

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	Jackson College Options
SW 2301 (must be completed with a B minimum grade)	SWK 292
SOC 1000	SOC 231
BIO 1002 or BIO 1200	BIO 132 or BIO 162 (BIO 110 will also apply here)
PSY 1000	PSY 140 <i>or</i> 140A
PS 1100	PLS 141
AN 1111	ANT 131
WGS 1000 (<i>additional course options available at OU</i>)	SOC 236

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

CRJ 1100	CJR 111
SOC 3400	SOC 246
SOC/CRJ 3223	CRJ 112

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Jackson, 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 Jackson 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 Jackson or at the [Jackson MTA](#) website. In order to completely satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements when following this major guide, please reference the [Jackson 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):

- ENG 131 (MTA Approved Composition Course)
- ENG 132 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- One MTA Approved Humanities Course
- One MTA Approved Natural Science Course
- One MTA Approved Quantitative Reasoning 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 [Jackson College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Jackson courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

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

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.