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# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## OTC Associate of Arts to

### MSU Bachelor of Science in Philosophy (Non-Comprehensive)

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Philosophy (Non-Comprehensive) degree.  
The B.S. in Philosophy may be completed on campus only.

*The Philosophy degree is a non-comprehensive major meaning it requires a minor or second major.*



#### OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Institutional Requirement</b>	OTC 101 Navigating College	2	GEP 101		
<b>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b> ENG 100 Composition I with Support ENG 101 Composition I	3-5	ENG 110	✓	
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b> 3 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b> MTH 128 MTH 130 MTH 131 MTH 140 MTH 210 MTH 215 MTH 240 MTH 128S MTH 130S MTH 138 MTH 141 MTH 214 MTH 230 MTH 241 <i>or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite</i>	3-5	Varies	✓	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>	3	Varies		✓
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> ANT 101 COM 150 ECO 270 GRY 101 HST 106 HST 130 PLS 201 PSY 130 ANT 220 CRM 210 ECO 275 HST 105 HST 120 PLS 101 PSY 110 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>14-18</b>			

#### OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> ANT 101 COM 150 ECO 270 GRY 101 HST 106 HST 130 PLS 201 PSY 130 ANT 220 CRM 210 ECO 275 HST 105 HST 120 PLS 101 PSY 110 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>	3	Varies		✓
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 240 ENG 270 GRM 101 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 241 ENG 271 GRM 102 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 260 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 265 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Natural Sciences</b> 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	<b>Choose one:</b> BCS 115 BCS 165 BIO 100 BIO 135 BIO 160 CHM 160 PHY 110 PHY 120 BCS 132 BCS 210 BIO 105 BIO 142 CHM 101 PHY 105 PHY 115 PHY 220	3-5	Varies	✓	
<b>Oral Communications</b> 3 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 100 COM 105 COM 200	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>15</b>			

#### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> PLS 101 HST 120 HST 130	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>	3	Varies		✓
<b>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b> ENG 102 Composition II ENG 150 Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
<b>Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement</b> 7 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b> BSC 115 BIO 100 BIO 160 CHM 160 □ PHY 110 PHY 120 BSC 165 BIO 105 CHM 101 PHY 105 PHY 115 PHY 220	4-5	Varies	✓	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI 110	✓	✓
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>16</b>			

#### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>	3	Varies		✓
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>	3	Varies		✓
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	PHL 105 Introduction to Ethics	3	PHI 115	✓	✓
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.	3	Varies		
<b>Core Elective</b> 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	5	Varies	✓	
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>17</b>			
<b>Total Hours at OTC</b>		<b>62-66</b>	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		21

\* One credit hour course

▲ May choose only one, falls under MOTR code 'PERF'

□ Must be taken with CHM 161 to count as a lab course. In order to fulfill the Core 42 Natural Science requirement, students must complete at least one lab course.

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**MSU Bachelor of Science in Philosophy (Non-Comprehensive)  
after OTC Associate of Arts**

**MSU Year 3 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<b>Major Requirement</b>	<b>Choose one:</b> PHI 306 PHI 310 PHI 312	3
	History of Western Philosophy: Ancient History of Western Philosophy: Modern Contemporary Continental Philosophy	
<b>Major Requirement</b>	<b>Choose one:</b> PHI 331 PHI 336	3
	Philosophy of Psychology Knowledge and Reality: Contemporary Approaches	
<b>Suggested Major Elective</b>	PHI 105 Critical Thinking	3
<b>General Elective **</b>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
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<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 3 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<b>Major Requirement</b>	<b>Choose one:</b> PHI 306 PHI 310 PHI 312	3
	History of Western Philosophy: Ancient History of Western Philosophy: Modern Contemporary Continental Philosophy	
<b>Major Requirement</b>	PHI 305 Elements of Symbolic Logic	3
<b>Minor Requirement</b>	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
<b>General Elective **</b>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
<b>General Elective **</b>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<b>Major Requirement</b>	<b>Choose one:</b> PHI 302 PHI 340 PHI 342 PHI 513	3
<b>Major Requirement</b>	<b>Choose one:</b> PHI 300 PHI 314 PHI 315 PHI 319 PHI 320 PHI 330 OR PLS 330	3
<b>General Elective **</b>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
<b>General Elective **</b>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
<b>General Elective **</b>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<b>Major Requirement</b>	PHI 345 Theories of Ethics	3
<b>Major Requirement</b>	PHI 350 Philosophy and Public Affairs	3
<b>Minor Requirement</b>	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
<b>General Elective **</b>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	4
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>		<b>58</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>		<b>120-124</b>

\*\* 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 with 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).