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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Philosophy

Available on campus only.
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			
Mathematical Sciences	Choose one Mathematical Science course.		3-5	Varies	
Institutional Elective	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.		3	Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.		3	Varies	
Semester 1 Total			15-19		

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.		3	Varies	
Institutional Elective	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	
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences LAB course.		4	Varies	
Oral Communications	Choose one Oral Communications course.		3	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			
Institutional Elective	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.		3	Varies	
Written Communications	Choose one:		3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
	ENG 102 ENG 150	Composition II Technical Writing			
Humanities and Fine Arts*	PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI 110	
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Sciences course.		3	Varies	
Semester 3 Total			15		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Elective	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.		3	Varies	
Institutional Elective	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.		3	Varies	
Humanities and Fine Arts*	PHL 105	Introduction to Ethics	3	PHI 115	
Core Elective	Choose any Core 42 course.		5	Varies	
Semester 4 Total			14	Total MSU	
Total Hours at OTC			60-64	Major Hours:	0

*Must fulfill two disciplines

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MSU Bachelor of Science in Philosophy *after* OTC Associate of Arts in General Studies

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Theory of Knowledge and Metaphysics	Choose one:	3
	PHI 331 PHI 336	
Major Requirement - History of Philosophy	Choose one:	3
	PHI 306 PHI 310 PHI 312	
Philosophy Elective	Choose any Philosophy course.	3
General Elective **		5
Semester 1 Total		15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - History of Philosophy	Choose one:	3
	PHI 306 PHI 310 PHI 312	
Major Requirement - Logic and Analytical Reasoning	PHI 305	3
Recommended Philosophy Course	Choose any Philosophy course.	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.	3
General Elective **		3
Semester 2 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	
Major Requirement - Applied Ethics	Choose one:	3	
	PHI 302		PHI 313
Major Requirement - Philosophical Perspectives and Area Studies	Choose one:	3	
	PHI 300 PHI 314		PHI 315 PHI 319
Recommended Philosophy Course	Choose any Philosophy course.	3	
General Elective **		6	
Semester 3 Total		15	

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Value Theory	Choose one:	3
	PHI 345 PHI 330 or PLS 330	
Major Requirement - Public Affairs Capstone Experience	PHI 350	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.	3
General Elective **		5
Semester 4 Total		15
Total Hours at MSU		60
Total Hours Overall		120-126

**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.

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).