

# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Surgical Technology

## Preferred Course Sequence

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| Preadmission Requirements                                   |  |   | Fall   | Spring   |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Human Anatomy<br><b>BCS 165</b><br><br>4                    | <sup>2</sup> Human<br>Physiology<br><b>BCS 205</b><br><br>4          | <sup>4</sup> Pathophysiology<br><b>BCS 210</b><br><br>3 | Operating Room<br>Technique I<br><b>SUR 105</b><br><br>6                 | Surgical<br>Procedures I<br><b>SUR 120</b><br><br>8  |
| Medical<br>Terminology<br><b>HSC 120</b><br><br>3           | <sup>3</sup> Microbiology<br><b>BCS 200</b><br><br>4                 | <sup>5</sup> Oral<br>Communication<br>Elective<br><br>3 | Operating Room<br>Technique II<br><b>SUR 106</b><br><br>6                | Surgical<br>Procedures II<br><b>SUR 121</b><br><br>8 |
| Technology &<br>Digital Literacy<br><b>CIS 101</b><br><br>3 | Life Span Dev.<br>Psychology<br><b>PSY 130</b><br><br>3              | American Gov't<br>& Politics<br><b>PLS 101</b><br><br>3 | Pharmacology for<br>Surgical<br>Technologists<br><b>SUR 110</b><br><br>2 | <b>16</b>  |
| <sup>1</sup> Composition<br><b>ENG 101</b><br><br>3         | Contemporary<br>Mathematics<br><b>MTH 128 or<br/>higher</b><br><br>3 |   | <b>14</b>  |  |

**AAS DEGREE  
66 TOTAL HOUSE**

<sup>1</sup> ENG 100 (Composition I w/support) or ENG 102 (Composition II) may be taken as an alternative.

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisite for BCS 205: Grade of "C" or higher in BCS 165

<sup>3</sup> Prerequisite for BCS 200: Grade of "C" or higher in BCS 205 or may be taken concurrently

<sup>4</sup> Prerequisite for BCS 210: Grade of "C" or higher in BCS 205

<sup>5</sup> Choose from COM 100, COM 105, or COM 200

### EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, 2020 APPLICATION DEADLINE:

- ALL PREADMISSION COURSES OUTLINED ABOVE WILL BE REQUIRED.
- THIS INCLUDES THE FIRST 3 COLUMNS IN BOLD.
- POINTS WILL ONLY BE GIVEN ON GRADES MADE IN BCS 165, BCS 205, BCS 200, AND HSC 120.
- THE CERTIFICATE WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERED.

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**EXCEPTIONS:** Contact Allied Health Admissions ([alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu)) if any of these apply:

- ✓ If student has taken BCS 120, BCS 145, BCS 146, MTH 110, or HST 120 prior to FA 18 semester.
- ✓ BCS course(s) were completed more than 5 years ago.
- ✓ If a passing grade is not achieved after two attempts in any preadmission requirement, an applicant may not be considered for the program. See the OTC policy for repeat course grades:  
<https://students.otc.edu/registrar/course-repeat-policy/>
- ✓ If a 6 hour anatomy & physiology course has been taken at an accredited institution other than OTC and it has been taken within the last 5 years (based on final review of official transcript and in accordance with specific transfer credit), BCS 205 would be required to complete the 8 credit hour A&P progression.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PREADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Application Deadline: March 15**
- The preadmission requirements may be in the process of completion to apply to the Surgical Technology program, but must be completed by the end of the summer semester.
  - Points will not be given for classes completed in the summer.
- Points are given towards BCS 165, BCS 205, BCS 200, and HSC 120 as part of the selection process.
- Mid-term grades will be used if completing preadmission requirements in the spring semester.
- A grade of “C” or higher is required in all preadmission requirements as part of the selection process.
  - The higher the grade the more points are added to the total score.
- The student may be completing preadmission requirements in the summer but will not receive points for the selection process.
- Review the “[Candidate Selection Form](#)” outlining the points tally.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- 📁 Review the “[Application Checklist](#)” to complete the application process.
- 📁 The SUR courses within the bolded border represent the courses that will be taken following acceptance into the program through the selective admission process. The program requires a full-time, daytime commitment.
- 📁 This block diagram is provided to aid in advising students and tracking course completion.
- 📁 OTC reserves the right to modify course titles, sequences, and content in accordance with college procedures.
- 📁 Click [here](#) to open the SUR webpage for additional information.
- 📁 You may also contact Allied Health Admissions at (417) 447-8954 or [alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu).

***Background Check – Students with a felony or a significant criminal history may not be able to participate in clinical experiences at some of our sites and may not be able to apply for a license to practice. Contact the Allied Health Office for additional information ([alliedhealth@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealth@otc.edu)).***

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