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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 Public Relations

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Public Relations degree.  
**The B.S. in Public Relations degree may be completed on campus only.**  
*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
<b>Institutional Requirement</b>	OTC 101	Navigating College	2	GEP 101		
<b>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b> ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I	3-5	ENG 110	✓	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓	✓
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> 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	✓	
<b>Oral Communications</b> 3 credit hours	COM 105	Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓	✓
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>			<b>14-16</b>			

### OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>		3	Varies		
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> ANT 101 COM 150 ECO 270 GRY 101 HST 106 HST 130 PLS 201 PSY 130 SOC 210 ANT 220 CRM 210 ECO 275 HST 105 HST 120 PLS 101 PSY 110 SOC 101		3	Varies	✓	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	EMP 208	Digital Video Production	3	MED 365		✓
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b> 3 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b> MTH 128 MTH 130 MTH 131 MTH 138 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	✓	
<b>Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement</b> 7 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b> BSC 115 BIO 100 BIO 160 CHM 160 □ PHY 110 PHY 120 BSC 165 BIO 105 BIO 105 CHM 101 PHY 105 PHY 115 PHY 220		4-5	Varies	✓	
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>16-19</b>			

### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 credit hours <i>Civics Requirement</i>	<b>Choose one:</b> PLS 101 HST 120 HST 130		3	Varies	✓	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> 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	✓	
<b>Written Communications</b> 6 credit hours	<b>Choose one:</b> ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>		3	Varies		
<b>Natural Sciences</b> 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	<b>Choose one:</b> 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	✓	
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>15-17</b>			

### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Core Elective</b> 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.		5	Varies	✓	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	JRN 160	Introduction to Journalism	3	JRN 270		✓
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	<b>Choose one:</b> 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	✓	
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>		3	Varies		
<b>Institutional Elective</b> 18 hours required for A.A. degree	COM 200	Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 205		✓
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>17</b>			
<b>Total Hours at OTC</b>			<b>62-69</b>	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		<b>15</b>

\* One credit hour course

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

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**MSU Bachelor of Science in Public Relations  
after OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies**

**MSU Year 3 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Departmental	COM 219	Public Relations Theory and Research	3
Major Requirement - Departmental	COM 328	Persuasion	3
Supporting Major Electives- Public Relations	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 205 COM 322 COM 336 COM 450 COM 466	COM 495 JRN 270 JRN 370 JRN 374 JRN 375	JRN 381 JRN 384 MED 290 MED 355 MED 381
		MED 390 ENG 321 ENG 373 AGC 293 AGC 303	AGC 333 AGC 373
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		6
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 3 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Public Relations	COM 309	Principles of Public Relations	3
Major Requirement - Public Relations	COM 379	Writing For Public Relations	3
Major Requirement - Public Relations	COM 459	Ssocial Media Analytics for Public Relations	3
Minor requirement	Choose a course in your minor with advisor approval.		3
Supporting Major Electives- Public Relations	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 205 COM 322 COM 336 COM 450 COM 466	COM 495 JRN 270 JRN 370 JRN 374 JRN 375	JRN 381 JRN 384 MED 290 MED 355 MED 381
		MED 390 ENG 321 ENG 373 AGC 293 AGC 303	AGC 333 AGC 373
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Public Relations	COM 439	Techniques and Cases in Public Relations	3
Major Requirement - Public Relations	COM 469	International Public Relations	3
Minor requirement	Choose a course in your minor with advisor approval.		3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		6
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Capstone	COM 509	Communication Campaigns	3
Supporting Major Electives- Public Relations	<b>Choose one:</b> COM 205 COM 322 COM 336 COM 450 COM 466	COM 495 JRN 270 JRN 370 JRN 374 JRN 375	JRN 381 JRN 384 MED 290 MED 355 MED 381
		MED 390 ENG 321 ENG 373 AGC 293 AGC 303	AGC 333 AGC 373
Minor requirement	Choose a course in your minor with advisor approval.		3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		4
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours at MSU</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Total Hours Overall</b>			<b>120-127</b>

\*\* 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).