

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science (2017/2018 Catalog)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Oakland University Courses	Delta College Options
PS 1100	POL 103 or 105
PS 1400 or PS 1600	POL 221 or POL 225
PS 3260 (additional course options available at OU)	POL 228
Choose up to 12 credits from this list of approved PS electives:	POL 212, 215, 220, 222, 223, 229, 232, 268 (POL 221 or 225 may also be applied here – when not completed above)

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)
- One MTA Approved Social Science Course
- Two MTA Approved Humanities & Fine Arts Courses
- Two MTA Approved Natural Science Courses
- One 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 below 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	Satisfied by Major – POL 221 or 225
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 – POL 103 or 105
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
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	Satisfied by Major – POL 103 or 105
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.