

Bachelor of Social Work

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Social Work major admission is based on the following criteria: a minimum overall GPA of 2.80; successful completion of all program prerequisites; experience in the human services field; letters of reference; and a personal written statement.

Social Work major Coursework

Oakland University Requirements	Bay College Options
SW 2301 (must be completed with a B minimum grade)	HSER 100 <i>or</i> SOCY 100 <i>or</i> SWRK 100
SOC 1000	SOCY 151
BIO 1002 <u>or</u> BIO 1200	BIOL 104 <u>or</u> BIOL 112
PSY 1000	PSYC 201
PS 1100	POLI 111 <i>or</i> 111H
AN 1111	ANTH 201 <i>or</i> 201H
WGS 1000	WGST 200 <i>or</i> 200H
SW 3203	SWRK 150 <u>and</u> 160

Choose ONE elective from the following options *(additional course options available at OU)*

CRJ 1100	CJUS 112
SOC/CRJ 3223	SOCY 205
SOC 3400	SOCY 208
SW 3312	SOCY 206

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Bay College, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit the transfer credits that can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU (school/college) academic adviser and their Bay College counselor to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

TRANSFERRING WITH THE MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA):

When choosing to complete MTA to satisfy General Education, please confirm the best courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your academic adviser at Bay or at the [Bay MTA](#) website. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [Bay College General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category.

Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide

(minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):

ENGL 101 (MTA Approved Composition Course)

ENGL 102 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)

One MTA Approved Humanities and Fine Arts Course

One MTA Approved Natural Science Course

One MTA Approved Mathematics Course

TRANSFERRING WITHOUT MTA:

If you intend to transfer without MTA, you can choose to complete additional coursework to fulfill OU's individual General Education categories instead. When following this major guide, please reference the [Bay College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Bay courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Literature
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications

EXPLORATORY REQUIREMENT:

Students with majors in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) must satisfy an exploratory requirement. This can be done by completing a double major or a CAS minor or concentration; or by completing a minimum of 12 credits in a single CAS rubric, outside of their major rubric. For additional options visit oakland.edu/exploratory. Please confirm transfer course choices with an OU CAS adviser. ***Students using MTA or MACRAO must complete the exploratory requirement at Oakland University or another four-year institution.***

NOTES:

Oakland University will always honor the **MACRAO transfer agreement** and apply it to the General Education requirement the same as MTA.

The College of Arts and Sciences requires that a minimum of 16 credits in the major be completed at Oakland University.

Please contact [College of Arts and Sciences Advising](#) at (248) 370-4567 for more information regarding your degree requirements.

For more details about acceptance into the Social Work major, please go to [OU's Social Work Program](#) website.