OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transfer Degree Guide: 2025-2026 Catalog Year

OTC Degree Completion

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MSU Bachelor of Science: Animal Science for Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Comprehensive major - a minor is optional/not required

Accelerated master's degree is available.

The following is a guide to graduation for MSU's Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science for Pre-Veterinary Medicine. Include the below OTC classes in your OTC Associate of Arts degree course planning as each class transfers and helps meet an MSU degree requirement for this major:

OTC Course	MSU equivalent
AGR 101 or OTC 101	GEP 101
AGR 180	AGP 103/104 or AGN 115
AGR 144	AGB 144
AGR 235	AGN 215
AGR 160	AGS 101/102
MTH 130 or higher	MTH 136 or higher
BIO 160	BIO 121
CHM 160/161	CHM 160/161
PHY 120	PHY 123
BIO 170*	BIO 122*
PHY 130*	PHY 124*
* Will be excess courses for OTC degree completion. Meets	
prerequisites for Veterinarian programs. May be taken at	
OTC/before transferring or at MSU/after transferring.	

It is important to research Schools of Veterinary Medicine early in your OTC education to determine appropriate prerequisites. Application will include organization involvement, volunteerism, experience with a veterinarian clinic/people, GPA, tracking hours under a Veterinarian, communication/interpersonal skills, etc. All courses are calculated into GPA for Veterinarian applications, even if a course is repeated (no grade replacement for Veterinarian School application GPA).



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