# Ozarks Technical Community College

OTC Associate of Arts in Behavioral Science to MSU Bachelor of Science in Psychology   
The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts in Social Work and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Social Work. The B.S. degree may be completed on campus or online. This is a comprehensive major meaning it does not require completion of a minor. Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met. Catalog Year: 2022-2023. Date Modified: 7.5.22.

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### OTC Year 1 Semester 1

Institutional Requirement

* OTC Course ID/Title: OTC 101 Navigating College
* Credit Hours: 2
* MSU Equivalent: GEP 101
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 100, ART 101, ART 105, ART 120▲, ASL 101, ASL 102, CHN 101, ENG 180, ENG 240, ENG 241, ENG 260, ENG 265, ENG 270, ENG 271, FRN 101, FRN 102, GRM 101, GRM 102, HUM 101, MUS 101, MUS 105, MUS 106, MUS 110, MUS 235\*▲, PHL 101, PHL 105, REL 100, REL 101, REL 102, SPN 101, SPN 102, THR 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Mathematical Sciences - 3 credit hours fore required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: MTH 128, MTH 128S, MTH 130, MTH 130S, MTH 131, MTH 138, MTH 140 MTH 141, MTH 210, MTH 214, MTH 215, MTH 230, MTH 240, MTH 241or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Written Communications – 6 credit hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: ENG 100 Composition 1 with support, ENG 101 Composition 1
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 110
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Program Emphasis

* OTC Course ID/Title: PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 121
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Institutional Elective

* OTC Course ID/Title: PSY 150 Introduction to Psychology Major
* Credit Hours: 1
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 150
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 1 Total = 15-19 credit hours

### OTC Year 1 Semester 2

Oral Communications – 3 credit hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: COM 100, COM 105, COM 200
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Written Communications – 6 credit hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ENG 102 Composition 2, ENG 150 Technical Writing
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 210, ENG 221
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: PLS 101, HST 120, HST 130
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 100, ART 101, ART 105, ART 120▲, ASL 101, ASL 102, CHN 101, ENG 180, ENG 240, ENG 241, ENG 260, ENG 265, ENG 270, ENG 271, FRN 101, FRN 102, GRM 101, GRM 102, HUM 101, MUS 101, MUS 105, MUS 106, MUS 110, MUS 235\*▲, PHL 101, PHL 105, REL 100, REL 101, REL 102, SPN 101, SPN 102, THR 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Program Specific Elective - 9 credit hours required for AA - Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: SCO 101 Introduction to Sociology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SOC 150
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 2 Total = 15 credit hours

### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

Program Specific Course

* OTC Course ID/Title: SOC 215 Deconstructing Social Problems
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ECO 152
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Program Specific Elective - 9 credit hours required for AA - Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: PSY 130 Life Span Development Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: CFD 155
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 100, ART 101, ART 105, ART 120▲, ASL 101, ASL 102, CHN 101, ENG 180, ENG 240, ENG 241, ENG 260, ENG 265, ENG 270, ENG 271, FRN 101, FRN 102, GRM 101, GRM 102, HUM 101, MUS 101, MUS 105, MUS 106, MUS 110, MUS 235\*▲, PHL 101, PHL 105, REL 100, REL 101, REL 102, SPN 101, SPN 102, THR 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Natural Sciences – Lab Requirement – 7 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: BCS 115, BCS 132, BCS 165, BCS 210, BIO 100, BIO 105, BIO 135, BIO 142, BIO 160, CHM 101, CHM 160, PHY 105, PHY 110, PHY 115, PHY 120 PHY 220
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Program Specific Elective

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: CRM 230, CRM 260, PSY 285, SOC 219, SOC 225
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 3 Total = 15-17 credit hours

### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

Program Specific Course

* OTC Course ID/Title: PSY 220 Statistics for Behavioral Science
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 200
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Natural Sciences – Lab Requirement – 7 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: BCS 115, BCS 165, BIO 100, BIO 105, BIO 160, CHM 101, CHM 160❑,  
  PHY 105, PHY 110, PHY 115, PHY 120 PHY 220
* Credit Hours: 4-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Program Specific Elective - 9 credit hours required for AA

* OTC Course ID/Title: PSY 285 Abnormal Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 304
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Program Specific Course

* OTC Course ID/Title: PSY 210 Statistics for Behavioral Science
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 203
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours required for Core 42 - Civics

* OTC Course ID/Title: PLS 101, HST 120, HST 130
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 4 Total = 16-17  
Total Hours at OTC = 61-68  
Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements: 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 fulfil the Core 42 Natural Science requirement, students must complete at least one lab course.

# Missouri State University

MSU Bachelor of Science in Psychology after OTC Associate of Arts in Behavioral Science

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### MSU Year 3 Semester 1

Learning and Cognition Foundation Area

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: PSY 306 Learning Processes, PSY 422 Memory and Cognition
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement](https://www.missouristate.edu/Academics/Search?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit hours: 3

Developmental Foundation Area

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: PSY 331, PSY 350, PSY 370, PSY 441, GER 351, GER 370
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement](https://www.missouristate.edu/Academics/Search?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 1 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 3 Semester 2

Biological Processes Foundation Area

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: PSY 506, PSY 521, PSY 525
* Credit hours: 3

Program Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement](https://www.missouristate.edu/Academics/Search?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement](https://www.missouristate.edu/Academics/Search?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 2 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 3

Program Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: PSY 302 Experimental Psychology
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement](https://www.missouristate.edu/Academics/Search?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective \*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Program Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any Psychology course.
* Credit hours: 3

Program Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 3 Total: 14 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 4

Program Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: PSY 411 Psychology of Diverse Populations
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement](https://www.missouristate.edu/Academics/Search?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective \*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective \*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 4 Total: 14 Credit Hours  
Total Hours at MSU: 59  
Total Hours Overall: 120-127

\*\* 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](https://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/catalog/BArequirements.htm). 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).