RESPIRATORY THERAPY – MANAGEMENT OPTION

The following is a guide to graduation with a bachelor’s degree in RESPIRATORY THERAPY-MANAGEMENT Option by completing three semesters at OTC, two-to-three semesters at MSU, and then completing an accredited Respiratory Therapy Program. Ozarks Technical Community College offers such an accredited program.

### Year 1 and 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. 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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### Important notes about this MSU major

- Admission to a clinical school of Respiratory Therapy is not guaranteed simply by declaring your major at Missouri State University. You must apply to an accredited program and be accepted.
- Admission to clinical schools is based in large part on your grade point average in the prerequisite courses required by each specific school. Your college cumulative (transfer and MSU) GPA is also important.
- Great care must be exercised in selecting option area courses in order to meet the Missouri State graduation requirements (upper division credits in the major and 40 total upper division credits). You will receive 12 lower division credits and 23 upper division credits from an accredited Respiratory Therapy School. OTC offers such a program.
- Anatomy and physiology coursework taken at OTC may better prepare you for BMS 307 and BMS 308, but will not meet the Bachelor of Science program requirement. Consult the MSU transfer advisor for the most appropriate OTC coursework for this major.
- OTC's 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 major, MSU degree requirements, etc.
- 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).
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).

Resources for RESPIRATORY THERAPY-MANAGEMENT OPTION majors

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Assistant Professor  
417-836-5252  
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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)

For assistance with admission and general questions

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Additional contact information available at: [www.missouristate.edu/admissions/otcinformationdesk.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/admissions/otcinformationdesk.htm)

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