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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OTC Associate of Arts in Behavioral Science

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Mathematical Sciences	Choose one Mathematical Science course ("C" or higher).		3-5	Varies	
Written Communications	Choose one: ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I	3-5	ENG 110	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology ☑	3	PSY 121	✓
Program Specific Course	PSY 150	Introduction to Psychology Major ☑	1	PSY 150	✓
Elective	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.		3	Varies	
Semester 1 Total			16-20		

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Oral Communications	Choose one Oral Communications course.		3	Varies	
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Written Communications	Choose one: ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics	Choose one: PLS 101	HST 120 HST 130	3	PLS 101 HST 121 HST 122	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 150	
Semester 2 Total			15		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Course	SOC 215	Deconstructing Social Problems	3	SOC 152	
Program Specific Elective 9 credit hours required for AA	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology	3	CFD 155	
Core Elective					
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences LAB course.		4-5	Varies	
Program Specific Elective	Choose one: CRM 230 CRM 260	SOC 219 SOC 225	3	Varies	
Semester 3 Total			16-17		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences course.		3	Varies	
Program Specific Course	PSY 220	Statistics for Behavioral Science ☑	3	PSY 200	✓
Program Specific Elective 9 credit hours required for AA	PSY 285	Abnormal Psychology ☑	3	PSY 304	✓
Core Elective					
Program Specific Course	PSY 210	Research Methods Behavioral Science	3	PSY 203	
Elective	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.		3	Varies	
Semester 4 Total			15	<i>MSU Major Total:</i>	<i>10</i>
Total Hours at OTC			62-65		

*Must fulfill two disciplines

☑ This course meets a major requirement at Missouri State

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Learning and Cognition Foundation Area	<u>Choose one course from the Learning and Cognition Foundation Area.</u>	3
Developmental Foundation Area	<u>Choose one course from the Developmental Foundation Area.</u>	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
General Elective **		4
Semester 1 Total		13

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Biological Processes Foundation Area	<u>Choose one course from the Biological Processes Foundation Area.</u>	3
Program Elective	<u>Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.</u>	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
General Elective **		6
Semester 2 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement	PSY 302 Experimental Psychology	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Program Elective	<u>Choose any Psychology course.</u>	3
Program Elective	<u>Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.</u>	3
General Elective **		3
Semester 3 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement	PSY 411 Psychology of Diverse Populations	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
General Elective **		9
Semester 4 Total		15
Total Hours at MSU		58
Total Hours Overall		120-123

**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.

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).