

BIBLE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (DUAL DEGREE)

FIRST YEAR

First Year Student Success
Christ and the Bible
Book of Acts
History of Ancient Israel
English Composition
Essentials of Spiritual Formation
Principles of Christian Discipleship
and Evangelism
Essentials of Christian Mission and Culture
Speech
General Education Electives

SECOND YEAR

Formation in Scripture Retreat
Math or Science Elective
Mathematics Elective
Principles of Interpretation
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective
Psychology
Hebrews
General Education Electives
Issues in Interpretation

THIRD YEAR

Christian Apologetics and Worldview
Counseling Elective
Professional Education Elective
Partnering Institution Courses

FOURTH YEAR

Life of Christ
General Education Elective
Church History
Partnering Institution Courses

**Additional requirements for partnering institution degree*

FIFTH YEAR

Romans
Partnering Institution Courses

**Additional requirements for partnering institution degree*



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BIBLICAL EDUCATION (32 HOURS)

OLD TESTAMENT (6 HOURS)

History of Ancient Israel 1 & 2 (6)

NEW TESTAMENT (12 HOURS)

Acts (3)

Life of Christ (3)

Hebrews (3)

Romans (3)

HERMENEUTICS (6 HOURS)

Introduction to Biblical Studies (3)

Principles of Interpretation (3)

DOCTRINE AND INTEGRATION (8 HOURS)

Essentials of Spiritual Formation (2)

Formation in Scripture Retreat (1)

Christian Apologetics and Worldview (3)

Spiritual Formation Retreat (2)

Chapel (0)

GENERAL EDUCATION (38 HOURS)

Church History 2 (3)

English Composition 1 & 2 (6)

First Year Student Success (1)

General Education Electives (15)

Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (3)

Mathematics or Science Elective (3)

Psychology (3)

Speech (3)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (55 HOURS)

MINISTRY CONCENTRATION (15 HOURS)

Essentials of Christian Mission and Culture (3)

Principles of Discipleship and Evangelism (3)

Any Foundations Course or Strategies for Teaching (3)

Professional Education Electives (6)

MSSU CONCENTRATION (40 HOURS)

TOTAL REQUIRED: 124 HOURS



DUAL DEGREE FAQs

Do I need to apply at both MSSU and OCC before my programs begin?

While you will need to be admitted to Ozark Christian College before you begin to add in courses at MSSU, you will meet with the dual degree advisor your first semester at OCC and determine the best time for you to begin attendance at MSSU based on your degree audit and selected program. You will then be able to meet with the MSSU Admissions department to apply during an OCC Application Day.

What degrees do I earn from Ozark Christian College (OCC) and Missouri Southern State University (MSSU)?

Each student will earn a Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Interdisciplinary Studies from Ozark and a bachelor's degree in the discipline of his/her choice from MSSU.

When do I start classes at MSSU?

Most students begin classes their sophomore year. However, depending on your major, you may choose to begin earlier.

Do I pay the same tuition at both schools?

No—each institution sets its tuition costs and fees. Students will have a bill at each institution that will need to be paid according to each school's respective payment policy. Check the college websites for the current rate for each school.

Where should I complete my financial aid?

Students complete their financial aid through the institution where they are enrolled for the most hours. If enrolled in equal hours at each institution, most students will complete their financial aid through OCC. It is important that you discuss financial aid qualifications and options with the respective financial aid office.

Am I eligible for scholarships at both schools?

Students are eligible for scholarships at MSSU when they are enrolled in 12 or more hours at MSSU and completing their financial aid through MSSU. Students may be eligible for some OCC scholarships while they are enrolled at both institutions. Students should check with the OCC Student Financial Services Office for eligibility and any paperwork requirements for these scholarships.

Can I live in the dorms at OCC while I take classes at MSSU?

First-time students (freshman or transfer) must be enrolled for a minimum of 8 hours each semester for their first two semesters at OCC. After that, students MAY be allowed to remain in the dorm with less than 8 hours if two conditions are met:

- 1) There is sufficient room in the dorms.
- 2) Students are in good standing with Student Affairs

Students must be pursuing the BA in Bible and Interdisciplinary Studies degree and complete at least 1 course at OCC per academic year. Students with less than 8 hours at OCC will need to complete a housing request form each semester. Forms are available through the Student Affairs Office. Permission is granted on a semester-by-semester basis.

Who will advise me on what classes I should take?

Students will have an adviser at each institution to help ensure they are taking the classes they need for each degree.

For additional information or questions, please contact Dual Degree Liaison and Adviser Katie Coen at coen.katie@occ.edu or 417.680.5617.