# Ozarks Technical Community College

OTC Associate of Arts in Social Work to MSU Bachelor of Science in Social Work

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts in Social Work and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Social Work. The B.S. degree may be completed on campus or online. This is a comprehensive major meaning it does not require completion of a minor. Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met. Catalog Year: 2022-2023. Date Modified: 6.22.22.

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### OTC Year 1 Semester 1

Written Communications – 6 credit hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: ENG 100 Composition 1 with support, ENG 101 Composition 1
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 110
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 121
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Mathematical Sciences - 3 credit hours fore required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: MTH 128, MTH 128S, MTH 130, MTH 130S, MTH 131, MTH 138, MTH 140 MTH 141, MTH 210, MTH 214, MTH 215, MTH 230, MTH 240, MTH 241or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Core Elective – 5 hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose MOTR coded course of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 1 Total = 15-19 credit hours

### OTC Year 1 Semester 2

Program Specific Course

* OTC Course ID/Title: PSY 220 Statistics for Behavioral Science
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 200
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Program Specific Course

* OTC Course ID/Title: PSY 285 Abnormal Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 304
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SOC 150
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Written Communications – 6 credit hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ENG 102 Composition 2, ENG 150 Technical Writing
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 210, ENG 221
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Natural Sciences – Lab Requirement - 7 credit hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: BSC 115, BSC 165, BIO 100, BIO 105, BIO 160, CHM 101, CHM 160❑,  
  PHY 105, PHY 110, PHY 115, PHY 120, PHY 220
* Credit Hours: 4-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 2 Total = 16-17 credit hours

### OTC Year 2 Semester 3

Program Specific Course

* OTC Course ID/Title: ECO 270 Principles of Macroeconomics
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ECO 155
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Program Specific Course

* OTC Course ID/Title: SOC 219 Cultural Diversity
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SWK 219
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 100, ART 101, ART 105, ART 120▲, ASL 101, ASL 102, CHN 101, ENG 180, ENG 240, ENG 241, ENG 260, ENG 265, ENG 270, ENG 271, FRN 101, FRN 102, GRM 101, GRM 102, HUM 101, MUS 101, MUS 105, MUS 106, MUS 110, MUS 235\*▲, PHL 101, PHL 105, REL 100, REL 101, REL 102, SPN 101, SPN 102, THR 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Oral Communications – 3 credit hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: COM 100, COM 105, COM 200
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Natural Sciences – Lab Requirement – 7 credit hours

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: BCS 115, BCS 132, BCS 165, BCS 210, BIO 100, BIO 105, BIO 135, BIO 142, BIO 160, CHM 101, CHM 160, PHY 105, PHY 110, PHY 115, PHY 120 PHY 220
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 3 Total = 15-17 credit hours

### OTC Year 2 Semester 4

Humanities and Fine Arts - 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 100, ART 101, ART 105, ART 120▲, ASL 101, ASL 102, CHN 101, ENG 180, ENG 240, ENG 241, ENG 260, ENG 265, ENG 270, ENG 271, FRN 101, FRN 102, GRM 101, GRM 102, HUM 101, MUS 101, MUS 105, MUS 106, MUS 110, MUS 235\*▲, PHL 101, PHL 105, REL 100, REL 101, REL 102, SPN 101, SPN 102, THR 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9 credit hours required for Core 42 - Civics

* OTC Course ID/Title: PLS 101 American Government and Politics
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Core Elective – 5 hours required for Core 42

* OTC Course ID/Title: Choose M OTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Program Specific Course

* OTC Course ID/Title: SWK 200 Introduction to Social Work
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SWK 200
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Program Specific Course

* OTC Course ID/Title: SWK 213 Social Welfare Policy and Services
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SWK 213
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 4 Total = 16  
Total Hours at OTC = 62-69  
Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements: 27

\* 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 fulfil the Core 42 Natural Science requirement, students must complete at least one lab course.

# Missouri State University

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Catalog Year: 2022-23

### MSU Year 3 Semester 1

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 307 Practice with Individuals
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 313 Social and Economic Justice
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 325 Human Behavior and the Social Environment 1
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement – Recommended Course

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 300
* Credit hours: 1

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

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* Credit hours: 3

Semester 1 Total: 16 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 3 Semester 2

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 304 Professional Development and Social Work Ethics
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 326 Human Behavior in the Social Environment 2
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 315 Practice with Groups
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective – 6 hours required

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any approved Social Work elective course in consultation with advisor.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 2 Total: 16 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 418 Methods of Social Research in Social Work Practice
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 420 Social Work Practice with Families
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 430 Social Work Practice in Community/Orgs
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective – 6 hours required

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any approved Social Work elective course in consultation with advisor.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective \*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 3 Total: 14 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 4

Major Requirement - Capstone

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 490 Practicum in Social Work
* Credit hours: 9

Major Requirement - Capstone

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 480 Social Work Integrative Seminar
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 4 Total: 12 Credit Hours  
Total Hours at MSU: 58  
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.

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 School of Social Work 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).