Transfer Degree Plan
for Ozarks Technical Community College students

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)

The following is a guide to graduation with a Bachelor of Science in NURSING (BSN).

Year 1 and Year 2 (Fall semester) at OTC

Complete OTC’s 42-hour General Education Core (CORE 42). With the General Education Core (CORE 42), you will have met MSU’s general education requirements, except for NUR 472 – Writing II Nursing Research - which is required for the BSN program. Select your courses with the assistance of your OTC advisor and include the following OTC courses, as they will transfer and fulfill part of your MSU major requirements.

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<td>MTH 210 or PSY 220 (not required before transfer)</td>
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Important notes about this MSU major

- It is highly recommended that Anatomy and Physiology be completed at MSU (MSU’s BMS 307 and BMS 308). If taking Anatomy and Physiology at OTC, enroll in BCS 165 and BCS 205.
- Admission to this major is separate from admission to the University.
- This is a competitive program. Early conversations with MSU’s Nursing advisor is highly recommended.
- While you are encouraged to transfer after completing the 42-hour General Education Core (CORE 42), you may earn your AA degree through a Reverse Transfer. For more information on the Reverse Transfer, go to [www.missouristate.edu/transfer/reversetransfer.aspx](http://www.missouristate.edu/transfer/reversetransfer.aspx).

- Department of Nursing Facebook page: [http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Springfield-MO/Missouri-State-University-Nursing-Department/127658022827?ref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Springfield-MO/Missouri-State-University-Nursing-Department/127658022827?ref=ts); a web site for pre-nursing and nursing students, alumni, and friends of nursing. Find all the current information and events and blog with other pre-nursing students.
- OTC students are strongly encouraged to meet with the MSU transfer advisor early in their OTC education to discuss the most appropriate OTC coursework for your intended MSU major, MSU degree requirements, etc.
- This information is provided as a guide. Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation requirements to receive a degree and should consult their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, including the policy under which a transfer student who remains continuously enrolled may follow MSU graduation requirements in effect when the student first enrolled at their transfer institution (OTC).
Important resources for GENERIC 4-YEAR BSN majors

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**Online resources for prospective transfer students**

- Specific information for OTC students: [www.missouristate.edu/otc](http://www.missouristate.edu/otc)
- MSU Catalog: [www.missouristate.edu/catalog](http://www.missouristate.edu/catalog)
- General transfer information: [www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer)
- Transfer Equivalency Guide: [www.missouristate.edu/admissions/collcredit.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/admissions/collcredit.htm)

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