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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OTC Associate of Applied Science in Behavioral Health Support

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Sociology with Psychology Minor

Available on campus or online.

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
Program Specific Course	BHS 200	Introduction to Behavioral Health Support	2	BMS 000	
Written Communications	Choose one:		3-5	ENG 110	
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I			
Oral Communications	Choose one:		3	GEC 103 COM 115	
	COM 100 COM 105	Introduction to Communication Public Speaking			
Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics	PLS 101	HST 120 HST 130	3	Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology (<i>MSU minor requirement</i>)	3	PSY 121	
Semester 1 Total			14-18		

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Course	BHS 210	Legal and Ethical Issues	3	BMS 000	
Program Specific Course	BHS 220	Systems of Care	3	BMS 000	
Program Specific Course	COM 200	Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 205	
Written Communications	ENG 150	Technical Writing	3	ENG 221	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology <i>Must earn a grade of "C" or better</i>	3	CFD 155	
Semester 2 Total			15		

OTC Year 1 Summer Semester 3¹

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Course	BHS 230	Substance Use Disorders	3	BMS 000	
Program Specific Course	BHS 291 ²	Field Practicum I	2	SOC 499	
Semester 3 Total			5		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Course	BHS 240	Interviewing and Assessment	3	BMS 000	
Program Specific Course	BHS 250	Chronic Health Care Issues	3	BMS 000	
Program Specific Course	BHS 260	Family and Youth Issues	2	BMS 000	
Program Specific Course	BHS 292 ²	Field Practicum II	3	SOC 499	✓
Program Specific Course	PSY 285	Abnormal Psychology (<i>MSU Minor Elective</i>)	3	PSY 304	
Semester 3 Total			14		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Course	BHS 280	Evidence Based Treatment	4	BMS 000	
Program Specific Course	BHS 270	Crisis Intervention	3	BMS 000	
Program Specific Course	BHS 293 ²	Field Practicum III	3	SOC 499	✓
Mathematical Sciences	MTH 128	Contemporary Math	3	MTH 130	
Semester 4 Total			13	<i>Total Hours</i>	
Total Hours at OTC			61-65	<i>MSU Major:</i>	6

*Must fulfill two disciplines

¹If A+ is utilized, students will need to enroll in 6 credit hours for tuition to be covered. Check with the OTC financial aid office regarding how enrolling in a summer semester may affect aid eligibility (some students may have no remaining summer aid eligibility if aid has been exhausted in the Fall and Spring semesters.)

²Initially, BHS 291, 292, and 293 will transfer to MSU as elective credit. After being admitted to MSU as a Sociology major, working with your Sociology advisor, these courses will be reevaluated and transfer as SOC 499 which meets degree, major, and upper division unit requirements.

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.

Students from Missouri public colleges and universities will be assigned to the Core 42 General education system when transferring to MSU. This schedule is designed based on a Core 42 General Education.

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Natural Sciences* <i>7 credit hours required for Core 42</i>	<u>Choose one Natural Sciences LAB course.</u>		4
Major Requirement - Community Engagement	SOC 152	Social Problems in the Community	3
Major Requirement			
Core Elective <i>5 credit hours required for Core 42</i>	SOC 150	Introduction to Sociology	3
Major Elective Minor Elective	PSY 359	Theories of Social Psychology	3
General Elective **			3
	Semester 1 Total		16

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SOC 325	Introduction to Sociological Theory	3
Major Requirement	SOC 398	Public Sociology and Community Studies	3
Major Requirement Minor Elective	PSY 200	Psychological Statistical Methods	3
Humanities and Fine Arts* <i>9 credit hours required for Core 42</i>	<u>Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.</u>		3
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	Semester 2 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SOC 301	Research Methodology	3
Minor Elective	PSY 339	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3
Natural Sciences* <i>7 credit hours required for Core 42</i>	<u>Choose one Natural Sciences course.</u>		3
Minor Elective	Choose one course in PSY numbered 300 or over.		3
Major Elective	Choose one course in SOC numbered 300 or over - <i>SOC 315 recommended.</i>		3
	Semester 3 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Humanities and Fine Arts* <i>9 credit hours required for Core 42</i>	<u>Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.</u>		3
Major Requirement - Capstone	SOC 492	Leadership and Professional Development	3
Major Requirement - Cultural Competency <i>3 credit hours required</i>	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill the Cultural Competency requirement.</u>		3
Major Elective	Choose one course in SOC numbered 300 or over.		4
	Semester 4 Total		13
	Total Hours at MSU		60
	Total Hours Overall		120-124

**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.

*Must fulfill two disciplines

24 credits toward the Sociology major must be taken at MSU

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.

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- 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).