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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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OTC Associate of Arts to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Non-Comprehensive)

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

The B.S. Psychology degree may be completed online or on campus.

The Psychology 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
Institutional Requirement	OTC 101 Navigating College	2	GEP 102		
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours	Choose one: 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 or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite	3-5	Varies	✓	
Written Communications 6 credit hours	Choose one: ENG 100 Composition I with Support ENG 101 Composition I	3-5	ENG 110	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ANT 101 COM 150 ECO 270 GRY 101 HST 106 HST 130 PLS 201 SOC 101 ANT 220 CRM 210 ECO 275 HST 105 HST 120 PLS 101 PSY 130	3	Varies	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours	PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓	✓
Institutional Elective	PSY 150 Introduction to Psychology Major	1	PSY 150		
Semester 1 Total		14-19			

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 260 ENG 270 GRM 101 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 265 ENG 271 GRM 102 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 105 CHI 101 ENG 240 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 241 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 260 ENG 270 GRM 101 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 265 ENG 271 GRM 102 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 105 CHI 101 ENG 240 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 241 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
Oral Communications 3 credit hours	Choose one: COM 100 COM 105 COM 200	3	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	PSY 220 Statistics for Behavioral Science	3	PSY 200		✓
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: 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 120 PHY 220	3-5	Varies	✓	
Semester 2 Total		15			

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours <i>Civics Requirement</i>	Choose one: PLS 101 HST 120 HST 130	3	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 260 ENG 270 GRM 101 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 265 ENG 271 GRM 102 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 105 CHI 101 ENG 240 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 241 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
Written Communications 6 credit hours	Choose one: ENG 102 Composition II ENG 150 Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</u>	3	Varies		✓
Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement 7 credit hours	Choose one: BSC 115 BIO 100 BIO 160 CHM 160 □ PHY 110 PHY 120 BSC 165 BIO 105 CHM 101 PHY 105 PHY 115 PHY 120 PHY 220	4-5	Varies	✓	
Semester 3 Total		16			

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	PSY 285 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 304		✓
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</u>	3	Varies		✓
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	5	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Choose one: PSY 255 PSY 260 PSY 270 PSY 275 PSY 280	3	Varies		✓
Institutional Elective 18 hours required for A.A. degree	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.	3	Varies		
Semester 4 Total		17			
Total Hours at OTC		63-67	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		18

◆ Will be offered beginning Fall 2020

* 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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after OTC Associate of Arts**

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Learning and Cognition Foundation Area	Choose one:	3
	PSY 306 Learning Processes	
	PSY 422 Memory and Cognition PSY 523 Psychology and Language	
Program Requirement	PSY 302 Experimental Psychology	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Developmental Foundation Area	Choose one:	3
	PSY 331 PSY 350 PSY 370 PSY 441 GER 351 GER 370	
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Semester 1 Total		15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS		
Biological Processes Foundation Area	Choose one:	3		
	PSY 336 PSY 451 PSY 506 PSY 521 PSY 525			
	Program Elective		Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.	3
	Minor Requirement		<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
	Minor Requirement		<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3		
Semester 2 Total		15		

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
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General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Program Elective	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	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
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
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Semester 4 Total		12
Total Hours at MSU		57
Total Hours Overall		120-124

** 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).