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OTC Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Available on campus or online.

Comprehensive majors do 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 |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 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 | |
| Mathematical Sciences | Choose one Mathematical Science course. | | 3-5 | Varies | |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences* | Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course. | | 3 | Varies | |
| Program Specific Course | CRM 210 ○ | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | CRM 210 | ✓ |
| Semester 1 Total | | | 15-19 | | |

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

| REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION | OTC COURSE ID/TITLE | | CREDIT HOURS | MSU EQUIVALENT | MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Social/Behavioral Sciences* | Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course. | | 3 | Varies | |
| Program Specific Course | CRM 250 ○ | Policing in America | 3 | CRM 250 | ✓ |
| Written Communications | Choose one: | | 3 | ENG 210 ENG 221 | |
| | ENG 102 ENG 150 | Composition II Technical Writing | | | |
| Program Specific Course | CRM 230 | Introduction to Criminology | 3 | CRM 220 | ✓ |
| Natural Sciences* | Choose one Natural Sciences with LAB course. | | 4 | Varies | |
| Semester 2 Total | | | 16 | | |

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

| REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION | OTC COURSE ID/TITLE | | CREDIT HOURS | MSU EQUIVALENT | MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics | Choose one: | | 3 | Varies | |
| | PLS 101 | HST 120 HST 130 | | | |
| Oral Communications | Choose one Oral Communications course. | | 3 | Varies | |
| Humanities and Fine Arts* | Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course. | | 3 | Varies | |
| Program Specific Course | CRM 260 ○ | Criminal Law and the Courts | 3 | CRM 260 | ✓ |
| Natural Sciences* | Choose one Natural Sciences course. | | 3-4 | Varies | |
| Semester 3 Total | | | 15-16 | | |

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

| REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION | OTC COURSE ID/TITLE | | CREDIT HOURS | MSU EQUIVALENT | MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT |
|---|---|---|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Program Specific Course | CRM 270 ○ | Institutional and Community Based Corrections | 3 | CRM 270 | ✓ |
| Institutional Elective 3 credit hours required for A.A. | Choose any course numbered 100 and above - your choice. | | 3 | Varies | |
| Humanities and Fine Arts* | Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course. | | 3 | Varies | |
| Core Elective | Choose any Core 42 course. | | 5 | Varies | |
| Semester 4 Total | | | 14 | Total MSU | 15 |
| Total Hours at OTC | | | 60-65 | Major Hours: | |

*Must fulfill two disciplines

○ Course is prerequisite for required courses at MSU

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

| REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION | MSU COURSE ID/TITLE | | CREDIT HOURS |
|----------------------------|---|------------------|--------------|
| Major Elective | Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above. | | 3 |
| Major Requirement | CRM 330 | Juvenile Justice | 3 |
| Major Elective | Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above. | | 3 |
| General Elective ** | | | 6 |
| Semester 1 Total | | | 15 |

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

| REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION | MSU COURSE ID/TITLE | | CREDIT HOURS |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Major Requirement | CRM 341 | Introduction to Criminal Justice Data | 3 |
| Major Requirement | CRM 365 | Criminal Procedure | 3 |
| Major Elective | Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above. | | 3 |
| General Elective ** | | | 6 |
| Semester 2 Total | | | 15 |

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

| REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION | MSU COURSE ID/TITLE | | CREDIT HOURS |
|--|---|--|--------------|
| Major Requirement | CRM 340 | Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice | 3 |
| Major Elective | Choose any Criminology course numbered 300 and above. | | 3 |
| General Elective - Upper Division** | Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses, level 300 and above, that will complement your specific career goals. | | 3 |
| Major Requirement | CRM 415 | Difference and Diversity in Criminology | 3 |
| General Elective ** | | | 3 |
| Semester 3 Total | | | 15 |

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

| REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION | MSU COURSE ID/TITLE | | CREDIT HOURS |
|---|---|--|----------------|
| Major Requirement | CRM 496 | Senior Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice | 3 |
| General Elective - Upper Division ** | Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses, level 300 and above, that will complement your specific career goals. | | 12 |
| Institutional Requirement | University Exit Survey | | 0 |
| Semester 4 Total | | | 15 |
| Total Hours at MSU | | | 60 |
| Total Hours Overall | | | 120-125 |

**Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals. 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.

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.

Please note: CRM 210, 250, 260, and 270 are prerequisites for almost all other required upper division CRM classes.

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).