# Crowder College

Crowder 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 Crowder's Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice degree. The degree may be completed on campus or online. This 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: 2022-23. Date modified: 6.22.22. MSU Transfer Advisor: Eileen Nguyen, 417-836-5423, [EileenNguyen@MissouriState.edu](mailto:EileenNguyen@MissouriState.edu). Finish in 4 Go Bears Missouri State University

### Crowder Year 1 Semester 1

Institutional Requirement

* Crowder Course ID/Title: COLL 101 College Orientation
* Credit Hours: 1
* MSU Equivalent: GEN 000
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Criminal Justice Course - 18 hours required for AA

* Crowder Course ID/Title: CJ 101 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CRM 210
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Mathematical Sciences - 3 credit hours

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: MATH 125, MATH 130, MATH 135#
* 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)

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 101,ART 106▲, ASL 101, ASL 102, FREN 101, ENGL 109,   
  ENGL 225, ENGL 235, ENGL 240, ENGL 245, ENGL 222, ENGL 230, MUSC 101, MUSC 106\*▲, MUSC 107\*▲, MUSC 195\*▲, MUSC 196\*▲, MUSC 206\*▲, MUSC 207\*▲, MUSC 295\*▲, MUSC 296\*▲, PHIL 101, PHIL 201, PHIL 202, PHIL 121, SPAN 101, SPAN 102, TA 205, HIST 101, HIST 102
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Physical Education Course

* Crowder Course ID/Title: PE 113 OR choose two 1 credit hour PE courses with advisor approval.
* Credit Hours: 2
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 1 Total = 16 credit hours

### Crowder Year 1 Semester 2

Criminal Justice Course - 18 hours required for AA

* Crowder Course ID/Title: CJ 200 Criminal Investigations
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CRM 382
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Written Communications - 6 credit hours

* Crowder Course ID/Title: ENGL 102 Advanced English Composition
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 210
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

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

* Crowder Course ID/Title: HIST 106, PLSC 103, PLSC 104
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (From at least 2 disciplines, and a limit of no more than 2 credit hours of performance courses can be applied to Humanities and Fine Arts)

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 101, ART 106▲, ASL 101, ASL 102, FREN 101, ENGL 109,   
  ENGL 225, ENGL 235, ENGL 240, ENGL 245, ENGL 222, ENGL 230, MUSC 101, MUSC 106\*▲, MUSC 107\*▲, MUSC 195\*▲, MUSC 196\*▲, MUSC 206\*▲, MUSC 207\*▲, MUSC 295\*▲, MUSC 296\*▲, PHIL 101, PHIL 201, PHIL 202, PHIL 121, SPAN 101, SPAN 102, TA 205, HIST 101, HIST 102
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

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

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: BIOL 101 General Biology
* Credit Hours: 5
* MSU Equivalent: BIO 101/111
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 2 Total = 15 credit hours

### Crowder Year 2 Semester 3

Criminal Justice Course - 18 hours required for AA

* Crowder Course ID/Title: CJ 210 Criminal Procedures
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CRM 365
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Criminal Justice Course - 18 hours required for AA

* Crowder Course ID/Title: CJ 250 Criminal Law
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CRM 260
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Oral Communications – 3 credit hours

* Crowder Course ID/Title: COMM 104 Fundamentals of Speech
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: COM 115
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

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

* Crowder Course ID/Title: ECON 201, ECON 202, GEOG 101, HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 107, PHIL 121,  
  PSYC 101, SOC 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Natural Sciences – 10 credit hours required for Criminal Justice (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: CHEM 101, CHEM 104, CHEM 111, GEOL 115, PHYS 101, PHYS 190
* Credit Hours: 5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 3 Total = 16 credit hours

### Crowder Year 2 Semester 4 \*\*Apply for admission to MSU’s Social Work program\*\*

Core Elective - 5 hours required for Core 42

* Crowder Course ID/Title: 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

Criminal Justice Course - 18 hours required for AA

* Crowder Course ID/Title: CJ 275 The Juvenile Justice System
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CRM 330
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Criminal Justice Course - 18 hours required for AA

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: CJ 265, CJ 270, CJ 290, EMR 101
* 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)

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 101, ART 106▲, ASL 101, ASL 102, FREN 101, ENGL 109,   
  ENGL 225, ENGL 235, ENGL 240, ENGL 245, ENGL 222, ENGL 230, MUSC 101, MUSC 106\*▲, MUSC 107\*▲, MUSC 195\*▲, MUSC 196\*▲, MUSC 206\*▲, MUSC 207\*▲, MUSC 295\*▲, MUSC 296\*▲, PHIL 101, PHIL 201, PHIL 202, PHIL 121, SPAN 101, SPAN 102, TA 205, HIST 101, HIST 102
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

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

* Crowder Course ID/Title: Choose one: ECON 201, ECON 202, GEOG 101, HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 106, HIST 107, PHIL 110, PHIL 121, PLSC 103, PLSC 104, PLSC 205, PSYC 10, 1PSYC 210, PSYC 215, SOC 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 4 Total = 17  
Total Hours at OTC = 61  
Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements: 15

#Preferred course for this degree program \*One credit hour course ▲May choose only one, falls under MOTR code 'PERF’

Please note: Before your final semester at Crowder ends, it is highly encouraged that you meet with your MSU advisor regarding registration, as MSU Criminology courses fill up quickly.

# Missouri State University

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

Date Modified: 6.22.22  
MSU Transfer Advisor: Eileen Nguyen, 417-836-5423, EileenNguyen@MissouriState.edu

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Catalog Year: 2022-23

### MSU Year 3 Semester 1

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CRM 220 Criminology
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CRM 250 Policing
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: CRM 270 Institutional and Community-Based Corrections
* 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

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* 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

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: Choose any course numbered 300 and above - work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

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

Major Requirement

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

Semester 2 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 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 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 CRM course numbered 300 and above, in consultation with advisor.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any course numbered 300 and above - work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Summer 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

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any CRM course numbered 300 and above, in consultation with advisor.
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any CRM course numbered 300 and above, in consultation with advisor.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any course numbered 300 and above - work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 4

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 1

Semester 4 Total: 14 Credit Hours  
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.

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 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).