

# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Surgical Technology

## Preferred Course Sequence

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Preadmission Requirements			Fall	Spring
Human Anatomy <b>BCS 165</b>  4	<sup>2</sup> Human Physiology <b>BCS 205</b>  4	<sup>5</sup> Pathophysiology <b>BCS 210</b>  3	Operating Room Technique I <b>SUR 105</b>  6	Surgical Procedures I <b>SUR 120</b>  8
Medical Terminology <b>HSC 120</b>  3	<sup>3</sup> Microbiology <b>BCS 200</b>  4	<sup>6</sup> Oral Communication Elective  3	Operating Room Technique II <b>SUR 106</b>  6	Surgical Procedures II <b>SUR 121</b>  8
Contemporary Mathematics <b>MTH 128 or higher</b>  3	<sup>4</sup> Intro to Psychology <b>PSY 110</b>  3	American Gov't & Politics <b>PLS 101</b>  3	Pharmacology for Surgical Technologists <b>SUR 110</b>  2	<b>16</b>
<sup>1</sup> Composition <b>ENG 101</b>  3	Technology & Digital Literacy <b>CIS 101</b>  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> PSY 130 is acceptable, but keep in mind that PSY 110 is required for Practical Nursing

<sup>5</sup> Prerequisite for BCS 210: Grade of "C" or higher in BCS 165, BCS 205, and BCS 200

<sup>6</sup> Choose from COM 100, COM 105, or COM 200

**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.
- ✓ If 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**
- Points are given towards BCS 165, BCS 205, BCS 200, and HSC 120 as part of the selection process.
  - Points will not be given for classes completed in the summer

- Preadmission requirements may be in the process of completion to apply to the Surgical Technology program, and must be completed by the end of the summer semester that student is accepted.
- 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.
- 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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