

## 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	Grand Rapids Community College Options
SW 2301 (must be completed with a B minimum grade)	SW 150
SOC 1000	SO 251
BIO 1002 <b>or</b> BIO 1200	BI 117 <b>or</b> BI 151
PSY 1000	PY 201
PS 1100	PS 110
AN 1111	AN 210
WGS 1000	GST 200 <i>or</i> HS 225
SW 3203	SW 216

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

SOC/AN 3610	SO 260
CRJ 1100	CJ 110
SOC/CRJ 3300	CJ 245 <b>and</b> 246
SOC/CRJ 3223	CJ 140 <b>and</b> CJ 145
SOC 3400	SO 270
SW 3312	GO 263

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from GRCC, 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 GRCC 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 GRCC or at the [GRCC MTA](#) website. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [Grand Rapids Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) and select one course from OU's **Knowledge Applications** category (***please note: this category may be met by selecting SO 260 above***).

### **Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide (minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):**

EN 101 (MTA Approved Composition Course)  
EN 102 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)  
One MTA Approved Natural Science Course  
Two MTA Approved Humanities Courses  
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 [Grand Rapids Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the GRCC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Literature
- Western Civilization
- Knowledge Applications (***may be met by selecting SO 260 above***)

**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](http://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.**