Criminology degree may be completed on campus or online. This degree is a comprehensive major meaning it does not require completion of a minor.

Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met. Catalog Year: 2022-2023

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### OTC Year 1 Semester 1

Written Communications - 6 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title - Choose one: ENG 100 Composition I with Support, ENG 101Composition I
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 110
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title - Choose one: ART 100, ASL 101, ENG 240, ENG 270, GRM 101, MUS 105, PHL 101, REL 102, ART 101, ASL 102, ENG 241, ENG 271, GRM 102, MUS 106, PHL 105, SPN 101, ART 105, CHN 101, ENG 260, FRN 101, HUM 101, MUS 110, REL 100, SPN 102, ART 120▲, ENG 180, ENG 265, FRN 102, MUS 101, MUS 235\*▲, REL 101, THR 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Mathematical Sciences - 9 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title - Choose one: MTH 128, MTH 130, MTH 131, MTH 140, MTH 210, MTH 215, MTH 240, MTH 128S, MTH 130S, MTH 138, MTH 141, MTH 214, MTH 230, MTH 241  
  or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title - Choose one: ANT 101, COM 150, ECO 275, HST 105, HST 120, PLS 101, PSY 110, SOC 101, ANT 220, ECO 270, GRY 101, HST 106, HST 130, PLS 201, PSY 130, SOC 210
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Program Specific Course

* OTC Course ID/Title - CRM 210 🔾 Introduction to Criminal Justice
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CRM 210
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 1 Total = 15-19 credit hours

### OTC Year 1 Semester 2

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title - Choose one: ANT 101, COM 150, ECO 275, HST 105, HST 120, PLS 101, PSY 110, SOC 101, ANT 220, ECO 270, GRY 101, HST 106, HST 130, PLS 201, PSY 130, SOC 210
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Program Specific Course

* OTC Course ID/Title - CRM 250 🔾 Policing in America
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CRM 250
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Written Communications - 6 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title - Choose one: ENG 102 Composition II; ENG 150 Technical Writing
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 210, ENG 221
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Institutional Elective - 6 hours required for A.A. in Criminal Justice

* OTC Course ID/Title – CRM 320 Introduction to Criminology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CRM 320
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Natural Sciences - 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)

* OTC Course ID/Title – Choose one: BCS 115, BCS 165, BIO 100, BIO 135, BIO 160, CHM 160, PHY 110, PHY 120, BCS 132, BCS 210, BIO 105, BIO 142, CHM 101, PHY 105, PHY 115, PHY 220
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 2 Total = 15-17 credit hours

### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title - Choose one: PLS 101, HST 120, HST 130
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Oral Communications - 3 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title – Choose one: COM 100, COM 105, COM 200
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title – Choose one: ART 100, ASL 101, ENG 240, ENG 270, GRM 101, MUS 105, PHL 101, REL 102, ART 101, ASL 102, ENG 241, ENG 271, GRM 102, MUS 106, PHL 105, SPN 101, ART 105, CHN 101, ENG 260, FRN 101, HUM 101, MUS 110, REL 100, SPN 102, ART 120▲, ENG 180, ENG 265, FRN 102, MUS 101, MUS 235\*▲, REL 101, THR 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Program Specific Course

* OTC Course ID/Title – CRM 260🔾 Criminal Law and the Courts
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CRM 260
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement - 7 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title – Choose one: BSC 115, BIO 100, BIO 160, CHM 160❑, PHY 110, PHY 120, BSC 165, BIO 105, CHM 101, PHY 105, PHY 115, PHY 220
* Credit Hours: 4-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 3 Total = 16-17 credit hours

### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

Program Specific Course

* OTC Course ID/Title – CRM 270🔾 Institutional and Community Based Corrections
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CRM 270
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title – Choose one: ART 100, ASL 101, ENG 240, ENG 270, GRM 101, MUS 105, PHL 101, REL 102, ART 101, ASL 102, ENG 241, ENG 271, GRM 102, MUS 106, PHL 105, SPN 101, ART 105, CHN 101, ENG 260, FRN 101, HUM 101, MUS 110, REL 100, SPN 102, ART 120▲, ENG 180, ENG 265, FRN 102, MUS 101, MUS 235\*▲, REL 101, THR 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Institutional Elective – 6 hours required for A.A in Criminal Justice

* Choose any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Core Elective – 5 hours required for Core 42

* Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.
* Credit Hours: 5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 4 Total = 14  
Total Hours at OTC = 60-67

Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements: 15

🔾 Course is prerequisite for required courses at MSU

❑ Must be taken with CHM 161 to count as a lab course. In order to fulfil the Core 42 Natural Science requirement, students must complete at least one lab course.

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

\* One credit hour course

# Missouri State University

## MSU Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice after OTC Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice

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### MSU Year 3 Semester 1

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CRM 330 Juvenile Justice
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 1 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 3 Semester 2

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CRM 341 Introduction to Criminal Justice Data
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CRM 365 Criminal Procedure
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 2 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CRM 340 Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective – Upper Division\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses, level 300 and above, that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CRM 415 Difference and Diversity in Criminology
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 3 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 4

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CRM 496 Senior Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective – Upper Division\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses, level 300 and above, that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective – Upper Division\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses, level 300 and above, that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective – Upper Division\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses, level 300 and above, that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 6

Institutional Requirement

* University Exit Survey
* Credit hours: 0

Semester 4 Total: 15 Credit Hours

Total Hours at MSU: 60

Total Hours Overall: 120-127

\*\* 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.

This degree is also available as a Bachelor of Arts (BA). [Click here to access the Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements](https://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/catalog/BArequirements.htm). Please consult with 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).