

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 | Northwestern Michigan College Options |
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| SW 2301 (must be completed with a B minimum grade) | SWK 121 and 221 |
| SOC 1000 | SOC 101 |
| BIO 1002 OR BIO 1200 | (BIO 106 and 106L) OR (BIO 115 and 115L) |
| PSY 1000 | PSY 101 |
| PS 1100 | PLS 101 |
| AN 1111 | ANT 113 |
| SW 3203 | SWK 211 |
| SOC/AN 3610 | SOC 260 |

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

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| CRJ 1100 | CJ 101 |
| SOC/CRJ 3223 | CJ 221 |
| SOC/CRJ 3227 | CJ 202 |
| SOC 3400 | SOC 211 |

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from NMC, 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 NMC 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 NMC or at the [Northwestern Michigan College MTA Approved Courses](#) website. Completing MTA when following this major guide will satisfy OU's transferrable General Education requirements.

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

ENG 111(MTA Approved Composition Course)

ENG 112 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)

Two MTA Approved Humanities courses

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 [Northwestern Michigan College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the NMC courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Writing Foundations
- Formal Reasoning
- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Literature
- 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.