

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Oakland University Courses	Henry Ford College Options
PS 1100	POLS 131
PS 1600	POLS 152
Choose up to 12 credits from this list of approved PS electives:	POLS 101, 135, 155, 200, 201, 202

**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 Henry Ford or [MTA Approved Courses](#)

**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)
- MTA Approved Social Science Course
- MTA Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Course
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- 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 may not be 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	
<b>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.</b>	
1. Writing Foundations	ENG 132
2. Formal Reasoning	ART 108; CIS 130, 171; MATH 141, 150, 153, 180, (221 <b>and</b> 225); PHIL 131
3. Arts	ART 121, 122, 135, 224; HUM 101, MUS 130, 132, 133, 232, 233; TCM 132; THEA 131
4. Foreign Language and Culture	ARA 131, 132, 231, 232; CHN 131, 132; FRE 131, 132, 231, 232; GER 131, 132, 231, 232; ITAL 131, 132; SPN 131, 132, 231, 232
5. Global Perspective	<b>Satisfied by Major – POLS 152</b>
6. Literature	ENG 231, 232, 233, 235, 237, 241, 243, 245, 248
7. Natural Science and Technology	ASTR (131 <b>and</b> 133); BIO 131, 134, 150, 152, (138 <b>and</b> 139); CHEM 131, 141; GEOG 131; GEOL 131; PHYS 131, 132; PSCI 131
8. Social Science	<b>Satisfied by Major – POLS 131</b>
9. Western Civilization	HIST 151, 152, 243; PHIL 130, 139
10. Knowledge Applications	<b>Must be outside of OU Major area (confirm course choice with OU adviser)</b> ARA 231, 232; ART 102; ENG 135; FRE 231, 232; GER 231, 232; MATH 183, PHIL 133; PHYS 132, 232; PSY 161, 253; SOC 251; SPN 231, 232
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	<b>Satisfied by Major – POLS 131</b>
Capstone & Writing Intensive in the Major	<b>These general education requirements MUST be met by courses taken at Oakland University.</b>

**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](http://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](http://oakland.edu/casadvising) or (248) 370-4567 for more information regarding your degree requirements.