# Ozarks Technical Community College

OTC Associate of Arts to MSU Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Development - Child Life Option

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Development degree. The B.S. in Child and Family Development may be completed on campus only. The Child and Family Development 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. Date Modified: 7.6.22.

MSU Transfer Advisor: [Education Advisement Center](https://education.missouristate.edu/advise/), 417-836-5429 Finish in 4 Go Bears Missouri State University

### OTC Year 1 Semester 1

Institutional Requirement

* OTC Course ID/Title: OTC 101 Navigating College
* Credit Hours: 2
* MSU Equivalent: GEP 101
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Written Communications - 6 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ENG 100 Composition 1 with support, ENG 101 Composition 1
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 110
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 121
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Mathematical Sciences – 3 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: MTH 128 Contemporary Math, MTH 128S Contemporary Math with support

or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite

* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

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

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

Semester 1 Total = 14-18 credit hours

### OTC Year 1 Semester 2

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: PSY 130 Life Span Development Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CFD 155
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

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

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 100, ART 101, ART 105, ART 120▲, ASL 101, ASL 102, CHN 101, ENG 180, ENG 240, ENG 241, ENG 260, ENG 265, ENG 270, ENG 271, FRN 101, FRN 102, GRM 101, GRM 102, HUM 101, 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
* 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: 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 132, BCS 165, BCS 210, BIO 100, BIO 105, BIO 135, BIO 142, BIO 160, CHM 101, CHM 160, PHY 105, PHY 110, PHY 115, PHY 120, PHY 220
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Written Communications - 6 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ENG 102 Composition 2, ENG 150 Technical Writing
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 210, ENG 221
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 2 Total = 15-17 credit hours

### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

Natural Sciences – 7 credit hours – Lab Requirement

* OTC Course ID/Title: BCS 115, BCS 165, BIO 100, BIO 105, BIO 160, CHM 101, CHM 160❑, PHY 105,  
  PHY 110, PHY 115, PHY 120, PHY 220
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

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

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 100, ART 101, ART 105, ART 120▲, ASL 101, ASL 102, CHN 101, ENG 180, ENG 240, ENG 241, ENG 260, ENG 265, ENG 270, ENG 271, FRN 101, FRN 102, GRM 101, GRM 102, HUM 101, 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
* Credit Hours: 3
* 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: HST 120 U.S. History I: to 1865, HST 130 U.S. History II: 1865-Present
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: HST 121, HST 122
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: ECD 101 Foundations of Early Childhood
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ECD 101 + ECD 135 = CFD 160
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: ECD 135 Practicum 1
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ECD 101 + ECD 135 = CFD 160
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 3 Total = 15-17 credit hours

### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

Apply to MSU admissions while finishing at OTC. Apply to the Child Life program by February 1st to begin Child Life courses upon transfer. Contact advisor for help with the Child Life application process.

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: ECD 110 Early Childhood Growth and Development
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ECD 110 + ECD 185 = CFD 260
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: ECD 185 Practicum 2
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ECD 110 + ECD 185 = CFD 260
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: ECD 165 Family & Community
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CFD 163
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: Your choice
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Core Elective – 5 hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Core Elective – 5 hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: PLS 101 American Government and Politics
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 4 Total = 18  
Total Hours at OTC = 62-70  
Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements: 41-49

\*One credit hour course

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

❑ 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.

# Missouri State University

MSU Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Development - Child Life Option after OTC Associate of Arts

Date Modified: 7.6.22  
MSU Transfer Advisor: Education Advisement Center, 417-836-5429

Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met.

Catalog Year: 2022-23

### MSU Year 3 Semester 1

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 150 Introduction to Child and Family Development
* Credit hours: 1

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: BMS 110/111 Introduction to the Biomedical Sciences (with lab)
* Credit hours: 4

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: LLT 102 Scientific and Medical Terminology
* Credit hours: 2

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 353 (fall only course) Childhood Illnesses, Injuries, Diseases, and Disorders (fall only course)
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 354 (fall only course) Working with the Hospitalized Child (fall only course)
* Credit hours: 4

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 110 Health, Safety and Nutrition
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 1 Total: 17 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 3 Semester 2

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: BMS 307 Human Anatomy
* Credit hours: 4

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 454 (spring only course) Therapeutic Play Activities for Hospitalized Children (spring only course)
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 366 Preparation for the Professional Internship
* Credit hours: 1

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 580 Intro to Research in Child and Family Development
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 306 (spring/summer only course) Death, Separation, and Loss (spring/summer only course)
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 2 Total: 14 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 3 Summer 1

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 499 Practicum in Child and Family Development
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 305 Multicultural Studies in Child and Family Development
* Credit hours: 3

Summer Total: 6 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 1

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 510 (fall only course) Child Life Theory and Practice
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 562 Principles of Child Abuse and Neglect
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 563 Administration of Programs for Children and Families
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 455 Infants and Toddlers: Development and Program Planning (with lab)
* Credit hours: 4

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 301 Play as Development
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 3 Total: 16 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 2

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 466 Internship in Programs for Children, Youth, Adults and Families
* Credit hours: 6

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 557 Growth and Development: Middle Childhood to Adolescence
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: CFD 560 Family Engagement
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 4 Total: 12 Credit Hours  
Total Hours at MSU: 66  
Total Hours Overall: 127-135

[Find more resources and forms for all of our Education Undergraduate Programs](https://education.missouristate.edu/advise/resources-and-forms.htm).

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).