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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

Catalog Year: 2022-2023



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

The Psychology degree may be completed on campus or online.

This 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 101		
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours required for Core 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	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		3	Varies	✓	
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours required for Core 42	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		3-5	Varies	✓	
Written Communications 6 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose one: ENG 100 Composition I with Support ENG 101 Composition I		3-5	ENG 110	✓	
Program Emphasis	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓	✓
Institutional Elective	PSY 150	Introduction to Psychology Major	1	PSY 150		✓
Semester 1 Total			15-19			

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Oral Communications 3 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose one: COM 100 COM 105 COM 200		3	Varies	✓	
Written Communications 6 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose one: ENG 102 Composition II ENG 150 Technical Writing		3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose one: PLS 101 HST 120 HST 130		3	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours required for Core 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	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		3	Varies	✓	
Program Specific Elective 9 credit hours required for AA Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours required for Core 42	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 150	✓	
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
Program Specific Course	SOC 215	Deconstructing Social Problems	3	SOC 152		
Program Specific Elective 9 credit hours for AA Core Elective 5 credit hours required for Core 42	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology	3	CFD 155	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours required for Core 42 (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	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		3	Varies	✓	
Natural Sciences 7 credit hours required for Core 42 (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 220		3-5	Varies	✓	
Program Specific Elective	Choose one: CRM 230 PSY 285 SOC 225 CRM 260 SOC 219		3	Varies		
Semester 3 Total			15-17			

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Specific Course	PSY 220	Statistics for Behavioral Science	3	PSY 200		✓
Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement 7 credit hours required for Core 42	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 220		4-5	Varies	✓	
Program Specific Elective 9 credit hours required for AA	PSY 285	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 304	✓	✓
Program Specific Course	PSY 210	Research Methods Behavioral Science	3	PSY 203		
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose one: PLS 101 HST 120 HST 130		3	Varies	✓	
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 fulfill the Core 42 Natural Science requirement, students must complete at least one lab course.

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MSU Bachelor of Science in Psychology
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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

MSU Year 3 Semester 1		MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION				
Learning and Cognition Foundation Area	Choose one:			3
	PSY 306 PSY 422	Learning Processes Memory and Cognition		
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.			3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.			3
Developmental Foundation Area	Choose one:			3
	PSY 331 PSY 350	PSY 370 PSY 441	GER 351 GER 370	
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.			3
Semester 1 Total				15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

MSU Year 3 Semester 2		CREDIT HOURS
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	
Biological Processes Foundation Area	Choose one:	
	PSY 506PSY 521PSY 525	3
Program Elective	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.	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

MSU Year 4 Semester 3			
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement	PSY 302	Experimental Psychology	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
Program Elective	Choose any Psychology course.		3
Program Elective	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.		3
Semester 3 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

MSU Year 4 Semester 4		REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
	Program Requirement	PSY 411	Psychology of Diverse Populations	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
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Semester 4 Total				14
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](#)
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).