

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Criminal Justice – NO SPECIALIZATION (2017/2018 Catalog)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Criminal Justice courses require a grade of at least a 2.5 (TR: C) to be counted toward this major.	
Oakland University Courses	Delta College Options
CRJ 1100	CJ 110
SOC 1000 (prerequisite for required courses at OU)	SOC 211

Core courses: choose two (additional course option available at OU)	
CRJ 3223	CJ 250
CRJ 3224	CJ 130 and 135 and 233
CRJ 3227	CJ 111

Criminal Justice Electives: choose two (additional course options available at OU)	
CRJ 3348	CJ 215
Approved courses for which there is no OU equivalent:	CJ 182, 187, 211, 271

Interdisciplinary Electives: choose two (additional course options available at OU)	
PS 3260	POL 228
SOC 3610	SOC 215

SPECIAL NOTE:

The CRJ major requires that at least 16 credits of Criminal Justice coursework be completed at OU. Therefore, completing the Criminal Justice requirements as detailed by this guide will result in the need to take additional major coursework at OU to meet this requirement.

TO ENSURE THE MOST EFFICIENT PATH TO DEGREE-COMPLETION, PLEASE CONSULT WITH AN OU ADVISER FOR MORE DETAILED COURSE-PLANNING ASSISTANCE.

MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENTS:

In many cases, it is to a student's advantage to complete the MTA or MACRAO agreement when fulfilling General Education requirements. This may allow for more flexibility when creating a schedule while at your community college. When choosing to complete MTA or MACRAO, please confirm the best courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your academic adviser at Delta or [MTA Approved Courses](#)

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)
- MTA Approved Humanities & Fine Arts Course
- MTA Approved Humanities & Fine Arts Course
- MTA Approved Natural Science Course
- MTA Approved Natural Science Course
- MTA Approved Mathematics Course

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING MTA OR MACRAO: In some cases, completing the MTA or MACRAO agreement is not as practical. When using MTA or MACRAO, your ability to make the most efficient course selections at OU may be impacted depending on your accumulated credits and chosen OU major. For more details on whether or not it is recommended for you to complete MTA or MACRAO, please consult with an OU academic adviser.

If you plan to transfer without completing a transfer agreement, please reference the table (next page) for courses that satisfy individual categories.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
40 credits are required from categories 1-10. Each of these categories must be fulfilled by completing one course of at least 3 or more credits. A course may not be used in more than one of these categories. Please see OU Catalog for further information.	
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 112
2. Formal Reasoning	CST 155, 171; MTH 118, 120, 160, 161, 208, 209; PHL 221
3. Arts	ART 105, 151, 152; COM 215, 216; ENG 226; IHU 226; MUS 111, 112, 118, 119
4. Foreign Language and Culture	FR, GE, SPA 111, 112, 211, 212
5. Global Perspective	GEO 113, 222, 223, 255, 260; IHU 234; POL 221, 225; SOC 231; SSI 234
6. Literature	ENG 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 228, 229, 241, 242, 245, 246, 269, 271, 272, 274, 276, 277, 278, 285
7. Natural Science and Technology	BIO 101, 110, 111, 171, 172; CHM 101, 111; GEO 111; GLG 111; PHY 111, 211; PSC 101, 102
8. Social Science	Satisfied by Major prerequisite – SOC 211
9. Western Civilization	HIS 111, 112, 215, 221, 222; PHL 211, 213
10. Knowledge Applications	Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser) ART 107, 111, 224; CST 217; ENG 116; FR 211, 212; GE 211, 212; MTH 162; PHY 112, 212; PSY 227; SOC 215; SPA 211, SPA 212 May be met by Interdisciplinary Elective option – SOC 215
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	Satisfied by Major prerequisite – SOC 211
Capstone & Writing Intensive in the Major	These general education requirements must be met by courses taken at Oakland University.

Students who complete MTA or MACRAO according to this guide satisfy general education categories 1-9 and U.S. Diversity.

EXPLORATORY:

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. Only courses that are at the 100-level or above may be used to fulfill the exploratory requirement. Students using MTA or MACRAO must complete the exploratory requirement at Oakland University or another four-year institution.

Notes:

- Please contact College of Arts and Sciences Advising at oakland.edu/casadvising or (248) 370-4567 for more information regarding your degree requirements.
- At least 16 credits in CRJ courses must be completed at Oakland University.

Talking Points

- Criminal Justice at OU is an interdisciplinary program grounded in the theoretical, methodological, and applied policy traditions of criminology & criminal justice, as well as those related disciplines that have contributed to its core knowledge (i.e., sociology, political science, public administration, law, philosophy, and psychology).
- The OU criminal justice major has three defining features: (1) a required interdisciplinary component, (2) a required internship, and (3) a required capstone course.
- The Scherer Scholarship and a variety of student awards are available to eligible OU Criminal Justice majors.
- The Criminal Justice Club at Oakland University hosts club meetings with relevant guest speakers and coordinates with the Criminal Justice Department in promoting events on campus. Future plans include social activities, tours of local government and Criminal Justice-related facilities, and interaction with local agencies in training opportunities.
- The required internship component gives Criminal Justice majors hands on experience in the field and prepares them for their future career by exposing them to diverse populations, obstacles, critical thinking, and problem solving techniques. While placed in an internship and enrolled in the classroom component, students have an opportunity to experience efficient training and learn transferable skills to shape and prepare them for their future.