

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Oakland University Courses	Kellogg Community College Options
PSY 1000	PSYC 201

Select one course each from two of the following categories – ONLY TO BE USED TO FULFILL 2000-LEVEL REQUIREMENT: (additional course options available at OU)	
2000-level Behavioral Health group:	PSYC 240, 250, 260, 265, 275
2000-level Cognition, Perception & Biological Psychology group:	PSYC 285
2000-level Evolutionary and Comparative group:	PSYC 270
2000-level Developmental group:	PSYC 220
2000-level Social Personality group:	PSYC 290

PSY Electives: (when following this guide, up to 7 additional 100 or 200 level Psychology credits may be taken and applied to the major)	
Choose from:	PSYC 280 PSYC 220, 240, 250, 260, 265, 270, 275, 285, 290 (when not completed above)

MAJOR PREREQUISITE	
Completion of MTH 0662 (or placement in higher mathematics course)	MATH 121 or MATH 125

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 Kellogg.

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

- ENG 151 (MTA Approved Composition Course)
- ENG 152 (MTA Approved Composition/Communications Course; ENG 152 is a prerequisite for coursework at OU)
- MTA Approved Social Science Course
- MTA Approved Humanities Course
- MTA Approved Humanities Course
- MTA Approved Science Course
- MTA Approved Science Course
- MTA Approved Math Course (*Major pre-requisite option MATH 125 will apply here*)

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	
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 152
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 130, MATH 141
3. Arts	ART 210, ART 211, ART 212, ART 213, MUSI 211, MUSI 250, MUSI 251
4. Foreign Language and Culture	ARAB 101, 102; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202; JAPA 101, 102; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202
5. Global Perspective	ANTH 200, HIST 202, POSC 210
6. Literature	LITE 205, LITE 206, LITE 211, LITE 212, LITE 222, LITE 223
7. Natural Science and Technology	ASTR 104, BIOL 101, BIOL 110, CHEM 100, CHEM 110, GEOG 100, PHYS 111
8. Social Science	Satisfied by Major – PSYC 201
9. Western Civilization	HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 151, HIST 152, HIST 240, HUMA 205, PHIL 201, PHIL 202
10. Knowledge Applications	ART 223; BUAD 213; CP 280; MATH 142; PHYS 112, 222
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 240, LITE 240, POSC 201
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.
- Coursework more than 10 years old is not automatically accepted toward the PSY major (consult an OU Academic Adviser for more details).

Talking Points

- Psychology department features: Research-active faculty who involve undergraduate Independent Study students, faculty-directed major advising and department computer lab for doing homework. Also available are graduate programs at the Masters and PhD levels.
- Departmental funds available to support undergraduate research and travel for students presenting their research at national conferences.
- Psi Chi student organization is a very active program; a wonderful opportunity to meet and mix with fellow psychology majors.
- Experiential Learning Opportunities include Undergraduate Research Assistant and Undergraduate Teaching Assistant.
- Department offers annual workshops centered on Careers in Psychology and Getting into Graduate School. Department also coordinates with Career services for career opportunity open houses.
- Oakland University's (School of Education and Human Services – Department of Human Development and Child Studies) Board Certified assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) course sequence is an outstanding way for students to fulfill elective credits. Students earn the BCaBA credential through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board upon completion of the requirements. (for more details, see "COMBINED PROGRAMS" tab at this link: [Psychology Programs Overview](https://www.oakland.edu/psychology/undergraduate-programs/overview-of-programs/) (<https://www.oakland.edu/psychology/undergraduate-programs/overview-of-programs/>)).
- The Combined BA/MS Program (i.e., 4+1 Program) provides high-achieving students an opportunity to complete a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in less time than would be required if the two degrees were done independently (5 years instead of 6 years). (for more details, see "COMBINED PROGRAMS" tab at this link: [Psychology Programs Overview](https://www.oakland.edu/psychology/undergraduate-programs/overview-of-programs/) (<https://www.oakland.edu/psychology/undergraduate-programs/overview-of-programs/>)).
- The Department of Psychology at Oakland University and Wayne State University Law School has formed a partnership available to Psychology majors in which students are able to complete their bachelor's degree (BA) at Oakland University and Doctorate of Jurisdiction (JD) at Wayne State University in less time than each degree independently. In essence, the 3+3 BA/JD program allows highly motivated students to complete both degrees in six (6) years instead of seven (7) years. (for more details, see "COMBINED PROGRAMS" tab at this link: [Psychology Programs Overview](https://www.oakland.edu/psychology/undergraduate-programs/overview-of-programs/) (<https://www.oakland.edu/psychology/undergraduate-programs/overview-of-programs/>)).