# Ozarks Technical Community College

OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies to MSU Bachelor of Science in Sociology

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Sociology degree. The B.S. in Sociology degree may be completed on campus or online. This degree is a non-comprehensive major meaning it requires a minor or second major. Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met. Catalog Year: 2022-2023. Date Modified: 7.21.22

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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

Written Communications - 6 credit hours

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

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Mathematical Sciences - 3 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: 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
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SOC 150
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 1 Total = 14-18 credit hours

### OTC Year 1 Semester 2

Written Communications - 6 credit hours

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

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: SOC 215 Deconstructing Social Problems
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SOC 152
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

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

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: 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
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* NSY Major Requirement: No

Natural Sciences - 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)

* 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

Semester 2 Total = 15-16 credit hours

### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

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

Oral Communications – 3 credit hours

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

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: SOC 225 Sociology of Family
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SOC 315
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Institutional Elective18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: PSY 210 Research Methods Behavioral Science
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SOC 301
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Institutional Elective18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: SOC 210 Urban Sociology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SOC 316
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 3 Total = 16-17 credit hours

### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement7 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: BSC 115, BSC 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

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: [Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU](https://www.missouristate.edu/Academics/Search?selected=&programType=2&department=&cardsStartIndex=).
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Institutional Elective - 18 hours required for A.A. degree

* OTC Course ID/Title: PSY 220 Statistics for Behavioral Science
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SOC 302
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

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

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: 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,  
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* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* NSY Major Requirement: No

Core Elective – 5 hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.
* Credit Hours: 5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 4 Total = 16-17  
Total Hours at OTC = 60-66  
Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements: 21

❑ 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.

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

\* One credit hour course

# Missouri State University

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### MSU Year 3 Semester 1

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SOC 325 Introduction to Sociological Theory
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SOC 398 Public Sociology and Community Studies
* 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

Major Requirement - Cultural Competency - 3 credit hours required⯎

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: SOC 375 Social Forces and Aging, SCO 420 Social Inequality
* Credit hours: 3

OR

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 1 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 3 Semester 2

Major Requirement - Cultural Competency - 3 credit hours required⯎

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: SOC 336 Race and Ethnicity, SOC 337 Sociology of Gender
* Credit hours: 3

OR

General Elective \*\*

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

Major Elective (Complete 15 hours of electives from at least three subfields)

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any Sociology course.
* 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

Major Requirement – Applied Ethics

* MSU Course ID/Title: SOC 492 Leadership and Professional Development
* 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

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any Sociology course
* 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 3 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 4

Major Elective (recommended)

* MSU Course ID/Title: SOC 499 Internship in Applied Sociology
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any Sociology course.

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

General Elective \*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 4

Semester 4 Total: 15 Credit Hours  
Total Hours at MSU: 60  
Total Hours Overall: 120-126

\*\* 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.

⯎ SOC 375 and SOC 420 are offered in the fall semester and SOC 336 and SOC 337 are offered in the spring semester. Only one of these courses is required to fulfill the major requirements. Please consult with your advisor to discuss which course aligns best with your specific career goals.

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 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).