

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	Washtenaw Community College Options
SW 2301 (must be completed with a B minimum grade)	HSW 100
SOC 1000	SOC 100
BIO 1002 or BIO 1200	BIO 102 or 109 or BIO 162 (BIO 101 will also apply here)
PSY 1000	PSY 100
PS 1100	PLS 112
AN 1111	ANT 201
SOC/AN 3610 (other options available at OU)	SOC 205

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

CRJ 1100	CJT 100
SOC 3400	SOC 225
SOC/CRJ 3223	SOC 250 or CJT 223

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Washtenaw, 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 Washtenaw 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 Washtenaw or at the [Washtenaw MTA](#) 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 226 (MTA Approved Composition Course; this is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- Two MTA Approved Humanities and Fine Arts Courses
- One MTA Approved Natural Science 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 [Washtenaw Community College General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Washtenaw 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.