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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OTC Associate of Arts in Teacher Education

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Middle School Language Arts 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
Mathematical Sciences	Choose one:		3-4	MTH 130	✓
	MTH 128	Contemporary Math (C or higher)			
	MTH 128(S)	Contemporary Math with Support (C or higher)			
Written Communications	Choose one:		3-5	ENG 110	✓
	ENG 100	Composition I with Support (*Content GPA)			
	ENG 101	Composition I (*Content GPA)			
Oral Communications	Choose one:		3	GEC 103 COM 115	✓
	COM 100	Introduction to Communications (C- or higher)			
	COM 105	Public Speaking (C- or higher)			
Natural Sciences	BIO 100	Life Science	4	BIO 101/111	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓
Semester 1 Total			16-19		

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	
Written Communications	ENG 102	Composition II (*Content GPA)	3	ENG 210	✓
Natural Sciences	PHY 105	Introduction to Physics	4	PHY 100	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Choose one:		3	HST 121 HST 122	✓
	HST 120	U.S. History I to 1865 (C or higher)			
	HST 130	U.S. History II since 1865 (C or higher)			
Program Specific Requirement	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology	3	PSY 130+EDU 250 = PEU 006 (substitutes for PSY 360)	
Semester 2 Total			16		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Elective	EDU 270	Teaching Prof/Field Experience (B or higher)	3	PEU 015 (substitutes for SEC 302)	✓
Program Specific Requirement	EDU 250	Educational Psychology (B or higher)	3	PSY 130+EDU 250 = PEU 006 (substitutes for PSY 360)	✓
Humanities & Fine Arts	ENG 240 or ENG 241 or ENG 270 or ENG 271	Survey of English Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of English Literature II (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature II (*Content GPA)	3	ENG 340 or ENG 341 or ENG 350 or ENG 351	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences	PLS 101	American Government and Politics	3	PLS 101	✓
Core 42 Elective	ENG 240 or ENG 241 or ENG 270 or ENG 271	Survey of English Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of English Literature II (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature II (*Content GPA)	3	ENG 340 or ENG 341 or ENG 350 or ENG 351	✓
Semester 3 Total			15		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Core 42 Elective	ENG 240 or ENG 241 or ENG 270 or ENG 271	Survey of English Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of English Literature II (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature II (*Content GPA)	3	ENG 340 or ENG 341 or ENG 350 or ENG 351	✓
Program Electives	EDU 220	Foundations of Education (B or higher)	3	PEU 010 (substitutes for EDC 350)	✓
Humanities and Fine Arts	ENG 240 or ENG 241 or ENG 270 or ENG 271	Survey of English Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of English Literature II (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature I (*Content GPA) or Survey of American Literature II (*Content GPA)	3	ENG 340 or ENG 341 or ENG 350 or ENG 351	✓
Program Elective	EDU 225	Technology in Education (B or higher)	3	PEU 003 (substitutes for EDT 365)	✓
Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course		3	Varies	
Semester 4 Total			15		
Total Hours at OTC			62-65	<i>Total MSU Major Hours:</i>	53-56

*Content area coursework must have an overall GPA of 3.0.

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	EDC 150	Transitional Pathway: Education (For secondary and middle school majors transferring to MSU with an AATED degree. Combines with OTC PEU 015 credit to replace SEC 302 requirement)	0
Major Requirement	MID 400	Philosophy, Curriculum, and Organization of Middle School Education	3
Major Requirement	ENG 390 (FA Only)	Modern English Grammar	3
Major Requirement	LTC 474	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields	3
Major Requirement	EDC 345	Introduction to Multicultural Education and Diversity	3
General Elective	Elective	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals	3
Semester 1 Total			15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MID 425	Middle School Curriculum	2
Major Requirement	EDT 520	Technologies in a Contemporary School Setting	1
Major Requirement	ENG 520 (FA Only) or ENG 521 (SP Only)	Composition and Rhetoric in High School and Junior College or Writing for Teachers	3
General Elective**	Elective	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals	3
Major Requirement	SPE 340	Educational Alternative for Exceptional Students	2
Major Requirement	LTC 574	Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Adolescent Literacy	3
General Elective**	Elective	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals	2
Semester 2 Total			16

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MID 439	Middle School Instructional Strategies	3
Major Requirement	SFR 486	Management and Assessment in the Middle and Secondary Classroom	3
Major Requirement	ENG 405 (FA Only)	Teaching of Middle and High School English	3
Major Requirement	ENG 338 (FA Only)	Literature for Young Adults	3
General Elective**	Elective	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals	3
Semester 3 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MID 493	Supervised Teaching (Middle School)	6
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Semester 4 Total			12
Total Hours at MSU			58
Total Hours Overall			120-123

**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.

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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 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).