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# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

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## MSU Bachelor of Science in Political Science

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
<b>Institutional Requirement</b> <i>Personal and Professional Growth</i>	<a href="#">Choose one Personal and Professional Growth course.</a>	3	Varies	
<b>Written Communications</b>	<b>Choose one:</b> ENG 100      Composition I with Support ENG 101      Composition I	3-5	ENG 110	
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b>	<a href="#">Choose one Mathematical Science course.</a>	3-5	Varies	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences*</b>	<a href="#">Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.</a>	3	Varies	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts*</b>	<a href="#">Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts 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>Humanities and Fine Arts*</b>	<a href="#">Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.</a>	3	Varies	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> <i>15 credit hours required for AA</i>	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>	3	Varies	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics</b>	PLS 101      American Government and Politics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	PLS 101	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Oral Communications</b>	<a href="#">Choose one Oral Communications course.</a>	3	Varies	
<b>Natural Sciences*</b>	<a href="#">Choose one Natural Sciences LAB course.</a>	4-5	Varies	
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>16-17</b>		

### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Written Communications</b>	<b>Choose one:</b> ENG 102      Composition II ENG 150      Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts*</b>	<a href="#">Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.</a>	3	Varies	
<b>Natural Sciences*</b>	<a href="#">Choose one Natural Sciences course.</a>	3-5	Varies	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> <i>15 credit hours required for AA</i>	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>	3	Varies	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences*</b>	PLS 201      International Relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	PLS 232	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>15-17</b>		

### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Institutional Elective</b> <i>15 credit hours required for AA</i>	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>	3	Varies	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> <i>15 credit hours required for AA</i>	PLS 250      The Politics of the Environment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	PLS 555	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Institutional Elective</b> <i>15 credit hours required for AA</i>	PLS 103      Introduction to American Public Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	PLS 102	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Core Elective</b>	<a href="#">Choose any Core 42 course.</a>	5	Varies	
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Total MSU hours:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours at OTC</b>		<b>60-67</b>		

\*Must fulfill two disciplines

This course meets a major requirement at Missouri State

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# Missouri State

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## MSU Bachelor of Science in Political Science

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#### MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	PLS 255 Public Administration	3
Minor Requirement	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>	3
Major Requirement	<b>Choose one:</b> PLS 316 PLS 317 PLS 413 PLS 414	3
Major Elective*	<b>Choose one course from a listed subfield.</b>	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
Major Requirement	<b>Choose one:</b> PLS 330 Introduction to Political Theory PHI 330	3
Major Elective*	<b>Choose one course from a listed subfield.</b>	3
Major Requirement	PLS 205 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
Major Requirement	<b>Choose one:</b> PLS 515 Constitutional Law I: Powers and Constraints PLS 517 Constitutional Law II: Liberties and Rights PLS 520 The U.S. Constitution and Equality	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
Major Requirement	PLS 576 Quantitative Methods	3
Major Elective*	<b>Choose one course from a listed subfield.</b>	3
Major Elective*	<b>Choose one course from a listed subfield.</b>	3
Minor Requirement	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>	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
Minor Requirement	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>	3
Public Affairs Capstone	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill the Public Affairs Capstone Experience.</b>	3
Major Requirement	PLS 492 Program Assessment	0
General Elective **		9
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>		<b>120-127</b>

\*Complete 15 hours of electives from at least three subfields

\*\*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).