### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

**GENERAL EDUCATION** .......................................................... 38
**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION** (6 Hours)
ENG 1115 English Composition I ..............................................3
ENG 1213 English Composition II .............................................3
**HISTORY AND POLITICAL AWARENESS** (6 Hours)
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or) ...........................................3
HST 1493 US History since 1877 .............................................3
GVT 1113 American Federal Government .................................3
**MATH AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING** (3 Hours)
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or)
MT 1413 Survey of Math .......................................................3
**SCIENTIFIC REASONING** (8 Hours)
PHS 1114 General Physical Science .........................................4
BIO 1114 General Biology .....................................................4
(Must include at least one lab course from Area 3 in the current College Catalog)
**HUMANITIES** (6 Hours)
Any courses with a HUM prefix (or) ........................................6
Any courses from Area 4 in the current College Catalog
**COMPUTER PROFICIENCY** (3 Hours)
CIS 1113 Computer Applications ............................................3
(or displayed proficiency)
**LIBERAL ARTS AND GLOBAL AWARENESS** (3 Hours)
Any acceptable course from Area 6 in the Current Catalog ........3
**ARTS AND SCIENCE ELECTIVES** (3 Hours)
Any course from Area 7 in the current College Catalog .............3
**PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS** ................................. 12
SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology ..................................................3
PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology .................................................3
PSY 2523 Developmental Psychology .......................................3
PSY 2513 Intro to Counseling ................................................3
**RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES** .................. 10
SOC 2013 Marriage & Family Relationships ..........................3
PSY2533 Social Psychology ..................................................3
SOC 2143 Cultural Diversity ..................................................3
PSY 2113 Psychology of Adjustment .......................................3
SOC 2613 Sociology of Gender ..............................................3
PSY 2443 Personality Theories .............................................3
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation ...................................1
**RELATED ELECTIVES** ................................................... 6
**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** .................................................. 66

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

**FIRST SEMESTER**  ........................................ 16
ENG 1113 English Composition I .............................. 3
CIS 1113 Computer Applications .............................. 3
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation .................................3
PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology ............................................3
HWP 1112 Personal Health (or) ...........................................2
Any approved HWP course
Science w/Lab Elective ..................................................4
**SECOND SEMESTER**  ........................................ 15
ENG 1213 English Composition II ........................................3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math (or) ............................................3
MTH 1513 College Algebra .................................................3
SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology ..............................................3
PSY 2523 Developmental Psychology ..................................3
Recommended Program Elective ..................................3
**THIRD SEMESTER** .................................................. 16
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or) ........................................3
HST 1493 US History since 1877 ........................................3
Humanities Elective ..........................................................3
Science Elective ............................................................4
Related Elective ............................................................4
Recommended Program Elective ..................................3
**FOURTH SEMESTER** ............................................... 18
GVT 1113 American Federal Government ................................3
Liberal Arts Elective .......................................................3
Humanities Elective ..........................................................3
Related Elective ............................................................3
Arts and Sciences Elective .........................................3
Recommended Program Elective ..................................3

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED** ................. 68

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### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The recommended curriculum satisfies degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year degree program. It is advised that students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university consult with an academic advisor from that school to ensure transferability.

The Behavioral Science Human Services Counseling Option, in general, is designed to prepare graduates for transfer to a regional or comprehensive university or seek employment in the rehabilitation, addiction recovery, elderly or deaf and hearing impaired fields. When students transfer, they may decide to specialize in specific areas such as hospice, mental health, addiction recovery, rehabilitation, and with additional graduate work, college teaching, counseling research and eventual licensure as a professional counselor.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN BUSINESS INCLUDE:

- ADDICTIONS
- REHABILITATION
- ELDERLY
- LIC. COUNSELOR
- EDUCATOR

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### GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

MSC evaluates students for placement into either transitional or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by ACT test scores or by COMPASS test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Centers at MSC Tishomingo or UCSD Ardmore. Based upon the scores, some or all of the following seven (7) courses may need to be taken:

- MTH 0103 Introductory Math
- MTH 0303 Beginning Algebra
- MTH 0403 Intermediate Algebra
- SCI 0103 Basic Science
- ENG 0303 Basic English I
- ENG 0303 Basic English II
- ENG 0103 Reading I

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The above list is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from their Graduation Advisor, make changes to the course sequence. Students should be aware that changes to the course sequence may require more than four semesters to complete their Associate Degree.