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# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## OTC Associate of Arts in Behavioral Science and MSU Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Catalog Year: 2022-2023



The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts in Behavioral Science and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree.

The Psychology degree may be completed on campus or online.

*This 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>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours required for Core 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 240 ENG 270 GRM 101 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 241 ENG 271 GRM 102 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 260 FRN 101 HUM 101 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 265 FRN 102 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b> 3 credit hours required for Core 42	<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>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours required for Core 42	<b>Choose one:</b> ENG 100 Composition I with Support ENG 101 Composition I	3-5	ENG 110	✓	
<b>Program Emphasis</b>	PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓	✓
<b>Institutional Elective</b>	PSY 150 Introduction to Psychology Major	1	PSY 150		✓
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>15-19</b>			

### OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Oral Communications</b> 3 credit hours required for Core 42	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 100 COM 105 COM 200	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours required for Core 42	<b>Choose one:</b> ENG 102 Composition II ENG 150 Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours required for Core 42	<b>Choose one:</b> PLS 101 HST 120 HST 130	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours required for Core 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 240 ENG 270 GRM 101 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 241 ENG 271 GRM 102 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 260 FRN 101 HUM 101 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 265 FRN 102 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Program Specific Elective</b> 9 credit hours required for AA <b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours required for Core 42	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 150	✓	
<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>Program Specific Course</b>	SOC 215 Deconstructing Social Problems	3	SOC 152		
<b>Program Specific Elective</b> 9 credit hours for AA <b>Core Elective</b> 5 credit hours required for Core 42	PSY 130 Life Span Development Psychology	3	CFD 155	✓	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours required for Core 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 240 ENG 270 GRM 101 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 241 ENG 271 GRM 102 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 260 FRN 101 HUM 101 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 265 FRN 102 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Natural Sciences</b> 7 credit hours required for Core 42 (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>Program Specific Elective</b>	CRM 230 PSY 285 SOC 225 CRM 260 SOC 219	3	Varies		
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>15-17</b>			

### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Program Specific Course</b>	PSY 220 Statistics for Behavioral Science	3	PSY 200		✓
<b>Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement</b> 7 credit hours required for Core 42	<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>Program Specific Elective</b> 9 credit hours required for AA	PSY 285 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 304	✓	✓
<b>Program Specific Course</b>	PSY 210 Research Methods Behavioral Science	3	PSY 203		
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours required for Core 42	<b>Choose one:</b> PLS 101 HST 120 HST 130	3	Varies	✓	
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>16-17</b>			
<b>Total Hours at OTC</b>		<b>61-68</b>	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		10

\* 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 Psychology**  
after OTC Associate of Arts in Behavioral Science

**MSU Year 3 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
<b>Learning and Cognition Foundation Area</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>		3
	PSY 306 PSY 422	Learning Processes Memory and Cognition	
<b>General Elective **</b>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
<b>Minor Requirement</b>	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>		3
<b>Developmental Foundation Area</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>		3
	PSY 331 PSY 350	PSY 370 PSY 441 GER 351 GER 370	
<b>Minor Requirement</b>	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>		3
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 3 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
<b>Biological Processes Foundation Area</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>		3
	PSY 506	PSY 521 PSY 525	
<b>Program Elective</b>	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.		3
<b>Minor Requirement</b>	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>		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>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
<b>Program Requirement</b>	PSY 302	Experimental Psychology	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>Program Elective</b>	Choose any Psychology course.		3
<b>Program Elective</b>	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.		3
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
<b>Program Requirement</b>	PSY 411	Psychology of Diverse Populations	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.		5
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>14</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>			<b>59</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>			<b>120-127</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 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).