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Missouri State

UNIVERSITY

MSU Bachelor of Science in Sociology with Psychology Minor

after

OTC Associate of Applied Science in Behavioral Health Support

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Natural Sciences* <i>7 credit hours required for Core 42</i>	Choose one Natural Sciences LAB course.		4
Written Communications	Choose one Written Communications course.		3
Major Requirement - Community Engagement	SOC 152	Social Problems in the Community	3
Major Requirement			
Core Elective <i>5 credit hours required for Core 42</i>	SOC 150	Introduction to Sociology	3
Major Elective Minor Elective	PSY 359	Theories of Social Psychology	3
Semester 1 Total			16

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SOC 325	Introduction to Sociological Theory	3
Major Requirement	SOC 398	Public Sociology and Community Studies	3
Major Requirement Minor Elective	PSY 200	Psychological Statistical Methods	3
Humanities and Fine Arts* <i>9 credit hours required for Core 42</i>	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3
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Semester 2 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SOC 301	Research Methodology	3
Minor Elective	PSY 339	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3
Natural Sciences* <i>7 credit hours required for Core 42</i>	Choose one Natural Sciences course.		3
Minor Elective	Choose one course in PSY numbered 300 or over.		3
Major Elective	Choose one course in SOC numbered 300 or over - <i>SOC 315 recommended.</i>		3
Semester 3 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Humanities and Fine Arts* <i>9 credit hours required for Core 42</i>	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3
Major Requirement - Capstone	SOC 492	Leadership and Professional Development	3
Major Requirement - Cultural Competency <i>3 credit hours required</i>	Choose one course that will fulfill the Cultural Competency requirement.		3
Major Elective	Choose one course in SOC numbered 300 or over.		4
Semester 4 Total			13
Total Hours at MSU			63
Total Hours Overall			123-129

**Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals. 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.

*Must fulfill two disciplines

24 credits toward the Sociology major must be taken at MSU

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).