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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OTC Associate of Arts in Social Work

to

MSU Bachelor of Social Work

Available on campus or online.
Comprehensive majors do not require a minor or second major.

OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Mathematical Sciences	Choose one Mathematical Science course.		3-5	Varies	
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Written Communications	Choose one:		3-5	ENG 110	
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I			
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓
Core Elective	Choose any Core 42 course.		3	Varies	
Semester 1 Total			15-19		

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences course.		3	Varies	
Written Communications	Choose one:		3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
	ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing			
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 150	✓
Program Specific Course	PSY 220	Statistics for Behavioral Science	3	PSY 200	✓
Program Specific Course	PSY 285	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 304	✓
Semester 2 Total			15		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences LAB course.		4	Varies	
Oral Communications	Choose one Oral Communications course.		3	Varies	
Program Specific Course	ECO 270	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 155	✓
Program Specific Course	SOC 219	Cultural Diversity	3	SWK 219	✓
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Semester 3 Total			16		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics	PLS 101	American Government and Politics	3	PLS 101	✓
Program Specific Course	SWK 200	Introduction to Social Work	3	SWK 200	✓
Program Specific Course	SWK 213	Social Welfare Policy & Services	3	SWK 213	✓
Core Elective	Choose any Core 42 course.		2	Varies	
Semester 4 Total			14	MSU Major Hours:	27
Total Hours at OTC			60-64		

*Must fulfill two disciplines

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SWK 307	Practice with Individuals	3
Major Requirement	SWK 313	Social and Economic Justice	3
Major Requirement	SWK 325	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
General Elective **			7
Semester 1 Total			15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SWK 304	Professional Development and Social Work Ethics	3
Major Requirement	SWK 326	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
Major Requirement	SWK 315	Practice with Groups	3
Major Elective 6 hours required	Choose any approved Social Work elective course in consultation with advisor.		3
General Elective **			4
Semester 2 Total			16

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SWK 418	Methods of Social Research in Social Work Practice	3
Major Requirement	SWK 420	Social Work Practice with Families	3
Major Requirement	SWK 430	Social Work Practice in Community/Orgs	3
Major Elective 6 hours required	Choose any approved Social Work elective course in consultation with advisor.		3
General Elective **			4
Semester 3 Total			16

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Capstone	SWK 490	Practicum in Social Work	9
Major Requirement - Capstone	SWK 480	Social Work Integrative Seminar	3
Semester 4 Total			12
Total Hours at MSU			60
Total Hours Overall			120-124

**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.

Admission to this major is in addition to admission to the University. Discuss all admission requirements with the MSU transfer advisor, including the following:

- Completion of a minimum of 45 hours with a combined GPA (Missouri State and transfer) of 2.50 or higher on a 4-point scale.
- Attending the required BSW Information Meeting. For dates, go to the Social Work Website.
- Submitting a formal application, with accompanying forms, to the Social Work, School of Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences office. Applications for admission to the Program will be available online. Verify the application due dates with the MSU Transfer Advisor as dates can vary.
- Admission is competitive and selective and not all who apply can be accommodated. Meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee a student will be admitted.

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).