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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Available on campus or online.

Non-comprehensive majors require a minor or second major.

OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement	OTC 101	Navigating College	3	GEP 101	
Written Communications	Choose one:		3-5	ENG 110	
	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I			
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	Varies	
Mathematical Sciences	Choose one Mathematical Science course.		3-5	Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 150	✓
Semester 1 Total			15-19		

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Written Communications	Choose one:		3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
	ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing			
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Institutional Elective <i>15 credit hours required for A.A. degree</i>	SOC 215	Deconstructing Social Problems	3	SOC 152	✓
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences LAB course.		4	Varies	
Semester 2 Total			16		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics	Choose one:		3	Varies	
	PLS 101	HST 120 HST 130			
Oral Communications	Choose one Oral Communications course.		3	Varies	
Institutional Elective <i>15 credit hours required for A.A. degree</i>	MTH 210	Statistical Methods	3	SOC 220	✓
Institutional Elective <i>15 credit hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		3	Varies	
Institutional Elective <i>15 credit hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		3	Varies	
Semester 3 Total			15		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences course.		3	Varies	
Institutional Elective <i>15 credit hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.		3	Varies	
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Core Elective	Choose any Core 42 course.		5		
Semester 4 Total			14	<i>Total MSU</i>	
Total Hours at OTC			60-64	Major Hours:	9

*Must fulfill two disciplines

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SOC 325 Introduction to Sociological Theory	3
Major Requirement	SOC 398 Public Sociology and Community Studies	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Major Requirement - Cultural Competency 3 credit hours required	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill the Cultural Competency requirement.</u>	3
Semester 1 Total		15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Elective	Choose any Upper Division Sociology course.	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Major Requirement	SOC 301 Research Methodology	3
General Elective **		3
Semester 2 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Capstone	SOC 492 Leadership and Professional Development	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Major Elective	Choose any Upper Division Sociology course.	3
General Elective **		6
Semester 3 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Elective (recommended)	SOC 499 Internship in Applied Sociology	3
Major Elective	Choose any Upper Division Sociology course.	3
General Elective **		9
Semester 4 Total		15
Total Hours at MSU		60
Total Hours Overall		120-124

**Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals. 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.

24 credits toward the Sociology major must be taken at MSU

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).

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