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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OTC Associate of Arts in Teacher Education

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Special Education Education

Available on campus only.

Comprehensive major- does not require a minor or second major.

OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences	HST 120 or HST 130	U.S. History I: to 1865 or U.S. History II: 1865 to Present	3	HST 121 or HST 122	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓
Oral Communications	Choose one:		3	GEC 103 COM 115	✓
	COM 100 COM 105	Introduction to Communications (C or higher) Public Speaking (C or higher)			
Natural Sciences	BIO 100	Life Science	4	BIO 101/111	✓
Mathematical Sciences	MTH 128(S)	Contemporary Math recommended (C or higher)	3-4	MTH 130	✓
Semester 1 Total			16-17		

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Requirement	EDU 130	Orientation to the Teaching Profession (B or higher)	3	EDC elective	
Program Specific Requirement	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology	3	PSY 130+EDU 250 = PEU 006 (substitutes for PSY 360)	
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PLS 101	American Government and Politics	3	PLS 101	✓
Written Communications	Choose one:		3-5	ENG 110	✓
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I			
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Semester 2 Total			15-17		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Natural Sciences	PHY 105	Introduction to Physics	4	PHY 100	✓
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Core 42 Elective	Choose any Core approved course		3	Varies	
Program Electives	EDU 225	Technology in Education (B or higher)	3	PEU 003 (substitutes for EDT 365)	✓
Program Electives	Choose any course from Program Electives		3	Varies	
Semester 3 Total			16		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Written Communications	ENG 102	Composition II	3	ENG 210	✓
Program Electives	ENG 250	Children's Literature	3	ENG 334	✓
Program Specific Requirement	EDU 250	Educational Psychology (B or higher)	3	PSY 130-EDU 250=PEU 006 (subs for PSY 360)	✓
Core 42 Elective	Choose any Core approved course		2	Varies	
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course		3	Varies	
Semester 4 Total			14	Total MSU	
Total Hours at OTC			61-64	Major Hours:	38-41

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MSU Year 3 Summer

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SPE 310/715 Introduction to Special Education	3
Major Requirement	LTC 318 Foundations of Literacy Instruction	3
Summer Semester 1 Total		6

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SPE 345 Educational Evaluation of Exceptional Students	4
Major Requirement	SPE 346 Educational Evaluation of Exceptional Students Lab	2
Major Requirement	SPE 320 Introduction to Teaching Cross Categorical Special Education	3
Major Requirement	SPE 322 Introduction to Teaching Cross Categorical Special Education - Practicum	1
Major Requirement	SPE 515 Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis and Interventions for Teachers in Applied Settings	3
Major Requirement	MTH 320 Foundations of Mathematics for Teachers	3
Semester 1 Total		16

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SPE 519/619 Methods I: Cognitive and Behavioral Teaching Approaches for Exceptional Learners	3
Major Requirement	SPE 521/621 Methods II: Functional Living Skills and Health Issues	3
Major Requirement	SPE 517/617 Direct Instruction in Reading and Language Arts	3
Major Requirement	SPE 525/625 Introduction to Teaching and Assessing Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
Major Requirement	LTC 420 Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	3
Major Requirement	LTC 421 Practicum - Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	2
Semester 2 Total		17

MSU Year 3 Summer

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SPE 579/779 Application of Technology in Special Education	3
Major Requirement	SPE 450 Methods of Teaching Mathematics to Exceptional Individuals	3
Major Requirement	SPE 584/684 (SU/FA Only) Language Development of Exceptional Students (SU/FA Only)	2
Summer Semester 2 Total		8

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SPE 516/618 Application of Applied Behavior Analysis and Interventions in Applied Settings	3
Major Requirement	SPE 497 Practicum: K-12 Cross-Categorical Special Education	4
Major Requirement	SPE 550 Career/Vocational Education and Transition	3
Major Requirement	SPE 560/660 Working with Families of Exceptional Individuals	3
Major Requirement	EDC 345 Introduction to Multicultural Education and Diversity	3
Semester 3 Total		16

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SPE 495 Supervised Teaching - Special Education	6
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Semester 4 Total		12
Total Hours at MSU		75
Total Hours Overall		136-139

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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 prerequisite 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).