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## OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

to

## MSU Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Available on campus only.

Non-comprehensive majors require a minor or second major.

### OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Institutional Requirement</b>	OTC 101	Navigating College	3	GEP 101	
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b> 3 credit hours required for Core 42	<a href="#">Choose one Mathematical Science course.</a>		3-5	Varies	
<b>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours required for Core 42	<b>Choose one:</b>		3-5	ENG 110	
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I			
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts*</b> 9 credit hours required for Core 42	<a href="#">Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences*</b> 9 credit hours required for Core 42	<a href="#">Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>			<b>15-19</b>		

### OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours required for Core 42	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
	ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing			
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences*</b> 9 credit hours required for Core 42	<a href="#">Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Oral Communications</b> 3 credit hours required for Core 42	COM 105	Public Speaking	3	COM 115	
<b>Natural Sciences*</b> 7 credit hours required for Core 42	<a href="#">Choose one Natural Sciences LAB course.</a>		4	Varies	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 15 credit hours required for the AA	JRN 160	Introduction to Journalism	3	JRN 270	✓
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>16</b>		

### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts*</b> 9 credit hours required for Core 42	<a href="#">Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics</b> 9 credit hours required for Core 42	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	Varies	
	PLS 101	HST 120 HST 130			
<b>Natural Sciences*</b> 7 credit hours required for Core 42	<a href="#">Choose one Natural Sciences course.</a>		3-4	Varies	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 15 credit hours required for the AA	Choose any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		3	Varies	
<b>Core Elective</b> 5 credit hours required for Core 42	COM 150	Introduction to Mass Communication	3	MED 120	✓
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>15-16</b>		

### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 15 credit hours required for the AA	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 15 credit hours required for the AA	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts*</b> 9 credit hours required for Core 42	<a href="#">Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 15 credit hours required for the AA	Choose any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		3	Varies	
<b>Core Elective</b> 5 credit hours required for Core 42	<a href="#">Choose any Core 42 course.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total MSU</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours at OTC</b>			<b>61-66</b>	<b>Major Hours:</b>	

\*Must fulfill two disciplines

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**MSU Bachelor of Science in Journalism**  
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**OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies**

**MSU Year 3 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MED 130	Fundamentals of Media Convergence	3
Major Requirement - Area of Concentration ⚡	<u>Choose one course from the Area of Concentration, #5</u>		3
Major Requirement	MED 345	Fundamentals of Media Production	3
General Elective **			3
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 3 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>		3
Major Requirement	MED 304	Mass Media Theory	3
Major Requirement - Writing ⚡	<b>Choose one:</b>		3
	JRN 370 JRN 381	News Reporting and Writing Broadcast News Writing	
Major Requirement	JRN 407	Media Law	3
General Elective **			3
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>		3
Major Requirement - Area of Concentration ⚡	<u>Choose one course from the Area of Concentration, #5</u>		3
Major Requirement	JRN 478	Multimedia Journalism	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>		3
General Elective **			3
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	JRN 595	Journalism Internship	1-6
Major Requirement - Area of Concentration ⚡	<u>Choose one course from the Area of Concentration, #5</u>		3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>		3
Major Requirement	MED 581	Issues in Media Ethics	3
Major Requirement - Capstone ⚡	<b>Choose one:</b>		3
	JRN 481 JRN 572	Multi-platform News Producing Public Affairs Reporting	
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>			<b>60</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>			<b>120-126</b>

\*\*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.

⚡ A course counted toward the Writing requirement or the Capstone Experience requirement will not also count toward the Area of Concentration requirements.

**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).