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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies 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 General Studies and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree.
The B.S. in Psychology degree may be completed online or on campus.
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 102		
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours	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		3-5	Varies	✓	
Written Communications 6 credit hours	Choose one: ENG 100 Composition I with Support ENG 101 Composition I		3-5	ENG 110	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ANT 101 COM 150 ECO 270 GRY 101 HST 106 HST 130 PLS 201 SOC 101 ANT 220 CRM 210 ECO 275 HST 105 HST 120 PLS 101 PSY 130 SOC 210		3	Varies	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours	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
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (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	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (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	✓	
Oral Communications <i>3 credit hours</i>	Choose one: COM 100 COM 105 COM 200								3	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	PSY 220		Statistics for Behavioral Science						3	PSY 200		✓
Natural Sciences <i>7 credit hours</i> (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	✓	
Semester 2 Total									15-17			

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE								CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> <i>Civics Requirement</i>	Choose one: PLS 101											

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	PSY 285	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 304		✓
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</u>		3	Varies		
Core Elective <i>5 hours required for Core 42</i>	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.		5	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Choose one: PSY 255 PSY 260	PSY 265 PSY 270 PSY 275 PSY 280	3	Varies		✓
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		3	Varies		
			Semester 4 Total			
			17			
			Total Hours at OTC			
			63-70	Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:		13

* 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		
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
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.			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 506	PSY 521 PSY 525	3
Program Elective	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.		3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>		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
Semester 2 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
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Program Elective	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.		3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
Program Requirement	PSY 302	Experimental Psychology	3
Semester 3 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

MSU Year 4 Semester 4		MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION				
Program Requirement	PSY 411	Psychology of Diverse Populations		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				12
Total Hours at MSU				57
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 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).